

Status of Non-AFA Crab Vessel Fisheries: Areas Open and Bycatch - 2011

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Area	Fishery	Effective			Reason	Information Bulletin	
		Date	Status				
GOA POLLOCK	Pollock 610	1-Jan	Bycatch		Spec		
	Pollock 620	1-Jan	Bycatch		Spec		
	Pollock 630	1-Jan	Bycatch		Spec		
WESTERN GULF	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		
			26-Oct	Bycatch		TAC	IB 11-79
	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			
Shorthead Rockfish	1-Jan	Bycatch		Spec			
Rougheye Rockfish	1-Jan	Bycatch		Spec			
CENTRAL GULF	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		
			14-Jan	Bycatch		TAC	IB 11-03
			1-Sep	Open		Reg	
			17-Sep	Bycatch		TAC	IB 11-68
	Pacific Cod - Offshore	1-Jan	Open		Reg		
			20-Jan	Bycatch		TAC	IB 11-07
			1-Sep	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			
Shorthead Rockfish	1-Jan	Bycatch		Spec			
Rougheye Rockfish	1-Jan	Bycatch		Spec			
EASTERN GULF	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://alaskafisheries.noaa.gov/sustainablefisheries/specs09_10/goatable1.pdf