

EA/RIR Errata:

Errata #1

A sentence on page 10-135 reads: "An examination of Table 10-29 in section 10.2.8 shows that, if Alternative 4 had been in place in the years 2004 through 2008, estimated Area 541 production would have been from 80 percent to 98 percent of its actual levels, depending on the year."

This sentence should read: "An examination of Table 10-47 in section 10.3.4 shows that, if Alternative 4 had been in place in the years 2004 through 2009, estimated Area 541 production would have been from 58 percent to 86 percent of its actual levels, depending on the year."

Errata #2

A paragraph on page 10-145 reads:

An additional element has been added to the RPA that has the effect of allowing fixed gear vessels, including both catcher vessels and catcher/processors, to fish for Pacific cod in critical habitat in Areas 541 and 542 between three and six miles, from March 1 through June 10. This modification to the proposed RPA was made after the RIR was completed, and its analysis is not incorporated into the remainder of the RIR. Hook-and-line catcher vessels and catcher/processors took an average of about 11 percent of their Area 541 harvests, and little or none of their Area 542 harvests, from this zone of critical habitat between these dates, over the period from 2004 through 2009. Confidentiality provisions prevent the reporting of specific volumes. The result of this action will be to reduce the burden of the RPA on fixed gear catcher/processors and catcher vessels. Estimates of revenue reductions in the remainder of the analysis would be somewhat smaller if the analysis of this action had been incorporated.

This paragraph should read:

Additional elements have been added to the RPA that have the effect of (a) allowing fixed gear vessels, including both catcher vessels and catcher/processors, to fish for Pacific cod in critical habitat in Area 541 from 10 to 20 miles from March 1 through June 10, and (b), for non-trawl vessels including both catcher vessels and catcher/processors 60 feet or greater, to fish in Area 542 between 6 and 20 miles, from March 1 through June 10. These modifications to the proposed RPA were made after the RIR was completed, and their analysis is not incorporated into the remainder of the RIR. Hook-and-line catcher vessels and catcher/processors took an estimated average of about 11 percent of their Area 541 harvests, and little or none of their Area 542 harvests, from these zones of critical habitat between these dates, over the period from 2004 through 2009. Confidentiality provisions prevent the reporting of specific volumes. The result of this action will be to reduce the burden of the RPA on fixed gear catcher/processors and catcher vessels. Estimates of revenue reductions in the remainder of the analysis would be somewhat smaller if the analysis of this action had been incorporated.

Errata #3

A sentence at the end of the fourth paragraph on page 10-34 reads, "The Council is currently considering measures to restrict some catcher/processors from operating as motherships in the central and western Aleutian Islands, in order to protect Adak's position as a market for Aleutian Islands Pacific cod (NPFMC 2009b: vi)."

This sentence should read, "The Council is currently considering measures to limit the amount of catcher vessel Pacific cod harvest in Areas 541 and 542 that can be processed by a processing vessel

(catcher/processor, floating processor, or mothership) that is part of an identified rationalization program, in order to protect Adak's position as a market for Aleutian Islands Pacific cod (NPFMC 2009b: vi)."