

ROCKFISH PROGRAM ENTRY LEVEL FISHERY - 2007

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Area	Fishery	Effective date	Status	Reason
CENTRAL GULF OF ALASKA, HOOK-AND-LINE AND JIG GEAR				
	Pacific ocean perch	1-Jan	Open	Reg
		1-Nov	Bycatch	TAC
	Northern rockfish	1-Jan	Open	Reg
		8-Nov	Bycatch	TAC
	Pelagic shelf rockfish	1-Jan	Open	Reg
CENTRAL GULF OF ALASKA, TRAWL GEAR				
	Pacific ocean perch	1-May	Open	Reg
		1-Aug	Bycatch	TAC
	Northern rockfish	1-May	Bycatch	Reg
		1-Sep	Open	Reg
		8-Nov	Bycatch	TAC
	Pelagic shelf rockfish	1-May	Bycatch	Reg
		1-Sep	Open	Reg

For information about the status of fisheries in the Western and Eastern GOA, please refer to Status of Fisheries reports broken out by gear type.

Gulf of Alaska 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, 2006. 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(679.22(b)(3)) closure for federally permitted vessels using trawl gear from August 1 through September 20 has been rescinded.
- (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)

Notes:

STATUS refers to all gear and reporting areas for each fishery unless otherwise noted.

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).

CLOSED = as noted

Reg = Regulations

Spec = Groundfish Harvest Specifications

TAC = Total allowable catch

HAL = Halibut

RKC= Red King Crab

All openings and closures at noon, Alaska local time, except on January 1 and December 31 unless stated otherwise.

Status quo applies for the rest of the groundfish fisheries.