

STATUS OF TRAWL GEAR - 2009

5/3/2009 6.30 p.m.

Area		Date	Status	Reason	
BERING SEA					
Other Rockfish		1-Jan	Bycatch	Spec	
Pacific Ocean Perch		1-Jan	Bycatch	Spec	
Atka Mackerel, Eastern AI/Bering Sea	Incidental Catch Allowance (ICA)	1-Jan	Bycatch	Reg	
Atka Mackerel, Eastern AI/Bering Sea	BSAI trawl limited access	20-Jan	Open	Reg	
		20-Jan	Bycatch	TAC	#09-07
		6-Apr	Open	Reg	#09-44
		15-Apr	Bycatch	TAC	#09-44
Atka Mackerel, Eastern AI/Bering Sea	Amendment 80 cooperative	20-Jan	Open	Reg	
		15-Apr	Bycatch	Reg	
Atka Mackerel, Eastern AI/Bering Sea	Amendment 80 limited access	20-Jan	Open	Reg	
		15-Apr	Bycatch	Reg	
Sablefish		1-Jan	Bycatch	Spec	
Sablefish	Amendment 80 cooperative	20-Jan	Open	Reg	
	Amendment 80 limited access		Open	Reg	
Greenland Turbot		1-Jan	Bycatch	Reg	
Greenland Turbot	Amendment 80 cooperative	1-May	Open	Reg	
	Amendment 80 limited access	1-May	Open	Reg	
Pollock - AFA Inshore		20-Jan	Open	Reg	
Pollock - AFA CP		20-Jan	Open	Reg	
Pollock - AFA Mothership		20-Jan	Open	Reg	
Pollock Incidental Catch Allowance (ICA)		1-Jan	Bycatch	Reg	
ALEUTIAN ISLANDS					
Other Rockfish		1-Jan	Bycatch	Spec	
Pacific Ocean Perch, Eastern	ICA	1-Jan	Bycatch	Reg	
Pacific Ocean Perch, Eastern	BSAI trawl limited access	20-Jan	Open	Reg	
Pacific Ocean Perch, Eastern	BSAI trawl limited access	1-Apr	Bycatch	TAC	#09-43
Pacific Ocean Perch, Eastern	Amendment 80 cooperative	20-Jan	Open	Reg	
Pacific Ocean Perch, Eastern	Amendment 80 limited access	20-Jan	Open	Reg	
Pacific Ocean Perch, Central	ICA	1-Jan	Bycatch	Reg	
Pacific Ocean Perch, Central	BSAI trawl limited access	20-Jan	Open	Reg	
Pacific Ocean Perch, Central	BSAI trawl limited access	21-Mar	Bycatch	TAC	#09-39
Pacific Ocean Perch, Central	Amendment 80 cooperative	20-Jan	Open	Reg	
Pacific Ocean Perch, Central	Amendment 80 limited access	20-Jan	Open	Reg	
Pacific Ocean Perch, Western	ICA	1-Jan	Bycatch	Reg	
Pacific Ocean Perch, Western	BSAI trawl limited access	20-Jan	Open	Reg	
Pacific Ocean Perch, Western	Amendment 80 cooperative	20-Jan	Open	Reg	
Pacific Ocean Perch, Western	Amendment 80 limited access	20-Jan	Open	Reg	
Atka Mackerel, Eastern AI/Bering Sea	ICA	1-Jan	Bycatch	Reg	
Atka Mackerel, Eastern AI/Bering Sea	BSAI trawl limited access	20-Jan	Open	Reg	
		20-Jan	Bycatch	TAC	#09-07
		6-Apr	Open	Reg	#09-44
		15-Apr	Bycatch	TAC	#09-44
Atka Mackerel, Eastern AI/Bering Sea	Amendment 80 cooperative	20-Jan	Open	Reg	
		15-Apr	Bycatch	Reg	
Atka Mackerel, Eastern AI/Bering Sea	Amendment 80 limited access	20-Jan	Open	TAC	
		20-Feb	Bycatch	TAC	#09-22
Atka Mackerel, Central	ICA	1-Jan	Bycatch	Reg	
Atka Mackerel, Central	BSAI trawl limited access	20-Jan	Open	Reg	
		15-Apr	Bycatch	Reg	
Atka Mackerel, Central Harvest Limit Area	BSAI trawl limited access	20-Jan	Bycatch	Reg	
		HLA 1	22-Jan	Open	TAC #09-08
		HLA 1	5-Feb	Bycatch	TAC #09-08
		HLA 1	27-Mar	Open	TAC #09-41
		HLA 1	6-Apr	Bycatch	TAC #09-41
Atka Mackerel, Central	Amendment 80 cooperative	20-Jan	Open	Reg	
		15-Apr	Bycatch	Reg	
Atka Mackerel, Central Harvest Limit Area	Amendment 80 cooperative	20-Jan	Bycatch	Reg	
		HLA 1	22-Jan	Open	TAC #09-08
		HLA 1	3-Feb	Bycatch	TAC #09-08
		HLA 2	5-Feb	Open	TAC #09-08
		HLA 2	17-Feb	Bycatch	TAC #09-08

		HLA	18-Feb	Open	TAC	#09-19
		HLA	27-Feb	Bycatch	TAC	#09-19
		HLA 1	27-Mar	Open	TAC	#09-41
		HLA 1	6-Apr	Bycatch	TAC	#09-41
		HLA 2	7-Apr	Open	TAC	#09-41
		HLA 2	15-Apr	Bycatch	TAC	#09-41
Atka Mackerel, Central	Amendment 80 limited access		20-Jan	Open	Reg	
			15-Apr	Bycatch	Reg	
Atka Mackerel, Central Harvest Limit Area	Amendment 80 limited access		20-Jan	Bycatch	Reg	
		HLA 1	22-Jan	Open	TAC	#09-08
		HLA 1	1-Feb	Bycatch	TAC	#09-08
		HLA 2	3-Feb	Open	TAC	#09-08
		HLA 2	13-Feb	Bycatch	TAC	#09-08
		HLA	18-Feb	Open	TAC	#09-19
		HLA	27-Feb	Bycatch	TAC	#09-19
Atka Mackerel, Western	ICA		1-Jan	Bycatch	Reg	
Atka Mackerel, Western	BSAI trawl limited access		20-Jan	Bycatch	Reg	
Atka Mackerel, Western	Amendment 80 cooperative		20-Jan	Open	Reg	
			15-Apr	Bycatch	Reg	
Atka Mackerel, Western Harvest Limit Area	Amendment 80 cooperative		20-Jan	Bycatch	Reg	
Atka Mackerel, Western	Amendment 80 limited access		20-Jan	Open	Reg	
			15-Apr	Bycatch	Reg	
Atka Mackerel, Western Harvest Limit Area	Amendment 80 limited access		20-Jan	Bycatch	Reg	
		HLA 1	27-Mar	Open	TAC	#09-41
		HLA 1	6-Apr	Bycatch	TAC	#09-41
Sablefish			1-Jan	Bycatch	Spec	
Sablefish	Amendment 80 cooperative		20-Jan	Open	Reg	
	Amendment 80 limited access		20-Jan	Open	Reg	
Greenland Turbot			1-Jan	Bycatch	Spec	
Greenland Turbot	Amendment 80 cooperative		1-May	Open	Reg	
	Amendment 80 limited access		1-May	Open	Reg	
Pollock ICA			1-Jan	Bycatch	Reg	

BERING SEA ALEUTIAN ISLANDS

Arrowtooth Flounder			1-Jan	Bycatch	Spec	
Arrowtooth Flounder	Amendment 80 cooperative		1-May	Open	Reg	
	Amendment 80 limited access		1-May	Open	Reg	
Flathead Sole	ICA		1-Jan	Bycatch	Reg	
Flathead Sole	BSAI trawl limited access		20-Jan	Bycatch	Reg	
Flathead Sole	Amendment 80 cooperative		20-Jan	Open	Reg	
Flathead Sole	Amendment 80 limited access		20-Jan	Open	Reg	
"Other Flatfish"	BSAI trawl limited access		20-Jan	Open	Reg	
"Other Flatfish"	Amendment 80 cooperative		20-Jan	Open	Reg	
"Other Flatfish"	Amendment 80 limited access		20-Jan	Open	Reg	
Rock Sole	ICA		1-Jan	Bycatch	Reg	
Rock Sole	BSAI trawl limited access		20-Jan	Bycatch	Reg	
Rock Sole	Amendment 80 cooperative		20-Jan	Open	Reg	
Rock Sole	Amendment 80 limited access		20-Jan	Open	Reg	
Alaska Plaice	BSAI trawl limited access		20-Jan	Open	Reg	
Alaska Plaice	Amendment 80 cooperative		20-Jan	Open	Reg	
Alaska Plaice	Amendment 80 limited access		20-Jan	Open	Reg	
Other Species			1-Jan	Bycatch	Spec	
Pacific Cod	AFA Trawl Catcher Processor		20-Jan	Open	Reg	
			6-Mar	Bycatch	TAC	#09-30
			1-Apr	Open	Reg	
			1-Apr	Bycatch	TAC	#09-40
			10-Jun	Open	Reg	
Pacific Cod	Amendment 80 cooperative		20-Jan	Open	Reg	
Pacific Cod	Amendment 80 limited access		20-Jan	Open	Reg	
			20-Jan	Bycatch	HAL	#09-09
Pacific Cod	Trawl Catcher Vessel		20-Jan	Open	Reg	
			21-Mar	Bycatch	TAC	#09-37
			1-Apr	Open	Reg	
			5-Apr	Bycatch	TAC	#09-45
			10-Jun	Open	Reg	
Northern Rockfish			1-Jan	Bycatch	Spec	
Shortraker Rockfish			1-Jan	Bycatch	Spec	
Rougheye Rockfish			1-Jan	Bycatch	Spec	
Squid			20-Jan	Open	Reg	

Yellowfin Sole	ICA	1-Jan Bycatch	Reg	
Yellowfin Sole	BSAI trawl limited access	20-Jan Open	Reg	
Yellowfin Sole	Amendment 80 cooperative	20-Jan Open	Reg	
Yellowfin Sole	Amendment 80 limited access	20-Jan Open	Reg	
Yellowfin Sole	Zone 1 AFA CP	7-Apr Bycatch	RKC	#09-48

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Pollock ICA		1-Jan Bycatch	Spec	
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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 August 1 through August 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 (RKC) Savings Area	closed nonpelagic trawl gear, 679.22(a)(3)
Red King Crab Savings Subarea	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 (SSL) 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)

GULF OF ALASKA, TRAWL

WEST, CENT POLLOCK

Pollock 610	20-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	
Pollock 620	12-Mar Bycatch	TAC	#09-33
	20-Jan Open	Reg	
	6-Mar Bycatch	TAC	#09-31
	10-Mar Open	Reg	
Pollock 630	14-Mar Bycatch	TAC	#09-35
	20-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	

WESTERN GULF

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

Pacific Cod - Inshore	1-Jul Open	Reg	
	20-Jan Open	Reg	
	25-Feb Bycatch	TAC	#09-23
Pacific Cod - Offshore	20-Jan Open	Reg	
Sablefish	1-Jan Bycatch	Spec	
Big Skates	1-Jan Bycatch	Spec	
Longnose Skates	1-Jan Bycatch	Spec	
Other Rockfish	1-Jan Bycatch	Spec	
Shortraker Rockfish	1-Jan Bycatch	Spec	
Rougheye Rockfish	1-Jan Bycatch	Spec	
Thornyhead Rockfish	1-Jan Bycatch	Spec	

CENTRAL GULF

Arrowtooth Flounder	20-Jan Open	Reg	
	3-Mar Bycatch	HAL	#09-27
	1-Apr Open	Spec	
	23-Apr Bycatch	HAL	#09-51
Deep Water Flatfish	20-Jan Open	Reg	
	3-Mar Bycatch	HAL	#09-27
	1-Apr Open	Spec	
	23-Apr Bycatch	HAL	#09-51
Shallow Water Flatfish	20-Jan Open	Reg	
Flathead Sole	20-Jan Open	Reg	
Rex Sole	20-Jan Open	Reg	
	3-Mar Bycatch	HAL	#09-27
	1-Apr Open	Spec	
	23-Apr Bycatch	HAL	#09-51
Pacific Ocean Perch ICA	1-Jan Bycatch	Reg	
Pelagic Shelf Rockfish ICA	1-Jan Bycatch	Reg	
Northern Rockfish ICA	1-Jan Bycatch	Reg	
Pacific Cod - Inshore	20-Jan Open	Reg	
	27-Jan Bycatch	TAC	#09-12
Pacific Cod - Offshore	20-Jan Open	Reg	
	19-Feb Bycatch	TAC	#09-20
Sablefish	1-Jan Bycatch	Spec	
Big Skates	1-Jan Bycatch	Spec	
Longnose Skates	1-Jan Bycatch	Spec	
Other Rockfish	1-Jan Bycatch	Spec	
Shortraker Rockfish	1-Jan Bycatch	Spec	
Rougheye Rockfish	1-Jan Bycatch	Spec	
Thornyhead Rockfish	1-Jan Bycatch	Spec	

EASTERN GULF

Pacific Cod - Inshore	20-Jan Open	Reg	
Pacific Cod - Offshore	20-Jan Open	Reg	
Big Skates	1-Jan Bycatch	Spec	
Longnose Skates	1-Jan Bycatch	Spec	
Shortraker Rockfish	1-Jan Bycatch	Spec	
Rougheye Rockfish	1-Jan Bycatch	Spec	
Thornyhead Rockfish	1-Jan Bycatch	Spec	

WEST YAKUTAT

Arrowtooth Flounder	20-Jan Open	Reg	
	3-Mar Bycatch	HAL	#09-27
	1-Apr Open	Spec	
	23-Apr Bycatch	HAL	#09-51
Deep Water Flatfish	20-Jan Open	Reg	
	3-Mar Bycatch	HAL	#09-27
	1-Apr Open	Spec	
	23-Apr Bycatch	HAL	#09-51
Shallow Water Flatfish	20-Jan Open	Reg	
Flathead Sole	20-Jan Open	Reg	
Rex Sole	1-Jan Open	Reg	
	3-Mar Bycatch	HAL	#09-27
	1-Apr Open	Spec	
	23-Apr Bycatch	HAL	#09-51
Pacific Ocean Perch	20-Jan Bycatch	Reg	
	1-Jul Open	Reg	
Other Rockfish	1-Jan Bycatch	Spec	

Pelagic Shelf Rockfish	1-Jan Bycatch	Reg	
	1-Jul Open	Reg	
Pollock	20-Jan Open	Reg	
	21-Mar Bycatch	TAC	#09-38
	8-Apr Open	TAC	#09-47
	13-Apr Bycatch	TAC	#09-49
Sablefish	1-Jan Bycatch	Spec	

SOUTHEAST

Closed to trawl gear

ENTIRE GOA

Other Species	20-Jan Open	Reg
Other Skates	1-Jan Bycatch	Spec
Atka Mackerel	1-Jan Bycatch	Spec

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
in Southeast Outside District, Figure 3. 679.22(b)(4)
- (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 groundfish or anchor in the Sitka Pinnacles Marine Reserve. (679.22(b)(5) and Figure 18).
- (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 north of a line from Cape Douglas to Point Adam. 679.22(b)(7)
- (8) Directed fishing for rockfish of the genus Sebastes and Sebastolobus with trawl gear is closed in the West Yakutat District and Western GOA until July 1, 2009. 679.23(d)(1). Please refer to the rockfish pilot program status of fisheries for Central GOA closure information.

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 = 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

- BSAI
http://www.alaskafisheries.noaa.gov/sustainablefisheries/specs09_10/bsaitable1.pdf
 GOA
http://www.alaskafisheries.noaa.gov/sustainablefisheries/specs09_10/goatable1.pdf