

TABLE 1—FINAL 2012 ABCs, TACs, AND OFLs OF GROUND FISH FOR THE WESTERN/CENTRAL/WEST YAKUTAT, WESTERN, CENTRAL, EASTERN REGULATORY AREAS, AND IN THE WEST YAKUTAT, SOUTHEAST OUTSIDE, AND GULFWIDE DISTRICTS OF THE GULF OF ALASKA

[Values are rounded to the nearest metric ton]

Species	Area ¹	OFL	ABC	TAC
Pollock ²	Shumagin (610)	n/a	30,270	30,270
	Chirikof (620)	n/a	45,808	45,808
	Kodiak (630)	n/a	26,348	26,348
	WYK (640)	n/a	3,244	3,244
	W/C/WYK (subtotal)	143,716	105,670	105,670
	SEO (650)	14,366	10,774	10,774
	Total	158,082	116,444	116,444
Pacific cod ³	W	n/a	28,032	21,024
	C	n/a	56,940	42,705
	E	n/a	2,628	1,971
	Total	104,000	87,600	65,700
Sablefish ⁴	W	n/a	1,780	1,780
	C	n/a	5,760	5,760
	WYK	n/a	2,247	2,247
	SEO	n/a	3,173	3,173
	E (WYK and SEO) (subtotal)	n/a	5,420	5,420
	Total	15,330	12,960	12,960
Shallow-water flatfish ⁶	W	n/a	21,994	13,250
	C	n/a	22,910	18,000
	WYK	n/a	4,307	4,307
	SEO	n/a	1,472	1,472
	Total	61,681	50,683	37,029
Deep-water flatfish ⁵	W	n/a	176	176
	C	n/a	2,308	2,308
	WYK	n/a	1,581	1,581
	SEO	n/a	1,061	1,061
	Total	6,834	5,126	5,126
Rex sole	W	n/a	1,307	1,307
	C	n/a	6,412	6,412
	WYK	n/a	836	836
	SEO	n/a	1,057	1,057
	Total	12,561	9,612	9,612
Arrowtooth flounder	W	n/a	27,495	14,500
	C	n/a	143,162	75,000
	WYK	n/a	21,159	6,900
	SEO	n/a	21,066	6,900
	Total	250,100	212,882	103,300
Flathead sole	W	n/a	15,300	8,650
	C	n/a	25,838	15,400
	WYK	n/a	4,558	4,558
	SEO	n/a	1,711	1,711
	Total	59,380	47,407	30,319
Pacific ocean perch ⁷	W	2,423	2,102	2,102
	C	12,980	11,263	11,263
	WYK	n/a	1,692	1,692
	SEO	n/a	1,861	1,861
	E (WYK and SEO) (subtotal)	4,095	n/a	n/a
	Total	19,498	16,918	16,918

Species	Area ¹	OFL	ABC	TAC
Northern rockfish ^{8 9}	W	n/a	2,156	2,156
	C	n/a	3,351	3,351
	E	n/a	0	0
	Total	6,574	5,507	5,507
Shortraker rockfish ¹¹	W	n/a	104	104
	C	n/a	452	452
	E	n/a	525	525
	Total	1,441	1,081	1,081
Other rockfish ^{9 12}	W	n/a	44	44
	C	n/a	606	606
	WYK	n/a	230	230
	SEO	n/a	3,165	200
	Total	5,305	4,045	1,080
Pelagic shelf rockfish ¹³	W	n/a	409	409
	C	n/a	3,849	3,849
	WYK	n/a	542	542
	SEO	n/a	318	318
	Total	6,257	5,118	5,118
Rougheye and Blackspotted rockfish ¹⁰	W	n/a	80	80
	C	n/a	850	850
	E	n/a	293	293
	Total	1,472	1,223	1,223
Demersal shelf rockfish ¹⁴	SEO	467	293	293
Thornyhead rockfish	W	n/a	150	150
	C	n/a	766	766
	E	n/a	749	749
	Total	2,220	1,665	1,665
Atka mackerel	GW	6,200	4,700	2,000
Big skate ¹⁵	W	n/a	469	469
	C	n/a	1,793	1,793
	E	n/a	1,505	1,505
	Total	5,023	3,767	3,767
Longnose skate ¹⁶	W	n/a	70	70
	C	n/a	1,879	1,879
	E	n/a	676	676
	Total	3,500	2,625	2,625
Other skates ¹⁷	GW	2,706	2,030	2,030
Squids	GW	1,530	1,148	1,148
Sharks	GW	8,037	6,028	6,028
Octopus	GW	1,941	1,455	1,455
Sculpins	GW	7,641	5,731	5,731
Total	747,780	606,048	438,159

¹ Regulatory areas and districts are defined at §679.2. (W = Western Gulf of Alaska; C = Central Gulf of Alaska; E = Eastern Gulf of Alaska; WYK = West Yakutat District; SEO = Southeast Outside District; GW = Gulf-wide).

² Pollock is apportioned in the Western/Central Regulatory Areas among three statistical areas. During the A season, the apportionment is based on an adjusted estimate of the relative distribution of pollock biomass of approximately 23 percent, 55 percent, and 22 percent in Statistical Areas 610, 620, and 630, respectively. During the B season, the apportionment is based on the relative distribution of pollock biomass at 23 percent, 67 percent, and 10 percent in Statistical Areas 610, 620, and 630, respectively. During the C and D seasons, the apportionment is based on the relative distribution of pollock biomass at 37 percent, 28 percent, and 35 percent in Statistical Areas 610, 620, and 630, respectively. Table 3 lists the final 2012 seasonal apportionments. In the West Yakutat and Southeast Outside Districts of the Eastern Regulatory Area, pollock is not divided into seasonal allowances.

³The annual Pacific cod TAC is apportioned 60 percent to the A season and 40 percent to the B season in the Western and Central Regulatory Areas of the GOA. Pacific cod in the Eastern Regulatory Area is allocated 90 percent for processing by the inshore component and 10 percent for processing by the offshore component. Table 5 lists the final 2012 Pacific cod seasonal apportionments.

⁴Sablefish is allocated to trawl and hook-and-line gear in 2012. Table 7 lists the final 2012 allocations of sablefish TACs.

⁵“Deep-water flatfish” means Dover sole, Greenland turbot, Kamchatka flounder, and deepsea sole.

⁶“Shallow-water flatfish” means flatfish not including “deep-water flatfish,” flathead sole, rex sole, or arrowtooth flounder.

⁷“Pacific ocean perch” means *Sebastes alutus*.

⁸“Northern rockfish” means *Sebastes polycipinus*. For management purposes the 2 mt apportionment of ABC to the WYK District of the Eastern Gulf of Alaska has been included in the slope rockfish species group.

⁹“Slope rockfish” means *Sebastes aurora* (aurora), *S. melanostomus* (blackgill), *S. paucispinis* (bocaccio), *S. goodei* (chilipepper), *S. crameri* (darkblotch), *S. elongatus* (greenstriped), *S. variegatus* (harlequin), *S. wilsoni* (pygmy), *S. babcocki* (redbanded), *S. proriger* (redstripe), *S. zacentrus* (sharpchin), *S. jordani* (shortbelly), *S. brevispinis* (silvergrey), *S. diploproa* (splitnose), *S. saxicola* (stripetail), *S. miniatus* (vermillion), *S. reedi* (yellowmouth), *S. entomelas* (widow), and *S. flavidus* (yellowtail). In the Eastern GOA only, slope rockfish also includes northern rockfish, *S. polycipinus*.

¹⁰“Rougheye rockfish” means *Sebastes aleutianus* (rougheye) and *Sebastes melanostictus* (blackspotted).

¹¹“Shortraker rockfish” means *Sebastes borealis*.

¹²“Other rockfish” in the Western and Central Regulatory Areas and in the West Yakutat District means slope rockfish and demersal shelf rockfish. The “other rockfish” species group in the SEO District means slope rockfish.

¹³“Pelagic shelf rockfish” means *Sebastes variabilis* (dusky).

¹⁴“Demersal shelf rockfish” means *Sebastes pinniger* (canary), *S. nebulosus* (china), *S. caurinus* (copper), *S. maliger* (quillback), *S. helvomaculatus* (rosethorn), *S. nigrocinctus* (tiger), and *S. ruberrimus* (yelloweye).

¹⁵“Big skate” means *Raja binoculata*.

¹⁶“Longnose skate” means *Raja rhina*.

¹⁷“Other skates” means *Bathyraja* spp.