

Changes in Halibut QS Holdings between Initial Issuance and Currently Issued December 31, 2008

<u>Area</u>	<u>Initially Issued</u>				<u>Currently Issued</u>			
	<u>Alaskan</u>		<u>Non-Alaskan</u>		<u>Alaskan</u>		<u>Non-Alaskan</u>	
	<u># of Persons</u>	<u>QS Units</u>	<u># of Persons</u>	<u>QS Units</u>	<u># of Persons</u>	<u>QS Units</u>	<u># of Persons</u>	<u>QS Units</u>
2C	1,971	49,265,458	418	10,303,434	996	48,582,070	229	10,969,969
3A	2,436	118,598,696	637	66,893,737	1,180	112,155,436	367	72,755,879
3B	780	28,061,266	278	26,455,137	338	27,397,201	156	26,805,895
4A	377	7,069,344	156	7,565,095	164	8,257,568	75	6,329,531
4B	80	3,242,733	73	6,050,658	54	3,851,648	45	5,433,126
4C	48	2,199,603	33	1,816,749	33	1,659,210	22	2,349,376
4D	22	665,856	47	4,257,782	14	1,523,129	33	3,435,121
4E	98	127,392	6	12,607	93	125,901	10	14,098
Total Unique Persons	3,976		855		2,295		612	

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6. Additional information on changes in QS holdings and consolidation in the halibut and sablefish fisheries can be found on our web site at: www.fakr.noaa.gov.
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AI	49	7,112,625	87	24,405,551	34	5,338,499	57	26,572,936
BS	63	7,111,748	82	11,514,928	51	8,423,958	58	10,366,180
CG	396	43,441,061	248	68,103,400	214	41,849,689	171	69,836,656
SE	467	42,775,495	249	23,822,984	278	42,130,710	149	23,989,909
WG	108	8,523,936	125	27,562,419	76	9,012,095	91	27,016,288
WY	251	18,495,325	206	34,975,111	115	17,847,377	131	35,419,045
Total Unique Persons	721		334		516		335	

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