

Species broken out from species group complexes in BSAI and GOA (1988 - 2011)

Year	Area	Species	Previous Group	Why	Comments
1989	BSAI	Rock Sole	Other Flatfish	Increased biomass led to increased catch and increased biological data.	
1991	BSAI	Pacific Ocean Perch	POP Complex	POP was taken out because there was sufficient data for POP to have an age-structured population model. Also majority of commercial harvest was POP so there was danger of overfishing.	
1991	BSAI	Other Red Rockfish	POP Complex	Other red rockfish was what was left of the POP complex.	
1992	AI	Sharpchin/Northern	Other Red Rockfish	Protect species from possible overfishing.	
1992	AI	Shortraker/Rougheye	Other Red Rockfish	Protect species from possible overfishing.	
1995	BSAI	Flathead Sole	Other Flatfish	Council requested flathead sole be put in own category due to change in the Bering Sea/Aleutian Islands directed fishing standards to allow increased retention of flatfish. Interest in targeting flathead sole has increased due to the roe market.	Proposed rule at Federal Register, Volume 59, number 85, May 4, 1994, and final harvest specifications at February 14, 1995, 60 FR 8479.
2001	BS	Sharpchin/Northern	Other Red Rockfish	Protect species from possible overfishing.	
2001	BS	Shortraker/Rougheye	Other Red Rockfish	Protect species from possible overfishing.	
2002	BSAI	Alaska Plaice	Other Flatfish	Dominant species harvested in "other flatfish" complex and sufficient biological data exists to construct age-structured population models	
2002	BSAI	Northern Rockfish	Sharpchin/Northern	Protect species from possible overfishing. Sufficient age composition data exist to apply an age-structured model.	Sharpchin moved to other rockfish. SSC and Council recommended in 2001, NMFS implemented in 2002.
2004	BSAI	Rougheye Rockfish	Shortraker/Rougheye	Protect species from possible overfishing.	
2004	BSAI	Shortraker Rockfish	Shortraker/Rougheye	Protect species from possible overfishing.	
2011	BSAI	Kamchatka Flounder	Arrowtooth Flounder	Observer identification improved, vessels began to target Kamchatka flounder, and there was a possibility of overharvest because the ABC for Arrowtooth flounder exceeded the Kamchatka flounder biomass.	
2011	BSAI	Octopuses	Other Species	Amendment 96-Revise FMPs to meet National Standard 1 guidelines (requires fish stock be managed with other species of similar life history) in Magnuson-Stevens Act for the ACL and accountability measures.	Federal Register 75 FR 61639, October 6, 2010.
2011	BSAI	Sculpins	Other Species	Amendment 96-Revise FMPs to meet National Standard 1 guidelines (requires fish stock be managed with other species of similar life history) in Magnuson-Stevens Act for the ACL and accountability measures.	Federal Register 75 FR 61639, October 6, 2010.
2011	BSAI	Sharks	Other Species	Amendment 96-Revise FMPs to meet National Standard 1 guidelines (requires fish stock be managed with other species of similar life history) in Magnuson-Stevens Act for the ACL and accountability measures.	Federal Register 75 FR 61639, October 6, 2010.
2011	BSAI	Skates	Other Species	Amendment 95-move skates to target species.	Federal Register 75 FR 61639, October 6, 2010.
1988	Eastern GOA	Demersal Shelf Rockfish	Other Rockfish		
1988	GOA	Other Species	Atka Mackerel	Added to other species category due to low abundance.	
1988	GOA	Other Species	Squid	Amendment 16	Federal Register 56 FR 2700, January 24, 1991.
1988	GOA	Pelagic Shelf Rockfish	Other Rockfish	Limited harvest of the more desired species in the group.	
1990	GOA	Arrowtooth Flounder	Other Flounder	High abundance and low commercial value at the time.	
1990	GOA	Flatfish deep water	Other Flounder	Separated due to a significant difference in halibut bycatch rates in directed fisheries for shallow and deep water flatfish species.	

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1991	GOA	Flathead Sole	Deep Water Flatfish	Species overlaps depth distribution in both shallow and deep water groups.	
1991	GOA	Pacific Ocean Perch	Other Rockfish	Protect species from possible overfishing.	
1991	GOA	Shortraker/Rougheye	Other Rockfish	Protect species from possible overfishing.	
1992	SEO	Demersal Shelf rockfish	Other Rockfish		
1993	GOA	Northern Rockfish	Other Rockfish	Protect species from possible overfishing.	
1994	GOA	Atka Mackerel	Other Species	Amendment 31 to GOA FMP-Previous four years Atka mackerel was targeted catch.	Federal Register 58 FR October 1993.
1994	GOA	Rex Sole	Deep Water Flatfish	Split out because of concerns regarding the POP bycatch in the rex sole target fishery.	
1998	GOA	Black and Blue Rockfish	Pelagic Shelf Rockfish	Removed from FMP because State has more responsive, regionally based management than possible under the FMP.	
1998	GOA	Forage Fish	Other Species	Prevent unrestricted commercial harvest, ICES-developed measures to avoid commercial targeting of food resources important to marine mammals and seabirds.	
2004	Central GOA	Big Skates	Other Species	Moved to own TAC because Central GOA directed fishery in 2003 predominately targeted this species of skate.	
2004	Central GOA	Longnose Skates	Other Species	Moved to own TAC because Central GOA directed fishery in 2003 predominately targeted this species of skate.	
2004	GOA	Other Skates	Other Species	Amendment 63-moved to own TAC due to potential of overfishing skates if left in other species category.	Federal Register 69 FR 26313, May 12, 2004.
2005	GOA	Rougheye Rockfish	Shortraker/Rougheye	Protect species from possible overfishing.	
2005	GOA	Shortraker Rockfish	Shortraker/Rougheye	Protect species from possible overfishing.	
2008	GOA	Dark Rockfish	Pelagic Shelf Rockfish	Removed from FMP because State has more responsive, regionally based management than possible under the FMP.	
2011	GOA	Octopuses	Other Species	Amendment 87-Revise FMPs to met National Standard 1 guidelines (requires fish stock be managed with other species of similar life history) in Magnuson-Stevens Act for the ACL and accountability measures.	Federal Register 75 FR 61639, October 6, 2010.
2011	GOA	Sculpins	Other Species	Amendment 87-Revise FMPs to met National Standard 1 guidelines (requires fish stock be managed with other species of similar life history) in Magnuson-Stevens Act for the ACL and accountability measures.	Federal Register 75 FR 61639, October 6, 2010.
2011	GOA	Sharks	Other Species	Amendment 87-Revise FMPs to met National Standard 1 guidelines (requires fish stock be managed with other species of similar life history) in Magnuson-Stevens Act for the ACL and accountability measures.	Federal Register 75 FR 61639, October 6, 2010.
2011	GOA	Squids	Other Species	Amendment 87-Revise FMPs to met National Standard 1 guidelines (requires fish stock be managed with other species of similar life history) in Magnuson-Stevens Act for the ACL and accountability measures.	Federal Register 75 FR 61639, October 6, 2010.