

Status of AFA Unrestricted Catcher Processors and Non-Exempt Catcher Vessel Fisheries - 2009

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2009 BSAI AFA Listed Catcher Processor

	Date	Status
BERING SEA		
Other Rockfish	1-Jan	Bycatch
Pacific Ocean Perch	1-Jan	Bycatch
Sablefish (trawl)	1-Jan	Bycatch
Greenland Turbot	1-Jan	Bycatch
Pollock - AFA CP	20-Jan	Open
	1-Nov	Bycatch
Pollock - Incidental Catch	1-Jan	Bycatch
Atka Mackerel - Bering Sea	1-Jan	Bycatch
BSAI trawl limited access	20-Jan	Open
	20-Jan	Bycatch
ALEUTIAN ISLANDS		
Other Rockfish	1-Jan	Bycatch
Pacific Ocean Perch, Eastern	1-Jan	Bycatch
Pacific Ocean Perch, Central	1-Jan	Bycatch
Pacific Ocean Perch, Western	1-Jan	Bycatch
Atka Mackerel - Eastern AI/BS	1-Jan	Bycatch
BSAI trawl limited access	20-Jan	Open
	20-Jan	Bycatch
	6-Apr	Open
	15-Apr	Bycatch
	1-Sep	Bycatch
	3-Sep	Open
	10-Sep	Bycatch
	6-Oct	Open
	1-Nov	Bycatch
Atka Mackerel - Central	1-Jan	Bycatch
Outside HLA	20-Jan	Open
Outside HLA	1-Nov	Bycatch
Harvest Limit Area	1-Jan	Bycatch
Atka Mackerel - Western	1-Jan	Bycatch
Outside HLA	1-Jan	Bycatch
Harvest Limit Area	1-Jan	Bycatch
Sablefish (trawl)	1-Jan	Bycatch
Greenland Turbot	1-Jan	Bycatch
Pollock - Incidental Catch	1-Jan	Bycatch
BERING SEA ALEUTIAN ISLANDS		
Arrowtooth Flounder	1-Jan	Bycatch
Flathead Sole	1-Jan	Bycatch
"Other Flatfish"	20-Jan	Open
Rock Sole	1-Jan	Bycatch
Alaska Plaice	20-Jan	Open
Other Species	1-Jan	Bycatch
Pacific Cod (AFA Trawl C/P)	20-Jan	Open
	6-Mar	Bycatch
	1-Apr	Open
	1-Apr	Bycatch
	10-Jun	Open
	10-Jun	Bycatch

2009 AFA Non - Exempt Catcher Vessel

	Date	Status
BERING SEA		
Other Rockfish	1-Jan	Bycatch
Pacific Ocean Perch	1-Jan	Bycatch
Sablefish (trawl)	1-Jan	Bycatch
Greenland Turbot	1-Jan	Bycatch
Pollock - AFA Inshore	20-Jan	Open
	1-Nov	Bycatch
Pollock - Incidental Catch	1-Jan	Bycatch
Atka Mackerel - Bering Sea	1-Jan	Bycatch
BSAI trawl limited access	20-Jan	Open
	20-Jan	Bycatch
ALEUTIAN ISLANDS		
Other Rockfish	1-Jan	Bycatch
Pacific Ocean Perch, Eastern	1-Jan	Bycatch
Pacific Ocean Perch, Central	1-Jan	Bycatch
Pacific Ocean Perch, Western	1-Jan	Bycatch
Atka Mackerel - Eastern AI/BS	1-Jan	Bycatch
BSAI trawl limited access	20-Jan	Open
	20-Jan	Bycatch
	6-Apr	Open
	15-Apr	Bycatch
	1-Sep	Bycatch
	3-Sep	Open
	10-Sep	Bycatch
	6-Oct	Open
	1-Nov	Bycatch
Atka Mackerel - Central	1-Jan	Bycatch
Outside HLA	20-Jan	Open
Outside HLA	1-Nov	Bycatch
Harvest Limit Area	1-Jan	Bycatch
Atka Mackerel - Western	1-Jan	Bycatch
Outside HLA	1-Jan	Bycatch
Harvest Limit Area	1-Jan	Bycatch
Sablefish (trawl)	1-Jan	Bycatch
Greenland Turbot	1-Jan	Bycatch
Pollock - Incidental Catch	1-Jan	Bycatch
BERING SEA ALEUTIAN ISLANDS		
Arrowtooth Flounder	1-Jan	Bycatch
Flathead Sole	1-Jan	Bycatch
"Other Flatfish"	20-Jan	Open
Rock Sole	1-Jan	Bycatch
Alaska Plaice	20-Jan	Open
Other Species	1-Jan	Bycatch
Pacific Cod (Trawl - C/V)	20-Jan	Open
	21-Mar	Bycatch
	1-Apr	Open
	5-Apr	Bycatch
	10-Jun	Open
	1-Nov	Bycatch

Northern Rockfish	1-Jan Bycatch	Pacific Cod (hook-and-line, pot, jig)	1-Jan Bycatch
Shorthead Rockfish	1-Jan Bycatch	Northern Rockfish	1-Jan Bycatch
Rougheye Rockfish	1-Jan Bycatch	Shorthead Rockfish	1-Jan Bycatch
Squid	1-Jan Bycatch	Rougheye Rockfish	1-Jan Bycatch
Yellowfin Sole	20-Jan Open	Squid	1-Jan Bycatch
Yellowfin Sole Bycatch Limitation Zone 1	7-Apr Bycatch	Yellowfin Sole	20-Jan Open

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Pollock - Incidental Catch	1-Jan Bycatch	Pollock - Incidental Catch	1-Jan Bycatch

Closure Areas

512	closed, 50 CFR 679.22(a)(1)
516	closed March 15 through June 15, 679.22(a)(2)
CVOA	679.22(a)(5)
Catcher/processors fishing for BSAI pollock under 679.4 prohibited from pollock directed fishing in CVOA during the pollock B season (679.23(e)(5)(ii)), unless under a CDP approved by NMFS.	
Herring Savings Area	679.21(e)(7)(vi)
Chinook Salmon Savings Area	679.21(e)(1)(vii) and (e)(7)(viii)
Chum Salmon Savings Area	closed to trawl gear Aug 1 through Aug 31, 679.21(e)(7)(vii) and 679.22(a)(10)
Pribilof Islands Area Habitat Conservation Zone	closed to trawl gear, 679.22(a)(6)
Red King Crab Savings Area	closed nonpelagic trawl gear, 679.22(a)(3)
Red King Crab Savings Subarea	open nonpelagic trawl gear January 20, 679.21(e)(3)(ii)(B)
Nearshore Bristol Bay Trawl Closure Area	closed to trawl gear except April 1 to June 15, 679.22(a)(9)
C. opilio Crab Bycatch Limitation Zone	679.21(e)(7)(iv)
Walrus Protection Areas	closed April 1 through September 30, 679.22(a)(4)
Steller sea lion protection areas	679.22(a)(7) and (8) and Tables 4, 5, 6, 12
Steller sea lion conservation area (SCA)	679.22(a)(7)(vii)
No person may use nonpelagic trawl gear to engage in directed fishing for non-CDQ pollock in the BSAI.	679.24(b)(4)
Trawl Gear closed in BSAI and GOA from 1/1 - 1/20	679.22(c)

**Gulf of Alaska
Closed to Listed AFA Catcher Processors**

**Gulf of Alaska
2009 AFA Non - Exempt Catcher Vessel**

WESTERN AND CENTRAL POLLOCK

	Date	Status	
Pollock 610	20-Jan	Open	
	22-Jan	Bycatch	
	1-Mar	Open	#09-18
	3-Mar	Bycatch	#09-26
	10-Mar	Open	
Pollock 620	12-Mar	Bycatch	#09-33
	25-Aug	Open	
	20-Jan	Open	
	6-Mar	Bycatch	#09-31
	10-Mar	Open	
Pollock 630	14-Mar	Bycatch	#09-35
	25-Aug	Open	
	26-Aug	Bycatch	#09-79
	29-Sep	Open	#09-92
	4-Oct	Bycatch	#09-95
	20-Jan	Open	
	22-Jan	Bycatch	
	11-Feb	Open	#09-15
	11-Feb	Bycatch	#09-15
	9-Mar	Open	#09-25
11-Mar	Bycatch	#09-32	
Pollock 630	25-Aug	Open	
	26-Aug	Bycatch	#09-78
	29-Sep	Open	#09-91
	1-Oct	Bycatch	#09-94

WESTERN GULF

Arrowtooth Flounder	1-Jan Bycatch
Deep Water Flatfish	1-Jan Bycatch
Shallow Water Flatfish	20-Jan Open
	1-Sep Open
	2-Sep Bycatch #09-80
Flathead Sole	1-Jan Bycatch
	1-Sep Open
	2-Sep Bycatch #09-80
Rex Sole	1-Jan Bycatch
Pacific Ocean Perch	1-Jan Bycatch
Pelagic Shelf Rockfish	1-Jan Bycatch
Northern Rockfish	1-Jan Bycatch
Other Rockfish	1-Jan Bycatch
Pacific Cod - Inshore	20-Jan Open
	25-Feb Bycatch #09-23
	1-Sep Open
	2-Sep Bycatch #09-80
Pacific Cod - Offshore	20-Jan Open
	10-Jun Bycatch
	1-Sep Open
	2-Sep Bycatch #09-80
Sablefish	1-Jan Bycatch
Thornyhead Rockfish	1-Jan Bycatch
Big Skates	1-Jan Bycatch
Longnose Skates	1-Jan Bycatch
Shortraker Rockfish	1-Jan Bycatch
Rougheye Rockfish	1-Jan Bycatch

CENTRAL GULF

Arrowtooth Flounder	20-Jan Open
	3-Mar Bycatch #09-27
	1-Apr Open
	23-Apr Bycatch #09-51
	1-Jul Open
Deep Water Flatfish	20-Jan Open
	3-Mar Bycatch #09-27
	1-Apr Open
	23-Apr Bycatch #09-51
	1-Jul Open
Shallow Water Flatfish	20-Jan Open
	1-Sep Open
	2-Sep Bycatch #09-80
Flathead Sole	20-Jan Open
	1-Sep Open
	2-Sep Bycatch #09-80
Rex Sole	20-Jan Open
	3-Mar Bycatch #09-27
	1-Apr Open
	23-Apr Bycatch #09-51
	1-Jul Open
Pacific Ocean Perch	1-Jan Bycatch
Pelagic Shelf Rockfish	1-Jan Bycatch

Northern rockfish	1-Jan Bycatch
Other Rockfish	1-Jan Bycatch
Pacific Cod - Inshore	20-Jan Open
	27-Jan Bycatch #09-12
	1-Sep Open
	2-Sep Bycatch #09-80
Pacific Cod - Offshore	20-Jan Open
	19-Feb Bycatch #09-20
	1-Sep Open
	2-Sep Bycatch #09-80
Sablefish	1-Jan Bycatch
Thornyhead Rockfish	1-Jan Bycatch
Big Skates	1-Jan Bycatch
Longnose Skates	1-Jan Bycatch
Shortraker Rockfish	1-Jan Bycatch
Rougheye Rockfish	1-Jan Bycatch
EASTERN GULF	
Pacific Cod - Inshore	1-Jan Bycatch
Pacific Cod - Offshore	1-Jan Bycatch
Thornyhead Rockfish	1-Jan Bycatch
Big Skates	1-Jan Bycatch
Longnose Skates	1-Jan Bycatch
Shortraker Rockfish	1-Jan Bycatch
Rougheye Rockfish	1-Jan Bycatch
WEST YAKUTAT	
Arrowtooth Flounder	1-Jan Bycatch
Deep Water Flatfish	20-Jan Open
	3-Mar Bycatch #09-27
	1-Apr Open
	23-Apr Bycatch #09-51
	1-Jul Open
Shallow Water Flatfish	1-Jan Bycatch
	1-Sep Open
	2-Sep Bycatch #09-80
Flathead Sole	Bycatch
	1-Sep Open
	2-Sep Bycatch #09-80
Rex Sole	1-Jan Open
	20-Jan Bycatch #09-27
	3-Mar Open
	1-Apr Bycatch #09-51
	23-Apr Open
Pacific Ocean Perch	1-Jul Bycatch
Other Rockfish	1-Jan Bycatch
Pelagic Shelf Rockfish	1-Jan Bycatch
Pollock	1-Jan Open
	20-Jan Bycatch #09-38
	21-Mar Open #09-47
	8-Apr Bycatch #09-49
Sablefish	13-Apr Bycatch
	1-Jan

SOUTHEAST - Closed to trawl gear

ENTIRE GOA

Atka Mackerel
Other Skates
Other Species

Bycatch
1-Jan Bycatch
1-Jan Open
20-Jan

Gulf of Alaska notes:

- (1) Areas around Steller sea lion rookeries and certain walrus sites closed. 679.22
- (2) Trawling in the BSAI and GOA is closed from January 1, until noon on January 20, 679.23
- (3) Use of any gear other than nontrawl gear is prohibited at all times in Southeast Outside District, Figure 3. 679.22(b)(4)
- (4) Sitka Pinnacles Marine Reserve. No vessel required to have a Federal fisheries permit may fish for groundfish or anchor in the Sitka Pinnacles Marine Reserve. 679.22(b)(5) and Figure 18
- (5) Kodiak Island, trawl other than pelagic trawl see closures at 679.22(b)(1).
- (6) Cook Inlet. No person may use a non-pelagic trawl in waters of the EEZ of Cook Inlet north of a line from Cape Douglas to Point Adam. 679.22(b)(7)

NOTES:

Open = Directed fishery open as noted. Defined at 50 CFR 679.20(e) and (f).
Bycatch = Directed fishery closed. Defined at 50 CFR 679.20(e) and (f).
PSC = Species must be treated in the same manner as a prohibited species. Defined at 50 CFR 679.21(b).
Closed = as noted
Reg = Regulations
Spec = Harvest Specifications
HAL = Halibut

For species group definitions, please refer to the footnotes in Table 1 of the harvest specifications at
BSAI
http://www.alaskafisheries.noaa.gov/sustainablefisheries/specs08_09/BSAItable1.pdf
GOA
http://www.alaskafisheries.noaa.gov/sustainablefisheries/specs08_09/GOAtable1.pdf