

TABLE 18—FINAL 2012 AND 2013 HALIBUT DISCARD MORTALITY RATES FOR VESSELS FISHING IN THE GULF OF ALASKA

[Values are percent of halibut assumed to be dead]

| Gear | Target fishery | Mortality rate (%) |
|---------------------|------------------------------------|--------------------|
| Hook-and-line | Other fisheries ¹ | 12 |
| | Skates | 12 |
| | Pacific cod | 12 |
| | Rockfish | 9 |
| Trawl | Arrowtooth flounder | 72 |
| | Deep-water flatfish | 48 |
| | Flathead sole | 65 |
| | Non-pelagic pollock | 59 |
| | Other fisheries | 62 |
| | Pacific cod | 62 |
| | Pelagic pollock | 76 |
| | Rex sole | 64 |
| | Rockfish | 67 |
| | Sablefish | 65 |
| | Shallow-water flatfish | 71 |
| Pot | Other fisheries | 17 |
| | Pacific cod | 17 |

¹ Other fisheries includes all gear types for sculpin, shark, skate, squids, octopuses, and hook-and-line sablefish.