

Area	Fishery	Effective			Information Bulletin
		Date	Status	Reason	
<b>GOA POLLOCK</b>	Pollock 610	1-Jan	Bycatch	Spec	
	Pollock 620	1-Jan	Bycatch	Spec	
	Pollock 630	1-Jan	Bycatch	Spec	
<b>WESTERN GULF</b>	Arrowtooth Flounder	1-Jan	Bycatch	Spec	
	Deep Water Flatfish	1-Jan	Bycatch	Spec	
	Shallow Water Flatfish	1-Jan	Bycatch	Spec	
	Flathead Sole	1-Jan	Bycatch	Spec	
	Rex Sole	1-Jan	Bycatch	Spec	
	Pacific Ocean Perch	1-Jan	Bycatch	Spec	
	Pelagic Shelf Rockfish	1-Jan	Bycatch	Spec	
	Northern Rockfish	1-Jan	Bycatch	Spec	
	Other Rockfish	1-Jan	Bycatch	Spec	
	Pacific Cod - Inshore	1-Jan	Open	Reg	
		22-Feb	Bycatch	TAC	#09-21
	Pacific Cod - Offshore	1-Jan	Open	Reg	
	Sablefish - Non IFQ	1-Jan	PSC	Reg	
	Sablefish - IFQ	1-Jan	PSC	Reg	
	Thornyhead Rockfish	1-Jan	Bycatch	Spec	
	Big Skates	1-Jan	Bycatch	Spec	
	Longnose Skates	1-Jan	Bycatch	Spec	
Shortraker Rockfish	1-Jan	Bycatch	Spec		
Rougheye Rockfish	1-Jan	Bycatch	Spec		
<b>CENTRAL GULF</b>	Arrowtooth Flounder	1-Jan	Bycatch	Spec	
	Deep Water Flatfish	1-Jan	Bycatch	Spec	
	Shallow Water Flatfish	1-Jan	Bycatch	Spec	
	Flathead Sole	1-Jan	Bycatch	Spec	
	Rex Sole	1-Jan	Bycatch	Spec	
	Pacific Ocean Perch	1-Jan	Bycatch	Spec	
	Pelagic Shelf Rockfish	1-Jan	Bycatch	Spec	
	Northern Rockfish	1-Jan	Bycatch	Spec	
	Other Rockfish	1-Jan	Bycatch	Spec	
	Pacific Cod - Inshore	1-Jan	Open	Reg	
		13-Jan	Bycatch	TAC	#09-4
		1-Sep	Bycatch	TAC	#09-77
	Pacific Cod - Offshore	1-Jan	Open	Reg	
		19-Feb	Bycatch	TAC	#09-20
	Sablefish - Non IFQ	1-Jan	PSC	Reg	
	Sablefish - IFQ	1-Jan	PSC	Reg	
	Thornyhead Rockfish	1-Jan	Bycatch	Spec	
	Big Skates	1-Jan	Bycatch	Spec	
	Longnose Skates	1-Jan	Bycatch	Spec	
Shortraker Rockfish	1-Jan	Bycatch	Spec		
Rougheye Rockfish	1-Jan	Bycatch	Spec		
<b>EASTERN GULF</b>	Pacific Cod - Inshore	1-Jan	Bycatch	Spec	
	Pacific Cod - Offshore	1-Jan	Bycatch	Spec	
	Thornyhead Rockfish	1-Jan	Bycatch	Spec	
	Big Skates	1-Jan	Bycatch	Spec	
	Longnose Skates	1-Jan	Bycatch	Spec	
	Shortraker Rockfish	1-Jan	Bycatch	Spec	
	Rougheye Rockfish	1-Jan	Bycatch	Spec	

**WEST YAKUTAT**

Arrowtooth Flounder	1-Jan	Bycatch	Spec
Deep Water Flatfish	1-Jan	Bycatch	Spec
Shallow Water Flatfish	1-Jan	Bycatch	Spec
Flathead Sole	1-Jan	Bycatch	Spec
Rex Sole	1-Jan	Bycatch	Spec
Pacific Ocean Perch	1-Jan	Bycatch	Spec
Other Rockfish	1-Jan	Bycatch	Spec
Pelagic Shelf Rockfish	1-Jan	Bycatch	Spec
Pollock	1-Jan	Bycatch	Spec
Sablefish - Non IFQ	1-Jan	PSC	Reg
Sablefish - IFQ	1-Jan	PSC	Reg

**SOUTHEAST - All trawl gear is closed in the Southeast Regulatory Area**

Arrowtooth Flounder	1-Jan	Bycatch	Spec
Deep Water Flatfish	1-Jan	Bycatch	Spec
Shallow Water Flatfish	1-Jan	Bycatch	Spec
Flathead Sole	1-Jan	Bycatch	Spec
Rex Sole	1-Jan	Bycatch	Spec
Pacific Ocean Perch	1-Jan	Bycatch	Spec
Other Rockfish	1-Jan	Bycatch	Spec
Pelagic Shelf Rockfish	1-Jan	Bycatch	Spec
Pollock	1-Jan	Bycatch	Spec
Demersal Shelf Rockfish	1-Jan	Bycatch	Spec
Sablefish - Non IFQ	1-Jan	PSC	Reg
Sablefish - IFQ	1-Jan	PSC	Reg

**ENTIRE GOA**

Other Skates	1-Jan	Bycatch	Spec
Other Species	1-Jan	Bycatch	Spec
Atka Mackerel	1-Jan	Bycatch	Spec

- (1) Areas around Steller sea lion rookeries and certain walrus sites closed. 679.22
- (2) 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
- (3) Steller sea lion protection areas: 679.22(b)(2) and Tables 4, 5, 6, 12
- (4) 679.24(b)(1) Longline pot gear. Any person using longline pot gear must treat any catch of groundfish as a prohibited species.
- (5) All trawl gear is closed in the GOA from 1/1 to 1/20.

**NOTES:**

Reg = Regulations

Spec = Groundfish Harvest Specifications

TAC = Total Allowable Catch

PSC = Prohibited Species Catch

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).

HAL = Halibut

For species group definitions, please refer to the footnotes in Table 1 of the harvest specifications at [http://www.alaskafisheries.noaa.gov/sustainablefisheries/specs08\\_09/GOAtable1.pdf](http://www.alaskafisheries.noaa.gov/sustainablefisheries/specs08_09/GOAtable1.pdf)