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MEMORANDUM FOR: The Record



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SUBJECT: 2008 IFQ/CDQ Halibut and Sablefish Allocations: **REVISED**

The following tables show amounts of Pacific halibut and sablefish available for the 2008 Individual Fishing Quota (IFQ) and Community Development Quota (CDQ) fisheries. Halibut amounts were adopted by the International Pacific Halibut Commission at its January, 2008 meeting, and reflect the catch sharing plan implemented by the North Pacific Fishery Management Council. **The sablefish allocations and IFQ permits issued earlier in 2008 for the SE and WY Districts have been revised under a Federal Register (FR) correction notice filed and effective March 14, 2008. The change was required because the Annual Specifications of Groundfish TAC were incorrect as originally published in the FR, and the IFQ permits were based on those TACs.**

**2008 IFQ and CDQ HALIBUT ALLOCATIONS\***

Area	Total Net Pounds	IFQ Percent	IFQ Pounds	CDQ Percent	CDQ Pounds
2C	6,210,000	100	6,210,000	0	0
3A	24,220,000	100	24,220,000	0	0
3B	10,900,000	100	10,900,000	0	0
4A	3,100,000	100	3,100,000	0	0
4B	1,860,000	80	1,488,000	20	372,000
4C **	1,769,000	50	884,500	50	884,500
4D **	1,769,000	70	1,238,300	30	530,700
4E **	352,000	0	0	100	352,000
<b>All Areas</b>	<b>50,180,000</b>		<b>48,040,800</b>		<b>2,139,200</b>

\* Halibut weights are net weights (head off, gutted).

\*\* Allocations in these areas result from the Catch-Sharing Plan.

**2008 IFQ SABLEFISH ALLOCATIONS\***

<b>Area</b>	<b>Fixed Gear Round Mt</b>	<b>IFQ Percent</b>	<b>IFQ Round mt</b>	<b>IFQ Pounds</b>
<b>AI</b>	1,830	80	1,464	3,227,534
<b>BS</b>	1,430	80	1,144	2,522,062
<b>BSAI</b>	<b>3,260</b>		<b>2,608</b>	<b>5,749,597</b>
<b>CG</b>	4,400	100	4,400	9,700,240
<b>SE</b>	3,220	100	3,220	7,098,812
<b>WG</b>	1,512	100	1,512	3,333,355
<b>WY</b>	1,853	100	1,853	4,085,124
<b>GOA</b>	<b>10,985</b>		<b>10,985</b>	<b>24,217,531</b>
<b>All Areas</b>	<b>14,245</b>		<b>13,593</b>	<b>29,967,128</b>

\* Sablefish weights are round weights. CDQ fisheries receive 20 percent of the BS and AI fixed gear sablefish allocations.

bcc: RAM staff  
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Annual IFQ program file

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