

ROCKFISH PROGRAM CENTRAL GULF LIMITED ACCESS FISHERY - 2009

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CENTRAL GULF OF ALASKA, LIMITED ACCESS, CPs

	Date	Status	Reason	Information Bulletin
Northern rockfish	1-Jul	Open	Reg	
	24-Jul	Bycatch	TAC	#09-70
	15-Nov	Bycatch	Reg	
Pelagic shelf rockfish	1-Jul	Open	Reg	
	15-Nov	Bycatch	Reg	
Pacific ocean perch	1-Jul	Open	Reg	
	24-Jul	Bycatch	TAC	#09-69
	15-Nov	Bycatch	Reg	

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Northern rockfish	1-Jul	Bycatch	TAC	#09-57
	15-Nov	Bycatch	Reg	
Pelagic shelf rockfish	1-Jul	Bycatch	TAC	#09-57
	15-Nov	Bycatch	Reg	
Pacific ocean perch	1-Jul	Bycatch	TAC	#09-57
	15-Nov	Bycatch	Reg	

Gulf of Alaska (GOA) 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
- (4) Chiniak Gully Research Area (679.22(b)(3)) closure for federally permitted vessels using trawl gear from August 1 through September 20 has been rescinded. See IB #09-05.
- (5) Sitka Pinnacles Marine Reserve. No vessel required to have a Federal fisheries permit may fish for
- (6) Kodiak Island, trawls other than pelagic trawls see closures at 679.22(b)(1).
- (7) Cook Inlet. No person may use a non-pelagic trawl in waters of the EEZ of Cook Inlet
- (8) Directed fishing for rockfish of the genus Sebastes and Sebastolobus with trawl gear is closed in the West Yakutat Di until July 1, 2009. 679.23(d)(1). Please refer to the rockfish pilot program status of fisheries for Central GOA closure infor

NOTES:

BYCATCH = Directed fishery closed. Defined at 50 CFR 679.20(e) and (f).
OPEN = Directed fishery open as noted. Defined at 50 CFR 679.20(e) and (f).
Reg = Regulations
TAC = Total allowable catch
CP = Catcher/Processor

For species group definitions, please refer to the footnotes in Table 1 of the harvest specifications at BSAI

http://www.alaskafisheries.noaa.gov/sustainablefisheries/specs09_10/bsaitable1.pdf

GOA

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