

Proposed FMP amendment language for BSAI Amendment 62

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Section 3.5.2.1.6 Catcher Vessel Operational Area

~~Catcher/processors identified in the American Fisheries Act (see Section 3.7.2) are prohibited from engaging in directed fishing for pollock in the catcher vessel operational area (CVOA) during the non-roe (“B”) season, unless they are participating in a community development quota fishery (see Section 3.7.3). See Appendix B and Figure 3-7.~~

The CVOA is defined as the area of the BSAI east of 167°30' W. longitude, west of 163°W. longitude, south of 56°N. latitude, and north of the Aleutian Islands. AFA catcher/processors are prohibited from engaging in directed fishing for pollock in the CVOA during the non-roe season unless they are participating in the CDQ fishery.

Appendix A

Amendment 62, approved by the Council in October 2002, reviewed by the Council in April 2008, revised Amendment 61:

Updates the use restrictions on the Bering Sea Catcher Vessel Operational Area to reflect the changes in the American Fisheries Act.

Appendix B

Section B.2 Closed Areas

Catcher Vessel Operational Area (CVOA)

(Note that this amends text only, map stays as is)

The CVOA is defined as the area of the BSAI east of 167°30' W. longitude, west of 163° W. longitude, south of 56° N. latitude, and north of the Aleutian Islands. ~~The CVOA shall be in effect during the pollock “B” season from September 1 until the date that closes the inshore component “B” season allocation to directed fishing. Vessels in the offshore component or vessels catching pollock for processing by the offshore component are prohibited from conducting directed fishing for pollock in the CVOA unless they are participating in a CDQ fishery. AFA catcher/processors are prohibited from engaging in directed fishing for pollock in the CVOA during the non-roe season unless they are participating in the CDQ fishery.~~

Proposed FMP amendment language for GOA Amendment 62

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Appendix A

*Amendment 62 was approved by the Council in October 2002, reviewed by the Council in April 2008, revised Amendment 61:
Removed the sunset date for inshore/offshore allocations for the GOA.*

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