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11/5/1980	Final rule to divide the GOA Eastern Regulatory Area into the Yakutat District and the Southeast Outside District for purposes of sablefish management (45 FR 73486, November 5, 1980)
9/21/1983	Final rule to divide the Yakutat District further into the West Yakutat District and the East Yakutat District, again for purposes of sablefish management (48 FR 43044, September 21, 1983).
1/9/1987	Final rule to implement two districts as a single, combined district since 1984, even though two harvest quotas were established. The combined districts have been referred to as the Southeast Outside/East Yakutat District. Since 1987, a single harvest quota has been specified for these combined districts (52 FR 785, January 9, 1987).
1988	Final rule (50 CFR part 672) to amend the definition of directed fishing in the sablefish hook-line-line fishery. This rulemaking amends four regulations that implement the FMP as follows: (1) the percentage used in the definition of directed sablefish fishing is reduced from 20 percent to 4 percent; (2) definitions of the Central Southeast Outside and Southeast Inside Districts are deleted; (3) reference to the component of domestic annual processing (DAP) that is designated as domestic non-processed (DNP) fish in the processor and purchaser reporting requirements is eliminated; and (4) a starting time of 12:00 noon is established for the sablefish hook-and-line fishery. Proposed rule published August 19, 1988 (53 FR 31728),
1989	Interim Final rule to suspend monthly product value reporting requirements for groundfish processors receiving Alaska groundfish from federally permitted vessels. This action is necessary to suspend regulations while NOAA develops and solicits public comment on an alternative rule for the collection of product value information that would reduce duplicative reporting requirements between State and Federal regulations and lessen reporting burden on groundfish processing companies.
3/31/1989	Emergency final rule (50 CFR Parts 611, 672, and 675) that modifies the definition of directed fishing with respect to enforcement and also limits the amount of sablefish caught in the BSAI area to 10 percent of Greenland turbot and Pacific ocean perch, and 1 percent of other groundfish, retained on board a vessel. (54 FR 13191, March 31, 1989).
8/9/1989	Final rule to implement BSAI Amendment 12a to establish a 4,400 mt primary halibut PSC limit for specified BSAI trawl fisheries. (54 FR 32642, August 9, 1989).

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9/1/1989	<p>Final rule (50 CFR Parts 611, 620, 672, and 675) to implement Amendment 13 to BSAI FMP and Amendment 18 to GOA FMP.</p> <p>Regulations implement the following measures specific to both Amendments 13 and 18: (1) Specific seasons are deleted from the FMPs and all future seasons changes will be established by regulatory amendment; (2) a comprehensive data collection program is approved, which consists of augmented recordkeeping and reporting requirements and a mandatory observer program; and (3) the Secretary's authority to separate or combine species within the target species category is clarified.</p> <p>Regulations specific to Amendment 13: (1) close areas in the vicinity of the Walrus Islands are closed to fishing for groundfish, and (2) fixed percentages of the allowable harvest amount of sablefish are allocated to trawl gear and fixed gear.</p> <p>Regulations specific to Amendment 18: (1) Shelikof Strait is established as a management district for purposes of managing pollock; (2) areas around Kodiak Island are closed to bottom trawl gear; and (3) Pacific halibut prohibited species catch limits for fixed gear and trawl gear are established for one year. Proposed rule published September 1, 1989 (54 FR 36333).</p>
10/3/1989	<p>Final rule (50 CFR Parts 611, 672, and 675) to redefine directed fishing in the domestic groundfish fishery at 50 CFR 672.2 and 50 CFR 675.2 for the GOA and BSAI and in the foreign groundfish fishery at 50 CFR 611. Proposed rule published October 3, 1989 (54 FR 40716).</p>
11/8/1989	<p>Final rule/technical amendment (50 CFR part 675) to clarify the common name of one species of groundfish, and the categories of groundfish species.</p>
12/6/1989	<p>Final rule (50 CFR part 675) to implement BSAI Amendment 13 closure to directed fishing for groundfish in the EEZ from April 1 through September 30 within 12 miles of islands named Round Island and The Twins, and around Cape Peirce. The purpose of these closures is to reduce disturbance to walrus during times that they use these areas for haulout sites. (54 FR 50386, December 6, 1989).</p>
1/1/1990	<p>Final rule to authorize the collection of groundfish product value data to be used in monitoring the economic performance of the groundfish fisheries and in conducting economic analyses of existing and proposed management measures. Published January 1, 1990 (54 FR 50386).</p>
1/12/1990	<p>Final rule (50 CFR Parts 672 and 675) to implement the Observer Plan provided for by BSAI Amendment 13 and GOA Amendment 18. Proposed rule published December 12, 1989 (54 FR 51042).</p>
9/2/1990	<p>Final rule (50 CFR Parts 672 and 675) to extend the January 15, 1992, control date for trawl vessel entry into the Alaska groundfish fisheries for purposes of access limitation management measures, from January 15, 1992, to a date that is 15 calendar days from the effective date of Amendments 20 and 25 (55 FR 36302, September 2, 1990, as corrected at 55 FR 37729, September 13, 1990).</p>

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1/7/1991	Final rule to implement BSAI Amendment 14 and GOA Amendment 19 to limit the practice of pollock roe stripping (56 FR 492, January 7, 1991). During the Secretarial review of these amendments, the Magnuson Act was amended to prohibit stripping pollock of its roe and discarding the flesh of the pollock (16 U.S.C. 1857(1)(N)).
1/24/1991	Final rule to implement Amendment 12a with a justification for and intent of the primary halibut PSC limit. Amendment 12a expired December 31, 1990, and was superseded by Amendment 16 to the FMP. Amendment 16 and its implementing regulations (56 FR 2700, January 24, 1991) maintained the primary and secondary halibut PSC limits at 4,400 mt and 5,333 mt, respectively
6/1991	Final rule (50 CFR Part 675) [RIN 0648-AD] to implement BSAI Amendment 16a. These regulations: (1) establish Pacific herring bycatch management measures for the groundfish trawl fisheries; (2) authorize the NMFS Director, Alaska Region (Regional Director), to temporarily prohibit directed fishing for specified groundfish species in all or part of a Federal statistical area to reduce high bycatch rates of prohibited species; and (3) authorize the Regional Director to limit the amount of pollock that may be taken in the directed trawl fishery for pollock using non-pelagic trawl gear. Proposed rule published April 15, 1991 (56 FR 15063).
4/15/1991	Emergency interim rule (56 FR 5659) to prevent overharvesting of pollock in the Bogoslof area during the 1991 roe season). This action temporarily established a Bogoslof District and prescribed a catch limit in the district of 200,000 mt of pollock. The effect of this emergency rule expired on April 15, 1991.
5/10/1991	Final rule to implement revised Amendment 16 which changed the closure specifications for the "DAP other fishery" so that when a prohibited species bycatch allowance is reached, further directed fishing for Pacific cod with trawl gear and for pollock with non-pelagic trawl gear is prohibited. Published May 10, 1991 (56 FR 21619).
6/19/1991	Final rule to delay the 1991 TAC specification for GOA pollock until an environmental assessment on the TAC specification was prepared and a consultation under Section 7 of the ESA was concluded over possible effects of the groundfish fisheries on the declining Steller sea lion population. The Secretary concluded that the 1991 GOA pollock fishery was not likely to jeopardize the continued existence of Steller sea lions, specifying a total 1991 GOA pollock TAC of 103,400 mt (56 FR 28112, June 19, 1991).
9/19/1991	Emergency final rule. The Secretary promulgated two emergency rules to ameliorate potential, but unproven, adverse effects that groundfish trawl operations might have on Steller sea lions. The first emergency rule implemented the following management measures: (1) fishing with trawl gear was prohibited in the EEZ within 10 nautical miles of 14 Steller sea lion rookeries in the GOA and BSAI to geographically separate groundfish trawl operations from important sea lion foraging habitat; and (2) time and area constraints were specified for the management and harvest of the GOA pollock TAC to prevent adverse effects on sea lions that might result from intense fisheries in localized areas. These rules were effective only during the 1991 fishing year. The first of these emergency rules was published June 19, 1991 (56 FR 28112) and extended through December 16, 1991 (56 FR 47425, September 19, 1991).

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7/8/1991	Final rule (50 CFR Parts 611, 672, and 675) to implement product recovery rates (PRRs) for groundfish product types for purposes of managing groundfish harvests off Alaska. Standardize PRRs for known product types. Proposed rule published February 1, 1991 (56 FR 4029).
10/4/1991	Emergency final rule. The second emergency interim rule postponed the scheduled opening of the fourth quarter GOA pollock fishery until the Secretary (1) completed an environmental assessment under NEPA that analyzed the environmental effects of a fourth quarter pollock fishery, (2) concluded a reinitiated consultation under Section 7 of the ESA, and (3) allowed adequate time for judicial review of the Secretarial measures implemented to ameliorate possible adverse effects of the fourth quarter pollock fishery on Steller sea lions, <i>Greenpeace USA v. Mosbacher</i> , Civ. No. 91-887(Z)C (W.D. Wash.). Published October 4, 1991 (56 FR 50281).
11/26/1991	Final rule (50 CFR Parts 672 and 675) [RIN 0648-AE46] to delay the opening of the 1992 trawl fisheries in the GOA and the BSAI until Steller sea lion protection measures are implemented disapproving Amendment 25 to the GOA FMP and Amendment 20 to the BSAI FMP. This action is necessary to prevent the groundfish trawl fisheries from beginning before the Secretary can determine whether the Steller sea lion protection measures in Amendments 20 and 25 are necessary. Proposed rule published November 26, 1991 (56 FR 59922).
Written 1/2/1992	Final rule (50 CFR part 672 and part 675) [RIN 0648-AE45] to implement BSAI Amendment 20 and GOA Amendment 25. Regulations are implemented to afford protection to marine mammal populations: (1) year-round trawl closures within 10 nautical miles (nm) of 37 Steller sea lion rookeries in the GOA and BSAI; (2) seasonal closures within 20 nm of five of these rookeries; (3) new GOA pollock management districts, and (4) a limitation on pollock seasonal harvest allowances specified for these districts. Proposed rule published November 18, 1991 (56 FR 58214).
Written 1/3/1992	Final rule (50 CFR parts 672 and 675) to announce that using longline pot gear to fish for groundfish in the EEZ off Alaska is prohibited except in an area of the Aleutian Islands. This action is necessary to prevent gear conflicts and ground preemptions that would otherwise occur between longline pots and other gear types, especially as the use of pots increases in the groundfish fisheries.
1/29/1992	Final rule (50 CFR part 675) [RIN 0648-AE45] to implement BSAI Amendment 17 and GOA Amendment 22. These regulations implement FMP amendment measures, which: (1) establish a new management subarea in the BSAI; (2) establish area closures around walrus haulout sites in the BSAI; (3) remove Statistical Area 68 in the GOA; and (4) authorize the Regional Director to issue experimental fishing permits in the GOA and/or BSAI. Two technical amendments to directed fishing standards for BSAI rockfish and GOA flatfish also are implemented. Proposed rule published December 4, 1991 (56 FR 63487).

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6/3/1992	Final rule (50 CFR part 675) to implement approved portion of Amendment 18 to the BSAI FMP (57 FR 23321, June 3, 1992) established the CVOA during the pollock non-roe (or "B") season in the BSAI from June 1 through December 31, 1992; established inshore and offshore allocations of pollock for the remainder of 1992, and provided for an annual allocation of pollock for the CDQ program for a temporary period from 1992 through 1995; and fully implements the CDQ program by specifying the contents of Community Development Plans and the criteria and procedures for approval by the Secretary. Initial Federal regulations implementing the CDQ program became effective on November 18, 1992 (57 FR 54936, November 23, 1992) and expired on December 31, 1995. Proposed rule to implement a revision of the parts of amendment 18 that were disapproved earlier (57 FR 46133 (October 7, 1992)). Proposed rule published December 20, 1991 (56 FR 66009). Correction notice to proposed rule published January 23, 1992 (57 FR 2814)
9/23/1992	Final rule to implement Amendment 19 to the BSAI FMP maintained the primary halibut PSC limit at 4,400 mt, but reduced the secondary limit to 5,033 mt. This adjustment was effective only for the 1992 fishing year (57 FR 43926, September 23, 1992).
11/23/1992	Final rule to implement pollock CDQ program for 1992-1993 (57 FR 54936, November 23, 1992). Proposed rule published December 20, 1991 (56 FR 66009). Correction notice to proposed rule published January 23, 1992 (57 FR 2814)
12/24/1992	Final rule to implement revised Amendment 18 (, December 24, 1992) continued the "B" season CVOA provision through December 31, 1995, for preemption purposes. However, due to a drafting oversight, the provision to allow CDQ fishing in the CVOA was not included. Published December 24, 1992 (57 FR 61326). Corrected at 58 FR 14172, March 16, 1993). Proposed rule published December 20, 1991 (56 FR 66009)
12/3/1992	(50 CFR part 676) The 12 percent limit for sablefish CDQ allocations was set by the Council during the development phase of the Pacific halibut and sablefish IFQ program when 55 communities were initially determined to be eligible to apply for sablefish CDQ allocations. The 12 percent limit was designed to prevent monopolization of the CDQ allocations and ensure an adequate distribution of benefits from the CDQ program (57 FR 57130, December 3, 1992).
12/3/1992	Interim final rule (50 CFR part 671) published December 3, 1992 (57 FR 57112) to supersede State of Alaska regulations for certain uniform crab pot limits to manage the king and Tanner crab fisheries.
Written 1/13/1993	Final rule (50 CFR Parts 672 and 675) to implement GOA Amendment 27 and BSAI Amendment 22 to establish two trawl test areas in the GOA and one trawl test area in the BSAI where pelagic and bottom trawl fishermen could test their trawl fishing gear when the GOA or BSAI otherwise would be closed to trawling. Proposed rule published December 14, 1992 (57 FR 59702).

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Written 2/5/1993	Final rule (50 CFR part 675) [RIN 0648-AD18] to implement BSAI Amendment 21 and to establish halibut bycatch mortality limits for trawl and non-trawl gear in 1993 and beyond. Proposed rule published December 22, 1992 (57 FR 60788).
Written 2/23/1993	Technical amendment (50 CFR part 675) to clarify that fishing for CDQ pollock by vessels that would otherwise be considered part of the offshore component will be allowed in the CVOA when directed fishing for pollock by the offshore component is prohibited.
Written 3/12/1993	Final rule to implement pollock CDQ program for 1994-1995 Proposed rule published December 20, 1991 (56 FR 66009). Correction notice to proposed rule published January 23, 1992 (57 FR 2814)
3/18/1993	Final rule to implement BSAI Amendment 21. Under BSAI Amendment 19, the reduced difference between the primary and secondary halibut PSC limits frustrated NMFS's ability to monitor the primary halibut PSC limit in a manner to allow closures before the secondary limit was reached. As a result, trawl closures ensuing from halibut bycatch restrictions increasingly were implemented under the secondary limit rather than the primary limit. This situation continues under Amendment 21 to the FMP, which superseded Amendment 19 and converted the primary and secondary halibut PSC limits established for trawl gear fisheries from catch limits to mortality limits (3,300 mt mortality and 3,775 mt mortality, respectively) (58 FR 14524, March 18, 1993).
Written 4/30/1993	Final rule (50 CFR part 672) to implement two regulatory amendments governing the opening of the sablefish hook-and-line gear fishery in the GOA. The first would redefine the start of the GOA sablefish hook-and-line gear fishery to prohibit operators of vessels that deploy hook-and-line gear within 72 hours of the opening from participating in the directed sablefish fishery. The second would set the annual mid-May opening date of the GOA sablefish hook-and-line gear fishery as the mid-May date upon which the tide with the smallest tidal range occurs. Proposed rule published on April 1, 1993 (58 FR 17193).
Written 6/21/1993	Final rule/technical amendment (50 CFR Parts 672 and 675) to revise the existing definition of a pelagic trawl, implement a performance standard for trawls, and define a non-pelagic trawl. Proposed rule published April 1, 1993 (58 FR 17196).
Written 4/23/1993	Final rule (50 CFR Parts 672 and 675) requiring mandatory careful release procedures for Pacific halibut taken incidental to the hook-and-line gear fisheries for groundfish in the BSAI and GOA. Proposed rule published April 6, 1993 (58 FR 17821)
Written 6/17/1993	Final rule (50 CFR part 675) to establish three new management districts in the Aleutian Islands subarea, amends the Final 1993 Initial Specifications of Groundfish and Prohibited Species Catch Allowances for the BSAI (1993 Specifications), and implements amendments to clarify existing regulations. Proposed rule published April 23, 1993 (58 FR 21695).

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Written 6/30/1993	Final rule/technical amendment (50 CFR part 671) to rescind an interim final rule that had been published to supersede State regulations establishing certain crab pot limits in the EEZ. This action is necessary because the State rescinded the regulations that had implemented the pot limits in question, obviating the need for the interim final rule. On December 12, 1992, the State promulgated an emergency order rescinding the aforementioned pot limits, obviating the need for the interim final rule. NMFS, therefore, rescinds the interim final rule.
7/20/1993	Interim final rule to supersede State regulations establishing Norton Sound as a superexclusive registration area in the EEZ of the BSAI (58 FR 38727, July 20, 1993).
Written 9/24/1993	Final rule (50 CFR Parts 672 and 675) to implement limit on the amount of pollock roe that may be retained onboard a vessel during a fishing trip in the Alaska groundfish fisheries. These changes are necessary to curtail current fishing practices that undermine the intent of the limit, which is to prevent the wasteful use of the pollock resource by the stripping of roe (eggs) from female pollock and discarding female and male pollock carcasses without further processing, commonly known as pollock roe stripping. Proposed rule published July 29, 1993 (58 FR 40617).
11/9/1993	Final rule (50 CFR part 676) Beginning in 1995, the Alaskan fisheries using fixed gear for Pacific halibut and sablefish will be managed in accordance with the IFQ regulations codified at 50 CFR Part 676. Published November 9, 1993 (58 FR 59375). Additions and/or changes to the final rule implementing the IFQ Program were published June 1, 1994 (59 FR 28281); August 24, 1994 (59 FR 43502), corrected October 13, 1994 (59 FR 51874); October 7, 1994 (59 FR 51135); February 2, 1995 (60 FR 6448); March 3, 1995 (60 FR 11916); March 6, 1995 (60 FR 12152); and May 5, 1995 (60 FR 22307).
1/28/1994	Final rule (50 CFR part 675) to implement BSAI Amendment 24 - final apportionments of the 1994 Pacific cod TAC among gear types and seasons. Published January 28, 1994 (59 FR 4009). Proposed rule published October 27, 1993 (58 FR 57803).
2/10/1994	Emergency interim rule (50 CFR parts 672 and 675) to revise directed fishing standards and BSAI flatfish seasons to prevent overfishing of GOA thornyhead rockfish and Pacific Ocean perch and limit bycatch amounts of Pacific halibut in the GOA trawl fisheries. Adjust BSAI flatfish seasons (season opening date for the BSAI yellowfin sole and "other flatfish" fisheries from May 1 to January 20). Published February 10, 1994 (59 FR 6222).
2/15/1994	Final rule/technical amendment (50 CFR part 672) to update directed fishing standards to reflect changes in GOA target species categories. These changes resulted from the annual specification process for GOA groundfish.
2/28/1994	Final rule/technical amendment (50 CFR Parts 672 and 675) to prohibit the retention of groundfish caught with unauthorized gear in the EEZ off Alaska. In addition, organizes all fishing gear definitions as paragraphs under the single definition of "authorized fishing gear". Published February 28, 1994 (59 FR 9422). Proposed rule published November 12, 1993 (58 FR 59980).

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3/25/1994	Final rule (50 CFR Parts 672 and 675) to reduce the proportion of pollock roe that may be retained onboard a vessel while participating in the directed pollock fishery (59 FR 14121, March 25, 1994). Proposed rule published August 24, 1993 (58 FR 44643)
4/20/1994	Final rule (50 CFR Parts 672 and 675) [RIN 0648-AF17] to implement BSAI Amendment 25 that eliminates the primary Pacific halibut prohibited species catch (PSC) limit established for BSAI trawl fisheries. NMFS also issues final regulations that prohibit the discard of salmon taken as bycatch in the BSAI groundfish trawl fisheries until the number of salmon has been determined by a NMFS-certified observer, and authorizes the release of vessel-specific observer data on bycatch of prohibited species in the BSAI and GOA groundfish fisheries. Published April 20, 1994 (59 FR 18757). Proposed rule published January 19, 1994 (59 FR 2817).
4/29/1994	Final rule (50 CFR Parts 672 and 675) [RIN 0648-AF54] to change observer coverage of the groundfish fisheries in the GOA and the BSAI. Published April 29, 1994 (59 FR 22133). BSAI Amendment 13 and GOA Amendment 18 authorize a comprehensive domestic fishery observer program. An Observer Plan to implement the program was prepared (55 FR 4839, February 12, 1990). Proposed rule published October 28, 1993 (58 FR 57979).
Written 5/2/1994	Final rule (50 CFR part 675) to implement BSAI Amendment 24 to establish FMP authority to allocate the Pacific cod TAC among vessels using different gear types and to seasonally apportion gear allocations of Pacific cod. Proposed rule published October 27, 1993 (58 FR 57803).
5/16/1994	Final rule (50 CFR part 675) to require increased observer coverage and improved equipment for estimating groundfish total catches by vessels and processors participating in the CDQ pollock fisheries. Published May 16, 1994 (59 FR 25346). Proposed rule published December 27, 1993 (58 FR 68386).
6/1/1994	Final rule (50 CFR Part 671) [RIN 0648-AG20] to implement Amendment 2 for the BSAI Commercial King and Tanner Crab Fisheries FMP. Remove existing regulations that superseded State regulations that established Norton Sound as a superexclusive registration area in the EEZ of the BSAI. This action is necessary for effective management of the fishery having the smallest biomass and guideline harvest level (GHL) in the BSAI crab fisheries. This action is intended to promote management and conservation of crab and other fishery resources and to further the goals and objectives contained in the Crab FMP. Proposed rule published March 4, 1994 (59 FR 10365).
6/1/1994	Final rule (50 CFR Part 676) [RIN 0648-AG21] to implement the determinations and appeals process for the limited access management of Federal Alaska fisheries. The intended effect of this action is to provide an orderly process for appeals from initial administrative determinations made by NMFS management staff and decisions issued by appellate officers under the IFQ program. Published June 1, 1994 (59 FR 28281) Proposed rule published February 9, 1994 (59 FR 5979).
7/12/1994	Emergency Interim Rule (50 CFR part 675) to address unusually high incidental catch of salmon in BSAI Groundfish Fishery. Published July 12, 1994 (59 FR 35476).

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8/24/1994	Disapproval of fishery management plan amendments and withdrawal of proposed rule. (50 CFR Parts 671, 672, 675, and 676) to disapprove FMP amendments that would have imposed a moratorium on the entry of new vessels into the Alaskan groundfish and crab fisheries. Therefore, NMFS withdraws the proposed rule for these FMP amendments and for a moratorium in the halibut fishery. NMFS determined that provisions of the proposed moratorium would violate the national standards of the Magnuson Fishery Conservation and Management Act and other applicable law. Proposed rule published June 3, 1994 (59 FR 28827) to implement proposed BSAI Amendment 23, GOA Amendment 28, and Amendment 4 to the FMP for the Commercial King and Tanner Crab Fisheries in the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands Area.
8/24/1994	Final rule (50 CFR part 676) [RIN: 0648-AD19] to implement BSAI Amendment 30 and GOA Amendment 34 to raise the sablefish CDQ allocation limits and clarify vessel leases for the Pacific halibut and sablefish IFQ program. Published August 24, 1994 (59 FR 43502). Emergency Interim Rule published July 12, 1994 (59 FR 35476). Proposed rule published May 31, 1994 (59 FR 28048).
9/6/1994	Final rule (50 CFR Parts 204, 301, 671, 672, 675, 676, and 677) [RIN 0648-AD80] to implement the North Pacific Fisheries Research Plan for the GOA groundfish fishery and BSAI groundfish fishery. Published September 6, 1994 (59 FR 46816). Proposed rule published May 6, 1994 (59 FR 23664).
10/5/1994	Final rule (50 CFR Parts 672 and 675) [RIN 0648-AD44] to establish standard groundfish product types and standard PRRs for managing the groundfish fisheries off Alaska. Also to specify certain product types and PRRs that may be used to calculate round-weight equivalents of pollock for purposes of calculating amounts of pollock roe that may be retained onboard a vessel during the pollock fishery. These actions are necessary to facilitate enforcement of existing regulatory measures and to implement a statutory prohibition against the wasteful use of pollock by stripping roe (eggs) from female pollock and discarding female and male pollock carcasses without further processing, commonly known as pollock roe stripping. Published October 5, 1994 (59 FR 50699). Proposed rule published August 24, 1993 (58 FR 44643).
10/7/1994	Final rule (50 CFR part 676)) [RIN 0648-AE79] to implement BSAI Amendment 31, GOA Amendment 35, and a regulatory amendment to implement the Modified Block Proposal, and clarify the transfer process for the IFQ program. Published October 7, 1994 (59 FR 51135). Proposed rule published November 9, 1993 (58 FR 59375). Proposed rule published June 28, 1994 (59 FR 33272).
10/13/1994	Final rule/correction (50 CFR Part 676) [RIN 0648-AD19 and RIN 0648-AD80] to correct the effective date section of final rules published on August 24, 1994 and September 6, 1994. Portions of these final rules related to the limited access management of Federal fisheries in and off of Alaska.

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	11/9/1994	Final rule (50 CFR Part 675) [RIN: 0648-AG92] to delay the opening of the first (roe) directed fishing season for the 1995 offshore component pollock fishery in the BSAI from January 1 to January 26. This action is necessary to achieve optimum roe quality and increase revenues from the BSAI pollock processed by the offshore component during the roe season. This action also prohibits vessels used to fish for BSAI or GOA groundfish or BSAI king or Tanner crab prior to January 26 from participating in the offshore component pollock fishery until February 5. This 10-day prohibition on entry into the offshore component fishery does not apply to vessels used to fish exclusively in the CDQ program prior to January 26 and is necessary to discourage participants in the offshore component pollock fishery from contributing to increased fishing effort in other fisheries prior to the start of the offshore component roe season. Proposed rule published September 26, 1994 (59 FR 49051).
	1/9/1995	Final rule (50 CFR Part 677) [RIN 0648-AD80] to implement Amendment 1 to the North Pacific Fisheries Research Plan to delay full implementation of the Research Plan until 1997 and establish 1996 observer coverage requirements for the Research Plan fisheries. Published January 9, 1995 (60 FR 2344).
	1/26/1995	Final rule (50 CFR Part 676) to provide the method for determining CDQ compensation for the Pacific halibut and sablefish IFQ Program. Proposed rule published September 29, 1994 (59 FR 49637).
	2/2/1995	Interim final rule (50 CFR Part 676) [RIN 0648-AH38] to amend the regulations implementing the determinations and appeals procedures for limited access management of Alaska Federal fisheries and to amend regulations implementing the IFQ Program with respect to establishment of quota share (QS) pools for each IFQ regulatory area. Published February 2, 1995 (60 FR 6448). Final rules implementing the appeals procedure effective July 1, 1994 (59 FR 28281, June 1, 1994). Proposed rule detailed explanation of the procedure for appealing initial administrative published February 9, 1994 (59 FR 5979).
	2/17/1995	Final rule (50 CFR Parts 672 and 676) to establish the IFQ sablefish fishing season. This action is intended to provide flexibility in starting the IFQ sablefish season to allow coordination with the IFQ halibut season established by the IPHC. Proposed rule published January 12, 1995 (60 FR 2935).
	3/1/1995	Emergency interim rule to close the EEZ off Alaska to fishing for scallops effective February 23, 1995, through May 30, 1995. Published March 1, 1995 (60 FR 11054).
	3/3/1995	Final rule (50 CFR Part 676) [RIN 0648-AG98] to provide the method for determining CDQ compensation for the Pacific halibut and sablefish IFQ Program. Published March 3, 1995 (60 FR 11916). Proposed rule for the CDQ Compensation Formula published September 29, 1994 (59 FR 49637).
	3/6/1995	Final rule (50 CFR Parts 672 and 676) [RIN 0648-AG45] to establish the IFQ sablefish fishing season. Published March 6, 1995 (60 FR 12152). Proposed rule published January 12, 1995 (60 FR 2935).
	4/4/1995	Final rule (50 CFR Part s 611 and 676) [RIN 0648-AG45] to implement changes to the IFQ Program for the Pacific halibut and sablefish fixed gear fisheries in and off of Alaska. Proposed rule published January 12, 1995 (60 FR 2935).

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4/18/1995	Final rule (50 CFR Parts 672 and 675) [RIN 0648-AH40] to revise the standard product recovery rate for pollock, deep skin fillets, and product code 24. Proposed rule published March 10, 1995 (60 FR 13106).
5/5/1995	Final rule (50 CFR Part 676) [RIN 0648-AG45] to implement improvements to the IFQ Program designed to make the IFQ Program more responsive to the conservation and management goals for the Nation's fishery resources. Published May 5, 1995 (60 FR 22307). Proposed rule published January 12, 1995 (60 FR 2935).
5/10/1995	Final rule (50 CFR Parts 675 and 677) [RIN 0648-AH69] to implement Revised product recovery rate for product code 24 - pollock, deep skin fillets. Published May 10, 1995 (60 FR 24800). Proposed rule published March 10, 1995 (60 FR 13106).
5/31/1995	Emergency interim rule (50 CFR Part 673) to extend effective date of 60 FR 11054 through August 28, 1995. NMFS extends the emergency rule for an additional 90-day period (through August 28, 1995) to prevent overfishing of scallop stocks in an uncontrolled fishery for scallops in Federal waters by vessels fishing outside Alaska State's regulatory authority to govern the scallop fishery. Published May 31, 1995 (60 FR 28359).
6/5/1995	Correction (50 CFR Part 672) [RIN 0648-AD44] to a final rule (59 FR 50699, October 5, 1994), that established standard product recovery rates for groundfish. Published June 5, 1995 (60 FR 29505). On October 5, 1994 (59 FR 50699), NMFS published a final rule establishing standard groundfish product types and standard PRRs for the groundfish fisheries off Alaska. NMFS issued a correction to that rule on November 2, 1994 (59 FR 54841).
7/5/1995	Final rule (50 CFR Parts 675 and 677) [RIN 0648-AH69] to implement BSAI Amendment 35 to prohibit use of trawl gear in Chum Salmon Savings Areas during the pollock non-roe season. Also implement increased 1995 observer coverage for mothership processor vessels and for some shoreside processors receiving pollock harvested in the CVOA, and would require the motherships and shoreside processors to obtain the capability for electronic transmission of daily observer reports. Published July 5, 1995 (60 FR 34904). Proposed rule published April 25, 1995 (60 FR 20253).
1995	Final rule (50 CFR Part 676) [RIN 0648-AG99] to implement BSAI Amendment 32 and GOA Amendment 36. These amendments are necessary to facilitate full utilization of the allocated resources managed under the IFQ Program for the Pacific halibut and sablefish. This action is intended to relieve transfer restrictions on CDQ compensation quota shares, thereby allowing transfers to persons that could use the resulting IFQ to harvest the resource.
8/8/1995	Final rule/correction (50 CFR Parts 672, 675, and 676) [RIN 0648-AF53] to set forth the standards for determining when a fishing vessel operator is engaged in directed fishing in the groundfish fisheries of the GOA and the BSAI. This rule replaces the existing species-, gear-, and management-goal specific standards with specific retainable percentages for deriving the maximum amount of fish species or species group that may be retained as bycatch in fisheries that are closed to directed fishing. Retention of more than this amount constitutes directed fishing. Proposed rule published April 28, 1995 (60 FR 20952).

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	8/10/1995	Final rule (50 CFR Parts 671, 672, 675, 676, and 677) to impose temporary vessel moratorium on entry into the groundfish fisheries of the GOA and BSAI and the crab fisheries of the BSAI. Published August 10, 1995 (60 FR 40763). Proposed rule published May 12, 1995 (60 FR 25677).
	8/15/1995	Final rule (50 CFR Part 673) Scallop Fishery off Alaska; Closure of Federal Waters to Protect Scallop Stocks. Published August 10, 1995 (60 FR 42470). (Proposed rule published May 10, 1995 (60 FR 24822).
	8/16/1995	Final rule (50 CFR Part 677) [RIN 0648-AI01] to exempt certain crab catcher vessels from the 1995 fee-collection program authorized pursuant to the North Pacific Fisheries Research Plan. Published August 16, 1995 (60 FR 42470). Proposed rule published June 30, 1995 (60 FR 34228).
	8/31/1995	Interim final rule (50 CFR Part 676) [RIN 0648-AI09] to allow persons who hold IFQ for more than one IFQ regulatory area to harvest IFQ species in those areas during the same fishing trip. IFQ program implemented November 9, 1993 (58 FR 59375). Published August 31, 1995 (60 FR 45378).
	9/12/1995	Final rule/correction (50 CFR Parts 671, 672, 675, 676, and 677) [RIN 0648-AH62] to correct the final rule published August 10, 1995 (60 FR 40763). The rule imposes a temporary moratorium on the entry of new vessels into the groundfish fisheries under Federal jurisdiction in the BSAI, the crab fisheries under Federal jurisdiction in the BSAI, and the groundfish fisheries under Federal jurisdiction in the GOA.
	11/16/1995	Final rule/Correction (50 CFR Part 676) [RIN 0648-AE79] to 59 FR 7656 (February 16, 1994) and republishes the regulatory text describing a "qualified person" under the IFQ program. The proposed rule was published June 28, 1994 (59 FR 33272) and the final rule was published October 7, 1994 (59 FR 51135). Neither Amendment 31 or 35 indicated that the criteria for a qualified person or the vessel categories under the original IFQ program were to be revised. final rule implementing Amendments 31 and 35 (59 FR 51136, October 7, 1994). final rule implementing the IFQ Program for Pacific halibut and sablefish, BSAI Amendment 15 and GOA Amendment 20 58 published November 9, 1993 (FR 59406). Published November 16, 1995 (60 FR 57546).

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Written 11/7/1995	<p>Final rule (50 CFR Parts 672 and 675) to implement BSAI Amendment 38 and GOA Amendment 40. Amendment 38 implements an allocation of pollock for processing by the inshore and offshore components in the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands management area (BSAI) from January 1, 1996 through December 31, 1998. Amendment 40 implements an allocation of Pacific Cod for processing by the inshore and offshore components, and an allocation of pollock for processing by the inshore component in the GOA from January 1, 1996 through December 31, 1998. It would also continue the CDQ Program for pollock for the same period of time. This action is necessary to continue the management measures that were contained in Amendments 18 and 23 to the BSAI and GOA FMPs, respectively. Amendments 38 and 40 will extend the provisions of Amendment 18 to the BSAI FMP and Amendment 23 to the GOA FMP, respectively.</p> <p>Further information on these amendments, and the rationale supporting them, is in the Proposed rule for Amendments 18 and 23 (56 FR 66009, December 20, 1991; corrected at 57 FR 2814, January 23, 1992), the final rule implementing Amendment 23 and the initially approved portions of Amendment 18 (57 FR 23321, June 3, 1992); a proposed rule to implement a revision of the parts of Amendment 18 that were disapproved earlier (57 FR 46133 (October 7, 1992); a final rule to implement the revised parts of Amendment 18 (57 FR 61326, December 24, 1992; corrected at 58 FR 14172, March 16, 1993); and a proposed rule for Amendments 38 and 40 (60 FR 48087, September 18, 1995)</p>
11/28/1995	<p>Interpretative rule (50 CFR Part 676) [RIN 0648-AD19] to clarify the definitions of “qualified person” that are published in regulations implementing the IFQ Program for the Pacific halibut and sablefish. Published November 28, 1995 (60 FR 58528). Further information about the origins and elements of the IFQ Program can be found in the preambles to the proposed rule published December 3, 1992 (57 FR 57130) and final rule published November 9, 1993 (58 FR 59375)</p>
11/29/1995	<p>Final rule (50 CFR Part 675) [RIN 0648-AE97] to implement BSAI Amendment 21b to prohibit use of trawl gear in Chinook Salmon Savings Areas after 48,000 chinook salmon are caught. Published November 29, 1995 (60 FR 61215). Proposed rule published September 8, 1995 (60 FR 46811).</p>
11/30/1995	<p>Final rule (50 CFR Part 676) [RIN 0648-AH38; 0648-AI09] to adopt as final without change two interim rules that amended regulations implementing the IFQ Program for Pacific halibut and sablefish. Proposed rule published February 9, 1994 (59 FR 5979).</p>
12/12/1995	<p>Final rule (50 CFR Parts 672 and 675) [RIN 0648-AH00] to implement GOA Amendment 40 and implement an allocation of Pacific cod for processing by the inshore and offshore components, and an allocation of pollock for processing by the inshore component in the GOA. BSAI Amendment 38 implements an allocation of pollock for processing by the inshore and offshore components in the BSAI and extends the CDQ Program for pollock. Published December 12, 1995 (60 FR 63654). Proposed rule published December 20, 1991. corrected at 57 FR 2814, January 23, 1992.</p> <p>Proposed rule published September 18, 1995 (60 FR 48087)</p>

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2/15/1996	Final rule (50 CFR Parts 672 and 675) [RIN 0648-AG54] to consolidate and revise several sections of regulations, including the recordkeeping and reporting requirements, for use in the groundfish fisheries of the GOA and the BSAI. Proposed rule published September 8, 1995 (60 FR 46936).
11/7/1995	<p>Final rule (50 CFR Part 676) [RIN 0648-AH38; 0648-AI09] to adopt as final without change two interim rules that amended the IFQ Program for Pacific halibut and sablefish. One interim rule reduced the two-stage appeals procedures to a single-step process, shortened the length of time required for certain appeals-related actions, and established a quota shares reserve to permit the deferred allocation of IFQ for qualified persons whose quota shares are in dispute at the time of annual IFQ allocation.</p> <p>The other interim rule allowed vessels subject to existing IFQ Program recordkeeping and observer coverage requirements to fish for IFQ species in regulatory areas for which persons aboard a vessel hold IFQ less than the total amount of IFQ species on board.</p> <p>Final rule implementing the appeals procedure for limited access management of Federal fisheries in and off of Alaska became effective July 1, 1994 (59 FR 28281, June 1, 1994). A detailed explanation of the procedure for appealing initial administrative determinations appeared in the preamble of the Proposed rule published at 59 FR 5979 on February 9, 1994.</p> <p>The interim rules were published at 60 FR 6448, February 2, 1995, and 60 FR 45378, August 31, 1995.</p>
12/12/1995	<p>Final rule (50 CFR Part 676) [RIN 0648-AG99] to implement BSAI Amendment 32 and GOA Amendment 36. This final rule is necessary to facilitate full utilization of the allocated resources managed under the IFQ Program for the Pacific halibut and sablefish and is intended to relieve transfer restrictions on CDQ compensation quota shares, thereby allowing transfers to persons that could use the resulting IFQ to harvest the resource.</p> <p>Further information on the implementation of the IFQ Program, and the rationale supporting it, is contained in the preamble to the final rule implementing the IFQ Program published in the Federal Register, November 9, 1993 (58 FR 59375). Additions and/or changes to the final rule implementing the IFQ Program were published June 1, 1994 (59 FR 28281); August 24, 1994 (59 FR 43502), corrected October 13, 1994 (59 FR 51874); October 7, 1994 (59 FR 51135); February 2, 1995 (60 FR 6448); March 3, 1995 (60 FR 11916); March 6, 1995 (60 FR 12152); May 5, 1995 (60 FR 22307); and August 31, 1995 (60 FR 45378).</p>

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	12/26/1995	<p>Final rule/technical amendment (50 CFR Part 677) [RIN 0648–AD80] to implement Amendment 1 to the North Pacific Fisheries Research Plan which delays full implementation of the Research Plan until 1997 and establish 1996 observer coverage requirements for the Research Plan fisheries. Published December 26, 1995 (60 FR 66755). Regulations implementing the Research Plan became effective October 6, 1994 (59 FR 46126, September 6, 1994). Since then, these regulations have been amended three times. The first regulatory amendment published January 9, 1995 (60 FR 2344), to clarify 1995 observer coverage requirements and revise the definition of certain terms set out under § 677.2. A second regulatory amendment was published July 5, 1995 (60 FR 34904), to require vessels and shoreside processors to facilitate transmission of observer data. The third regulatory amendment was published August 16, 1995 (60 FR 42470), to revise 1995 observer coverage requirements for crab catcher vessels and exempt certain crab catcher vessels required to obtain observer coverage from paying 1995 Research Plan fees. A proposed rule to delay full implementation of the Research Plan was published September 11, 1995 (60 FR 47142). Proposed rule published September 11, 1995 (60 FR 47142).</p>
		<p>Regulations implementing the pollock CDQ program for 1996, 1997, and 1998, were published on [Insert date of publication in the Federal Register], and will be effective on January 1, 1996.</p>