

TABLE 5.5.2b ALASKA REGION FISH BYCATCH BY STOCKS AND SPECIES (2012) Species bycatch ratio = total regional bycatch of a species / (total regional landings of the species + total regional bycatch of the species). Landings data were not available at the stock level. Bycatch ratio cells are left blank when landings = 0.

COMMON NAME	SCIENTIFIC NAME	YEAR	BYCATCH POUNDS	BYCATCH INDIVIDUALS	BYCATCH RATIO	LANDINGS TOTAL	FOOTNOTE(S)
ALASKA PLAICE							
Alaska plaice - Bering Sea / Aleutian Islands	Pleuronectes quadrituberculatus	2012	7,911,105.16				
Alaska plaice - landings							
ALASKA PLAICE (Subtotal)			7,911,105.16	0.00		0.00	
ARROWTOOTH FLOUNDER							
Arrowtooth flounder - Bering Sea / Aleutian Islands	Reinhardtius stomias	2012	6,252,734.85				
Arrowtooth flounder - Gulf of Alaska	Reinhardtius stomias	2012	11,449,107.11				
Arrowtooth flounder - landings	Reinhardtius stomias				0.19	77,170,644.00	
ARROWTOOTH FLOUNDER (Subtotal)			17,701,841.96	0.00		77,170,644.00	
ATKA MACKEREL							
Atka mackerel - Bering Sea / Aleutian Islands	Pleurogrammus monopterygius	2012	2,963,746.46				
Atka mackerel	Pleurogrammus monopterygius	2012	1,104,658.79				
Atka mackerel - landings	Pleurogrammus monopterygius				0.04	103,986,822.00	
ATKA MACKEREL (Subtotal)			4,068,405.25	0.00		103,986,822.00	
BENTHIC UROCHORDATA (GROUP)							
Benthic urochordata (group)	Urochordata	2012	514,611.03				c
Benthic urochordata (group) - landings	Urochordata						
BENTHIC UROCHORDATA (GROUP) (Subtotal)			514,611.03	0.00		0.00	
BERING SEA / ALEUTIAN ISLANDS BLACKSPOTTED AND ROUGHEYE ROCKFISH COMPLEX (GROUP)							
Bering Sea / Aleutian Islands Blackspotted and Roughey Rockfish Complex (group)		2012	52,728.96				
Bering Sea / Aleutian Islands Blackspotted and Roughey Rockfish Complex (group) - landings							
BERING SEA / ALEUTIAN ISLANDS BLACKSPOTTED AND ROUGHEYE ROCKFISH COMPLEX (GROUP) (Subtotal)			52,728.96	0.00		0.00	
BERING SEA / ALEUTIAN ISLANDS FLATHEAD SOLE COMPLEX (GROUP)							
Bering Sea / Aleutian Islands Flathead Sole Complex (group)		2012	3,843,142.46				d
Bering Sea / Aleutian Islands Flathead Sole Complex (group) - landings							
BERING SEA / ALEUTIAN ISLANDS FLATHEAD SOLE COMPLEX (GROUP) (Subtotal)			3,843,142.46	0.00		0.00	
BERING SEA / ALEUTIAN ISLANDS ROCK SOLE COMPLEX (GROUP)							
Bering Sea / Aleutian Islands Rock Sole Complex (group)		2012	11,234,690.82				
Bering Sea / Aleutian Islands Rock Sole Complex (group) - landings							
BERING SEA / ALEUTIAN ISLANDS ROCK SOLE COMPLEX (GROUP) (Subtotal)			11,234,690.82	0.00		0.00	
BIG SKATE							
Big skate	Raja binoculata	2012	284,427.00				
Big skate - landings							
BIG SKATE (Subtotal)			284,427.00	0.00		0.00	
BIVALVES (GROUP)							
Bivalves (group)	Bivalvia	2012	32,820.60				c
Bivalves (group) - landings	Bivalvia						
BIVALVES (GROUP) (Subtotal)			32,820.60	0.00		0.00	
BLUE KING CRAB							
Blue king crab	Paralithodes platypus	2012	4,802.77				a
Blue king crab - landings							
BLUE KING CRAB (Subtotal)			4,802.77	0.00		0.00	
BRITTLE STARS (UNIDENTIFIED) (GROUP)							
Brittle stars (unidentified) (group)	Ophiuroidea	2012	43,880.72				c
Brittle stars (unidentified) (group) - landings	Ophiuroidea						
BRITTLE STARS (UNIDENTIFIED) (GROUP) (Subtotal)			43,880.72	0.00		0.00	
BRYOZOANS, HYDROIDS AND CORALS (GROUP)							
Bryozoans, hydroids and corals (group)		2012	157,343.06				c
Bryozoans, hydroids and corals (group) - landings							
BRYOZOANS, HYDROIDS AND CORALS (GROUP) (Subtotal)			157,343.06	0.00		0.00	
CAPELIN							
Capelin	Mallotus villosus	2012	5,478.05				c

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Capelin - landings							
CAPELIN (Subtotal)			5,478.05	0.00		0.00	
CHINOOK SALMON							
Chinook salmon	Oncorhynchus tshawytscha	2012	206,739.29				a
Chinook salmon - landings	Oncorhynchus tshawytscha						
CHINOOK SALMON (Subtotal)			206,739.29	0.00			
DARK ROCKFISH							
Dark rockfish	Sebastes ciliatus	2012	130,343.47				
Dark rockfish - landings							
DARK ROCKFISH (Subtotal)			130,343.47	0.00		0.00	
DUSKY ROCKFISH							
Dusky rockfish - Gulf of Alaska	Sebastes variabilis	2012	349,116.54				f
Dusky rockfish - landings							
DUSKY ROCKFISH (Subtotal)			349,116.54	0.00		0.00	
EELPOUTS (GROUP)							
Eelpouts (group)	Zoarcidae	2012	183,661.17				c
Eelpouts (group) - landings	Zoarcidae						
EELPOUTS (GROUP) (Subtotal)			183,661.17	0.00		0.00	
EULACHON							
Eulachon	Thaleichthys pacificus	2012	417,942.11				c
Eulachon - landings							
EULACHON (Subtotal)			417,942.11	0.00		0.00	
FLATFISHES (GROUP)							
Flatfishes (group)	Pleuronectiformes	2012	5,430,672.62				
Flatfishes (group) - landings	Pleuronectiformes						
FLATFISHES (GROUP) (Subtotal)			5,430,672.62	0.00		0.00	
FLATHEAD SOLE							
Flathead sole - Gulf of Alaska	Hippoglossoides elassodon	2012	364,420.59				
Flathead sole - landings	Hippoglossoides elassodon				0.01	25,621,782.00	
FLATHEAD SOLE (Subtotal)			364,420.59	0.00		25,621,782.00	
GOLDEN KING CRAB							
Golden king crab	Lithodes aequispinus	2012	49,048.11				a
Golden king crab - landings							
GOLDEN KING CRAB (Subtotal)			49,048.11	0.00		0.00	
GREENLAND HALIBUT							
Greenland halibut - Bering Sea / Aleutian Islands	Reinhardtius hippoglossoides	2012	1,541,739.56				b
Greenland halibut - landings	Reinhardtius hippoglossoides				0.13	10,187,303.00	
GREENLAND HALIBUT (Subtotal)			1,541,739.56	0.00		10,187,303.00	
GREENLINGS (GROUP)							
Greenlings (group)	Hexagrammidae	2012	25,864.12				
Greenlings (group) - landings	Hexagrammidae						
GREENLINGS (GROUP) (Subtotal)			25,864.12	0.00		0.00	
GRENADIERS (GROUP)							
Grenadiers (group)	Macrouridae	2012	33,957,303.97				
Grenadiers (group) - landings	Macrouridae						
GRENADIERS (GROUP) (Subtotal)			33,957,303.97	0.00		0.00	
GULF OF ALASKA BLACKSPOTTED AND ROUGHEYE ROCKFISH COMPLEX (GROUP)							
Gulf of Alaska Blackspotted and Roughey Rockfish Complex (group)		2012	194,309.13				
Gulf of Alaska Blackspotted and Roughey Rockfish Complex (group) - landings							
GULF OF ALASKA BLACKSPOTTED AND ROUGHEYE ROCKFISH COMPLEX (GROUP) (Subtotal)			194,309.13	0.00		0.00	
GULF OF ALASKA DEEPWATER FLATFISH COMPLEX (GROUP)							
Gulf of Alaska Deepwater Flatfish Complex (group)		2012	477,501.76				
Gulf of Alaska Deepwater Flatfish Complex (group) - landings							
GULF OF ALASKA DEEPWATER FLATFISH COMPLEX (GROUP) (Subtotal)			477,501.76	0.00		0.00	
GULF OF ALASKA DEMERSAL SHELF ROCKFISH COMPLEX (GROUP)							

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Gulf of Alaska Demersal Shelf Rockfish Complex (group)		2012	680.45				
Gulf of Alaska Demersal Shelf Rockfish Complex (group) - landings							
GULF OF ALASKA DEMERSAL SHELF ROCKFISH COMPLEX (GROUP) (Subtotal)			680.45	0.00		0.00	
GULF OF ALASKA THORNYHEAD ROCKFISH COMPLEX (GROUP)							
Gulf of Alaska Thornyhead Rockfish Complex (group)		2012	382,353.11				
Gulf of Alaska Thornyhead Rockfish Complex (group) - landings							
GULF OF ALASKA THORNYHEAD ROCKFISH COMPLEX (GROUP) (Subtotal)			382,353.11	0.00		0.00	
HERMIT CRABS (UNIDENTIFIED) (GROUP)							
Hermit crabs (unidentified) (group)	Paguroidea	2012	35,792.08				c
Hermit crabs (unidentified) (group) - landings	Paguroidea						
HERMIT CRABS (UNIDENTIFIED) (GROUP) (Subtotal)			35,792.08	0.00		0.00	
INVERTEBRATES (UNIDENTIFIED) (GROUP)							
Invertebrates (unidentified) (group)		2012	616,307.49				c
Invertebrates (unidentified) (group) - landings							
INVERTEBRATES (UNIDENTIFIED) (GROUP) (Subtotal)			616,307.49	0.00		0.00	
LANTERNFISHES (GROUP)							
Lanternfishes (group)	Myctophidae	2012	214.16				c
Lanternfishes (group) - landings	Myctophidae						
LANTERNFISHES (GROUP) (Subtotal)			214.16	0.00		0.00	
LARGE SCULPINS (GROUP)							
Large sculpins (group)	Cottidae	2012	14,669,869.29				
Large sculpins (group) - landings	Cottidae						
LARGE SCULPINS (GROUP) (Subtotal)			14,669,869.29	0.00		0.00	
LONGNOSE SKATE							
Longnose skate	Raja rhina	2012	474,216.49				
Longnose skate - landings							
LONGNOSE SKATE (Subtotal)			474,216.49	0.00		0.00	
MISCELLANEOUS CRABS (UNIDENTIFIED) (GROUP)							
Miscellaneous crabs (unidentified) (group)	Decapoda	2012	72,330.44				c
Miscellaneous crabs (unidentified) (group) - landings	Decapoda						
MISCELLANEOUS CRABS (UNIDENTIFIED) (GROUP) (Subtotal)			72,330.44	0.00		0.00	
MISCELLANEOUS CRUSTACEANS (UNIDENTIFIED) (GROUP)							
Miscellaneous crustaceans (unidentified) (group)	Crustacea	2012	4,916.41				c
Miscellaneous crustaceans (unidentified) (group) - landings	Crustacea						
MISCELLANEOUS CRUSTACEANS (UNIDENTIFIED) (GROUP) (Subtotal)			4,916.41	0.00		0.00	
MISCELLANEOUS DEEP FISH (UNIDENTIFIED) (GROUP)							
Miscellaneous deep fish (unidentified) (group)	Teleostei	2012	14.89				c
Miscellaneous deep fish (unidentified) (group) - landings	Teleostei						
MISCELLANEOUS DEEP FISH (UNIDENTIFIED) (GROUP) (Subtotal)			14.89	0.00		0.00	
MISCELLANEOUS FISH (UNIDENTIFIED) (GROUP)							
Miscellaneous fish (unidentified) (group)	Teleostei	2012	2,447,480.69				c
Miscellaneous fish (unidentified) (group) - landings	Teleostei						
MISCELLANEOUS FISH (UNIDENTIFIED) (GROUP) (Subtotal)			2,447,480.69	0.00		0.00	
NON-CHINOOK SALMON (GROUP)							
Non-chinook salmon (group)	Salmonidae	2012	106,962.90				a
Non-chinook salmon (group) - landings	Salmonidae						
NON-CHINOOK SALMON (GROUP) (Subtotal)			106,962.90	0.00		0.00	
NORTHERN ROCKFISH							
Northern rockfish - Bering Sea / Aleutian Islands	Sebastes polyspinis	2012	936,702.78				
Northern rockfish - Western / Central Gulf of Alaska	Sebastes polyspinis	2012	281,816.84				
Northern rockfish - landings							
NORTHERN ROCKFISH (Subtotal)			1,218,519.62	0.00		0.00	
OCTOPUS (GROUP)							
Octopus (group)	Octopoda	2012	555,977.94				
Octopus (group) - landings	Octopoda						

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OCTOPUS (GROUP) (Subtotal)			555,977.94	0.00		0.00	
OTHER OSMERIDS (GROUP)							
Other osmerids (group)	Osmeridae	2012	191,638.67				
Other osmerids (group) - landings	Osmeridae						
OTHER OSMERIDS (GROUP) (Subtotal)			191,638.67	0.00		0.00	
OTHER SCULPINS (GROUP)							
Other sculpins (group)	Cottidae	2012	1,209,797.52				
Other sculpins (group) - landings	Cottidae						
OTHER SCULPINS (GROUP) (Subtotal)			1,209,797.52	0.00		0.00	
PACIFIC COD							
Pacific cod - Bering Sea / Aleutian Islands	Gadus macrocephalus	2012	6,006,606.33				
Pacific cod - Gulf of Alaska	Gadus macrocephalus	2012	2,051,952.56				
Pacific cod - landings	Gadus macrocephalus				0.01	716,725,548.00	
PACIFIC COD (Subtotal)			8,058,558.89	0.00		716,725,548.00	
PACIFIC HALIBUT							
Pacific halibut	Hippoglossus stenolepis	2012	12,679,310.73				a
Pacific halibut - landings	Hippoglossus stenolepis						
PACIFIC HALIBUT (Subtotal)			12,679,310.73	0.00			
PACIFIC HERRING							
Pacific herring	Clupea pallasii	2012	5,231,399.10				a
Pacific herring - landings	Clupea pallasii						
PACIFIC HERRING (Subtotal)			5,231,399.10	0.00			
PACIFIC OCEAN PERCH							
Pacific ocean perch - Bering Sea / Aleutian Islands	Sebastes alutus	2012	1,765,226.44				
Pacific ocean perch - Gulf of Alaska	Sebastes alutus	2012	1,583,189.89				
Pacific ocean perch - landings	Sebastes alutus				0.04	82,753,349.00	
PACIFIC OCEAN PERCH (Subtotal)			3,348,416.33	0.00		82,753,349.00	
PACIFIC SAND LANCE							
Pacific sand lance	Ammodytes hexapterus	2012	401.16				c
Pacific sand lance - landings							
PACIFIC SAND LANCE (Subtotal)			401.16	0.00		0.00	
PANDALID SHRIMP (GROUP)							
Pandalid shrimp (group)	Pandalidae	2012	14,125.23				c
Pandalid shrimp (group) - landings	Pandalidae						
PANDALID SHRIMP (GROUP) (Subtotal)			14,125.23	0.00		0.00	
POLYCHAETES (UNIDENTIFIED) (GROUP)							
Polychaetes (unidentified) (group)	Polychaeta	2012	312.09				c
Polychaetes (unidentified) (group) - landings	Polychaeta						
POLYCHAETES (UNIDENTIFIED) (GROUP) (Subtotal)			312.09	0.00		0.00	
PRICKLEBACKS (GROUP)							
Pricklebacks (group)	Stichaeidae	2012	976.78				c
Pricklebacks (group) - landings	Stichaeidae						
PRICKLEBACKS (GROUP) (Subtotal)			976.78	0.00		0.00	
RED KING CRAB							
Red king crab	Paralithodes camtschaticus	2012	192,972.21				a
Red king crab - landings							
RED KING CRAB (Subtotal)			192,972.21	0.00		0.00	
REX SOLE							
Rex sole - Gulf of Alaska	Glyptocephalus zachirus	2012	213,788.83				
Rex sole - landings	Glyptocephalus zachirus				0.03	7,261,780.00	
REX SOLE (Subtotal)			213,788.83	0.00		7,261,780.00	
ROCKFISH (GROUP)							
Rockfish (group)	Sebastes	2012	1,489,208.66				
Rockfish (group) - landings	Sebastes						
ROCKFISH (GROUP) (Subtotal)			1,489,208.66	0.00		0.00	

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SABLEFISH							
Sablefish - Eastern Bering Sea / Aleutian Islands / Gulf of Alaska	Anoplopoma fimbria	2012	736,144.40				
Sablefish - landings	Anoplopoma fimbria				0.02	29,720,403.00	
SABLEFISH (Subtotal)			736,144.40	0.00		29,720,403.00	
SCYPHO JELLIES (GROUP)							
Scypho jellies (group)	Scyphozoa	2012	9,294,896.25				c
Scypho jellies (group) - landings	Scyphozoa						
SCYPHO JELLIES (GROUP) (Subtotal)			9,294,896.25	0.00		0.00	
SEA ANEMONES (UNIDENTIFIED) (GROUP)							
Sea anemones (unidentified) (group)	Actiniaria	2012	505,677.64				c
Sea anemones (unidentified) (group) - landings	Actiniaria						
SEA ANEMONES (UNIDENTIFIED) (GROUP) (Subtotal)			505,677.64	0.00		0.00	
SEA PENS AND WHIPS (GROUP)							
Sea pens and whips (group)	Octocorallia	2012	87,954.07				c
Sea pens and whips (group) - landings	Octocorallia						
SEA PENS AND WHIPS (GROUP) (Subtotal)			87,954.07	0.00		0.00	
SEA STAR (GROUP)							
Sea star (group)	Asteroidea	2012	6,230,529.12				c
Sea star (group) - landings	Asteroidea						
SEA STAR (GROUP) (Subtotal)			6,230,529.12	0.00		0.00	
SHALLOW WATER FLATFISH (GROUP)							
Shallow water flatfish (group)		2012	494,129.57				
Shallow water flatfish (group) - landings							
SHALLOW WATER FLATFISH (GROUP) (Subtotal)			494,129.57	0.00		0.00	
SHARKS (GROUP)							
Sharks (group)	Elasmobranchii	2012	1,551,335.43				
Sharks (group) - landings	Elasmobranchii						
SHARKS (GROUP) (Subtotal)			1,551,335.43	0.00		0.00	
SHORTRAKER ROCKFISH							
Shortraker rockfish	Sebastes borealis	2012	587,131.42				
Shortraker rockfish - landings							
SHORTRAKER ROCKFISH (Subtotal)			587,131.42	0.00		0.00	
SKATES (GROUP)							
Skates (group)	Rajidae	2012	41,028,210.99				
Skates (group) - landings	Rajidae						
SKATES (GROUP) (Subtotal)			41,028,210.99	0.00		0.00	
SNAILS (GROUP)							
Snails (group)	Gastropoda	2012	205,774.71				c
Snails (group) - landings	Gastropoda						
SNAILS (GROUP) (Subtotal)			205,774.71	0.00		0.00	
SNOW CRAB							
Snow crab	Chionoecetes opilio	2012	748,093.92				a
Snow crab - landings	Chionoecetes opilio						
SNOW CRAB (Subtotal)			748,093.92	0.00			
SOUTHERN TANNER CRAB							
Southern Tanner crab	Chionoecetes bairdi	2012	362,319.82				a
Southern Tanner crab - landings	Chionoecetes bairdi						
SOUTHERN TANNER CRAB (Subtotal)			362,319.82	0.00			
SPONGES (UNIDENTIFIED) (GROUP)							
Sponges (unidentified) (group)	Porifera	2012	529,800.98				c
Sponges (unidentified) (group) - landings	Porifera						
SPONGES (UNIDENTIFIED) (GROUP) (Subtotal)			529,800.98	0.00		0.00	
SQUID (GROUP)							
Squid (group)	Cephalopoda	2012	550,614.03				
Squid (group) - landings	Cephalopoda						

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SQUID (GROUP) (Subtotal)			550,614.03	0.00		0.00	
URCHINS, DOLLARS AND/OR CUCUMBERS (GROUP)							
Urchins, dollars and/or cucumbers (group)	Echinodermata	2012	41,151.52				c
Urchins, dollars and/or cucumbers (group) - landings	Echinodermata						
URCHINS, DOLLARS AND/OR CUCUMBERS (GROUP) (Subtotal)			41,151.52	0.00		0.00	
WALLEYE POLLOCK							
Walleye pollock - Aleutian Islands	Theragra chalcogramma	2012	209,126.51				
Walleye pollock - Eastern Bering Sea	Theragra chalcogramma	2012	11,835,332.01				
Walleye pollock - Western / Central Gulf of Alaska	Theragra chalcogramma	2012	4,327,437.09				
Walleye pollock - landings					<0.01	2,872,187,000.00	
WALLEYE POLLOCK (Subtotal)			16,371,895.61	0.00		2,872,187,000.00	
YELLOWFIN SOLE							
Yellowfin sole - Bering Sea / Aleutian Islands	Limanda aspera	2012	11,143,775.68				
Yellowfin sole - landings	Limanda aspera				0.03	313,340,998.00	
YELLOWFIN SOLE (Subtotal)			11,143,775.68	0.00		313,340,998.00	
GRAND TOTAL			232,869,917.60	0.00		4,238,955,629.00	

FOOTNOTES:

- a Landings of this species are prohibited in the federal groundfish fisheries.
- b Greenland halibut (*Reinhardtius hippoglossoides*) is also commonly called Greenland turbot and this is the market name and fishery name for this species in Alaska.
- c Species is not landed in the federal groundfish fisheries (forage/non-target species).
- d Flathead sole as currently managed by the North Pacific Fishery Management Council in the BSAI represents a two-species complex consisting of true flathead sole (*Hippoglossoides elassodon*) and its morphologically-similar congener Bering flounder (*H. robustus*).
- f Prior to the 2012/2013 groundfish harvest specifications, dusky rockfish were managed as part of the Gulf of Alaska pelagic shelf rockfish complex with widow and yellowtail rockfish. In the 2012/2013 groundfish harvest specifications, widow and yellowtail rockfish were removed from the complex and included with the 'other rockfish' species group. Dusky rockfish were managed as a separate, individual species.