

**STATUS OF POT/JIG GEAR - 2009**

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<b>Area</b>	<b>Fishery</b>	<b>Effective Date</b>	<b>Status</b>	<b>Reason</b>	
<b>BERING SEA</b>	Other Rockfish	1-Jan	Bycatch	Spec	
	Pacific Ocean Perch	1-Jan	Bycatch	Spec	
	Sablefish - Non IFQ	1-Jan	PSC	Reg	
	Sablefish - IFQ (Pot)	1-Jan	PSC	Reg	
		21-Mar	Open	Reg #09-36	
		15-Nov	Bycatch	Reg	
	Greenland Turbot	1-Jan	Bycatch	Reg	
		1-May	Open	Reg	
	Pollock Incidental Catch Allowance (ICA)	1-Jan	Bycatch	Reg	
	Atka Mackerel, Eastern AI/BS, Jig	1-Jan	Open	Reg	
<b>ALEUTIAN ISLANDS</b>	Atka Mackerel, Eastern AI/BS, ICA	1-Jan	Bycatch	Reg	
	Other Rockfish	1-Jan	Bycatch	Spec	
	Pacific Ocean Perch, Eastern ICA	1-Jan	Bycatch	Reg	
	Pacific Ocean Perch, Central ICA	1-Jan	Bycatch	Reg	
	Pacific Ocean Perch, Western ICA	1-Jan	Bycatch	Reg	
	Atka Mackerel, Eastern AI/BS, Jig	1-Jan	Open	Reg	
	Atka Mackerel, Eastern AI/BS, ICA	1-Jan	Bycatch	Reg	
	Atka Mackerel, Central ICA	1-Jan	Bycatch	Reg	
	Atka Mackerel, Western ICA	1-Jan	Bycatch	Reg	
	Sablefish - Non IFQ	1-Jan	PSC	Reg	
	Sablefish - IFQ (Pot)	1-Jan	PSC	Reg	
		21-Mar	Open	Reg #09-36	
		15-Nov	Bycatch	Reg	
	Greenland Turbot	1-Jan	Bycatch	Reg	
		1-May	Open	Reg	
		28-May	Bycatch	TAC #09-62	
	Pollock ICA	1-Jan	Bycatch	Reg	
	<b>BERING SEA ALEUTIAN ISLANDS</b>	Arrowtooth Flounder	1-Jan	Bycatch	Reg
			1-May	Open	Reg
		Flathead Sole ICA	1-Jan	Bycatch	Reg
"Other Flatfish"		1-Jan	Open	Reg	
Rock Sole ICA		1-Jan	Bycatch	Reg	
Alaska Plaice		1-Jan	Open	Reg	
Other Species		1-Jan	Bycatch	Spec	
Pacific Cod - Jig		1-Jan	Open	Reg	
Pacific Cod - Pot catcher processor		1-Jan	Open	Reg	
		28-Jan	Bycatch	TAC #09-13	
		1-Sep	Open	TAC	
Pacific Cod - Pot catcher vessel < 60		1-Jan	Open	Reg	
		16-Mar	Bycatch	TAC #09-34	
		30-Apr	Open	TAC #09-50	
Pacific Cod - Pot catcher vessel >= 60		1-Jan	Open	Reg	
		1-Feb	Bycatch	TAC #09-14	
		1-Mar	Open	TAC #09-24	
		10-Jun	Bycatch	Reg	
		1-Sep	Open	Reg	
Pacific Cod-Bogoslof exemption area Jig Gear		1-Jan	Open	Reg	
		13-Feb	Bycatch	Reg #09-17	
Northern Rockfish		1-Jan	Bycatch	Spec	
		11-Oct	Open	TAC #09-99	
Shortraker Rockfish		1-Jan	Bycatch	Spec	
Rougheye Rockfish		1-Jan	Bycatch	Spec	
Squid		1-Jan	Open	Reg	
Yellowfin Sole ICA		1-Jan	Bycatch	Reg	
Pollock ICA		1-Jan	Bycatch	Spec	

<b>BOGOSLOF</b>	Pollock ICA	1-Jan Bycatch	Reg
<b>GOA POLLOCK</b>	Pollock 610	1-Jan Open	Reg
		22-Jan Bycatch	TAC #09-10
		1-Mar Open	TAC #09-18
		3-Mar Bycatch	TAC #09-26
		10-Mar Open	Reg
		12-Mar Bycatch	TAC #09-33
		25-Aug Open	TAC
	Pollock 620	1-Jan Open	Reg
		6-Mar Bycatch	TAC #09-31
		10-Mar Open	Reg
		14-Mar Bycatch	TAC #09-35
		25-Aug Open	TAC
		26-Aug Bycatch	TAC #09-79
		29-Sep Open	TAC #09-91
		4-Oct Bycatch	TAC #09-95
	Pollock 630	1-Jan Open	Reg
		22-Jan Bycatch	TAC #09-11
		11-Feb Open	TAC #09-15
		11-Feb Bycatch	TAC #09-15
		9-Mar Open	TAC #09-25
		11-Mar Bycatch	TAC #09-32
		25-Aug Open	TAC
		26-Aug Bycatch	TAC #09-78
		29-Sep Open	TAC #09-91
		1-Oct Bycatch	TAC #09-94
<b>WESTERN GULF</b>	Arrowtooth Flounder	1-Jan Open	Reg
	Deep Water Flatfish	1-Jan Open	Reg
	Shallow Water Flatfish	1-Jan Open	Reg
	Flathead Sole	1-Jan Open	Reg
	Rex Sole	1-Jan Open	Reg
	Pacific Ocean Perch	1-Jan Open	Reg
		4-Jul Bycatch	TAC #09-64
		31-Jul PSC	TAC #09-74
	Pelagic Shelf Rockfish	1-Jan Open	Reg
	Northern Rockfish	1-Jan Open	Reg
		9-Jul Bycatch	TAC #09-65
		17-Jul Open	Reg #09-66
		21-Jul Bycatch	TAC #09-66
	Other Rockfish	1-Jan Bycatch	Spec
		31-Jul PSC	TAC #09-73
	Pacific Cod - Inshore	1-Jan Open	Reg
		25-Feb Bycatch	TAC #09-23
		1-Sep Open	Reg
	Pacific Cod - Offshore	1-Jan Open	Reg
		10-Jun Bycatch	Reg
		1-Sep Open	Reg
	Sablefish - Non IFQ	1-Jan PSC	Reg
	Thornyhead Rockfish	1-Jan Bycatch	Spec
	Big Skates	1-Jan Bycatch	Spec
	Longnose Skates	1-Jan Bycatch	Spec
	Shorthead Rockfish	1-Jan Bycatch	Spec
	Rougheye Rockfish	1-Jan Bycatch	Spec
<b>CENTRAL GULF</b>	Arrowtooth Flounder	1-Jan Open	Reg
	Deep Water Flatfish	1-Jan Open	Reg
	Shallow Water Flatfish	1-Jan Open	Reg

Flathead Sole	1-Jan Open	Reg
Rex Sole	1-Jan Open	Reg
Pacific Ocean Perch	1-Jan Bycatch	Reg
Pelagic Shelf Rockfish	1-Jan Bycatch	Reg
Northern Rockfish	1-Jan Bycatch	Reg
Other Rockfish	1-Jan Bycatch	Spec
Pacific Cod - Inshore	1-Jan Open	Reg
	27-Jan Bycatch	TAC #09-12
	1-Sep Open	Reg
	1-Oct Bycatch	TAC #09-90
	5-Nov PSC	TAC #09-105
Pacific Cod - Offshore	1-Jan Open	Reg
	19-Feb Bycatch	TAC #09-20
	1-Sep Open	Reg
Sablefish - Non IFQ	1-Jan PSC	Reg
Thornyhead Rockfish	1-Jan Bycatch	Spec
Big Skates	1-Jan Bycatch	Spec
Longnose Skates	1-Jan Bycatch	Spec
Shorthead Rockfish	1-Jan Bycatch	Spec
Rougheye Rockfish	1-Jan Bycatch	Spec

**EASTERN GULF**

Pacific Cod - Inshore	1-Jan Open	Reg
Pacific Cod - Offshore	1-Jan Open	Reg
Thornyhead Rockfish	1-Jan Bycatch	Spec
Big Skates	1-Jan Bycatch	Spec
Longnose Skates	1-Jan Bycatch	Spec
Shorthead Rockfish	1-Jan Bycatch	Spec
Rougheye Rockfish	1-Jan Bycatch	Spec

**WEST YAKUTAT**

Arrowtooth Flounder	1-Jan Open	Reg
Deep Water Flatfish	1-Jan Open	Reg
Shallow Water Flatfish	1-Jan Open	Reg
Flathead Sole	1-Jan Open	Reg
Rex Sole	1-Jan Open	Reg
Pacific Ocean Perch	1-Jan Open	Reg
	31-Jul Bycatch	TAC #09-72
Other Rockfish	1-Jan Bycatch	Spec
Pelagic Shelf Rockfish	1-Jan Open	Reg
Pollock	1-Jan Open	Reg
	21-Mar Bycatch	TAC #09-38
	8-Apr Open	TAC #09-47
	13-Apr Bycatch	TAC #09-49
Sablefish - Non IFQ	1-Jan PSC	Reg

**SOUTHEAST**

Arrowtooth Flounder	1-Jan Open	Reg
Deep Water Flatfish	1-Jan Open	Reg
Shallow Water Flatfish	1-Jan Open	Reg
Flathead Sole	1-Jan Open	Reg
Rex Sole	1-Jan Open	Reg
Pacific Ocean Perch	1-Jan Open	Reg
Other Rockfish	1-Jan Bycatch	Spec
Pelagic Shelf Rockfish	1-Jan Open	Reg
Pollock	1-Jan Open	Reg
Demersal Shelf Rockfish	Contact ADF&G 907-747-6688	
Sablefish - Non IFQ	1-Jan PSC	Reg

**ENTIRE GOA**

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

**GOA**

- (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

#### **BSAI**

- (1) Walrus protection areas are closed from April 1 through September 30. 679.22(a)(4)
- (2) Steller sea lion protection areas: 679.22(a)(7) and (8) and Tables 4, 5, 6, 12
- (3) Retention of sablefish by vessels using fixed gear not possessing IFQ quota share is prohibited.
- (4) Directed fishing for arrowtooth flounder and Greenland turbot in the BSAI is open to authorized gear types May 1, subject to other regulations. 679.23(e)(1)
- (5) Bogoslof exemption area 679.22(a)(7)

#### **GOA/BSAI**

- (1) Longline pot gear.

Any person using longline pot gear must treat any catch of groundfish as a prohibited species, except:

- (i) In the Aleutian Islands subarea.
- (ii) While directed fishing for sablefish in the Bering Sea subarea.

#### **NOTES:**

BYCATCH = Directed fishery closed. Defined at 50 CFR 679.20(e) and (f).

HAL = Halibut

ICA = Incidental Catch Allowance

OPEN = Directed fishery open as noted. Defined at 50 CFR 679.20(e) and (f).

PSC= Prohibited Species Catch. Species must be treated in the same manner as a prohibited species. Defined at 50 CFR 679.21(b).

Reg = Regulations

Spec = Groundfish Harvest Specifications

TAC = Total Allowable Catch

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

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[http://www.alaskafisheries.noaa.gov/sustainablefisheries/specs08\\_09/BSAItable1.pdf](http://www.alaskafisheries.noaa.gov/sustainablefisheries/specs08_09/BSAItable1.pdf)

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