

Status of AFA Unrestricted Catcher Processors and Non-Exempt Catcher Vessel Fisheries - 2009

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2009 BSAI AFA Listed Catcher Processor

BERING SEA	Date	Status
Other Rockfish	1-Jan	Bycatch
Pacific Ocean Perch	1-Jan	Bycatch
Sablefish (trawl)	1-Jan	Bycatch
Greenland Turbot	1-Jan	Bycatch
Pollock - AFA CP	20-Jan	Open

Pollock - Incidental Catch	1-Jan	Bycatch
Atka Mackerel - Eastern AI/BS	1-Jan	Bycatch
BSAI trawl limited access	20-Jan	Open

ALEUTIAN ISLANDS

Other Rockfish	1-Jan	Bycatch
Pacific Ocean Perch, Eastern	1-Jan	Bycatch
Pacific Ocean Perch, Central	1-Jan	Bycatch
Pacific Ocean Perch, Western	1-Jan	Bycatch
Atka Mackerel - Eastern AI/BS	1-Jan	Bycatch

BSAI trawl limited access	20-Jan	Open
	20-Jan	Bycatch

Atka Mackerel - Central	Outside HLA	1-Jan	Bycatch
	Outside HLA	20-Jan	Open
	Harvest Limit Area	1-Jan	Bycatch
Atka Mackerel - Western	Outside HLA	1-Jan	Bycatch
	Harvest Limit Area	1-Jan	Bycatch

Sablefish (trawl)	1-Jan	Bycatch
Greenland Turbot	1-Jan	Bycatch
Pollock - Incidental Catch	1-Jan	Bycatch

BERING SEA ALEUTIAN ISLANDS

Arrowtooth Flounder	1-Jan	Bycatch
Flathead Sole	1-Jan	Bycatch
"Other Flatfish"	20-Jan	Open
Rock Sole	1-Jan	Bycatch
Alaska Plaice	20-Jan	Open
Other Species	1-Jan	Bycatch
Pacific Cod (AFA Trawl C/P)	20-Jan	Open

	6-Mar	Bycatch
	1-Apr	Open
	1-Apr	Bycatch
	10-Jun	Open

Northern Rockfish	1-Jan	Bycatch
Shortraker Rockfish	1-Jan	Bycatch
Rougheye Rockfish	1-Jan	Bycatch
Squid	1-Jan	Bycatch

2009 AFA Non - Exempt Catcher Vessel

BERING SEA	Date	Status
Other Rockfish	1-Jan	Bycatch
Pacific Ocean Perch	1-Jan	Bycatch
Sablefish (trawl)	1-Jan	Bycatch
Greenland Turbot	1-Jan	Bycatch
Pollock - AFA Inshore	20-Jan	Open

Pollock - Incidental Catch	1-Jan	Bycatch
Atka Mackerel - Eastern AI/BS	1-Jan	Bycatch
BSAI trawl limited access	20-Jan	Open

ALEUTIAN ISLANDS

Other Rockfish	1-Jan	Bycatch
Pacific Ocean Perch, Eastern	1-Jan	Bycatch
Pacific Ocean Perch, Central	1-Jan	Bycatch
Pacific Ocean Perch, Western	1-Jan	Bycatch
Atka Mackerel - Eastern AI/BS	1-Jan	Bycatch

BSAI trawl limited access	20-Jan	Open
	20-Jan	Bycatch

Atka Mackerel - Central	Outside HLA	1-Jan	Bycatch
	Outside HLA	20-Jan	Open
	Harvest Limit Area	1-Jan	Bycatch
Atka Mackerel - Western	Outside HLA	1-Jan	Bycatch
	Harvest Limit Area	1-Jan	Bycatch

Sablefish (trawl)	1-Jan	Bycatch
Greenland Turbot	1-Jan	Bycatch
Pollock - Incidental Catch	1-Jan	Bycatch

BERING SEA ALEUTIAN ISLANDS

Arrowtooth Flounder	1-Jan	Bycatch
Flathead Sole	1-Jan	Bycatch
"Other Flatfish"	20-Jan	Open
Rock Sole	1-Jan	Bycatch
Alaska Plaice	20-Jan	Open
Other Species	1-Jan	Bycatch
Pacific Cod (Trawl - C/V)	20-Jan	Open

Pacific Cod (hook-and-line, pot, jig)	1-Jan	Bycatch
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Northern Rockfish	1-Jan	Bycatch
Shortraker Rockfish	1-Jan	Bycatch
Rougheye Rockfish	1-Jan	Bycatch
Squid	1-Jan	Bycatch

Yellowfin Sole
Yellowfin Sole Bycatch Limitation Zone 1

20-Jan Open
7-Apr Bycatch

Yellowfin Sole

20-Jan Open

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Pollock - Incidental Catch

1-Jan Bycatch

BOGOSLOF

Pollock - Incidental Catch

1-Jan Bycatch

Closure Areas

512
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CVOA
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
Chinook Salmon Savings Area
Chum Salmon Savings Area
Pribilof Islands Area Habitat Conservation Zone
Red King Crab Savings Area
Red King Crab Savings Subarea
Nearshore Bristol Bay Trawl Closure Area
C. opilio Crab Bycatch Limitation Zone
Walrus Protection Areas
Steller sea lion protection areas
Steller sea lion conservation area (SCA)
No person may use nonpelagic trawl gear to engage in directed fishing for non-CDQ pollock in the BSAI.
Trawl Gear closed in BSAI and GOA from 1/1 - 1/20

closed, 50 CFR 679.22(a)(1)
closed March 15 through June 15, 679.22(a)(2)
679.22(a)(5)
679.21(e)(7)(vi)
679.21(e)(1)(vii) and (e)(7)(viii)
closed to trawl gear Aug 1 through Aug 31, 679.21(e)(7)(vii) and 679.22(a)(10)
closed to trawl gear, 679.22(a)(6)
closed nonpelagic trawl gear, 679.22(a)(3)
open nonpelagic trawl gear January 20, 679.21(e)(3)(ii)(B)
closed to trawl gear except April 1 to June 15, 679.22(a)(9)
679.21(e)(7)(iv)
closed April 1 through September 30, 679.22(a)(4)
679.22(a)(7) and (8) and Tables 4, 5, 6, 12
679.22(a)(7)(vii)
679.24(b)(4)

679.22(c)

Gulf of Alaska

Closed to Listed AFA Catcher Processors

Gulf of Alaska

2009 AFA Non - Exempt Catcher Vessel

WESTERN AND CENTRAL POLLOCK

Pollock 610

Date	Status
20-Jan	Open
22-Jan	Bycatch
1-Mar	Open #09-18
3-Mar	Bycatch #09-26
10-Mar	Open
12-Mar	Bycatch #09-33
20-Jan	Open
6-Mar	Bycatch #09-31
10-Mar	Open
14-Mar	Bycatch #09-35
20-Jan	Open
22-Jan	Bycatch
11-Feb	Open #09-15
11-Feb	Bycatch #09-15
9-Mar	Open #09-25
11-Mar	Bycatch #09-32

Pollock 620

Pollock 630

WESTERN GULF

Arrowtooth Flounder	1-Jan Bycatch	
Deep Water Flatfish	1-Jan Bycatch	
Shallow Water Flatfish	20-Jan Open	
Flathead Sole	1-Jan Bycatch	
Rex Sole	1-Jan Bycatch	
Pacific Ocean Perch	1-Jan Bycatch	
Pelagic Shelf Rockfish	1-Jan Bycatch	
Northern Rockfish	1-Jan Bycatch	
Other Rockfish	1-Jan Bycatch	
Pacific Cod - Inshore	20-Jan Open	
	25-Feb Bycatch	#09-23
Pacific Cod - Offshore	20-Jan Open	
Sablefish	1-Jan Bycatch	
Thornyhead Rockfish	1-Jan Bycatch	
Big Skates	1-Jan Bycatch	
Longnose Skates	1-Jan Bycatch	
Shortraker Rockfish	1-Jan Bycatch	
Rougheye Rockfish	1-Jan Bycatch	

CENTRAL GULF

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

Rougheye Rockfish	1-Jan Bycatch
EASTERN GULF	
Pacific Cod - Inshore	1-Jan Bycatch
Pacific Cod - Offshore	1-Jan Bycatch
Thornyhead Rockfish	1-Jan Bycatch
Big Skates	1-Jan Bycatch
Longnose Skates	1-Jan Bycatch
Shortraker Rockfish	1-Jan Bycatch
Rougheye Rockfish	1-Jan Bycatch
WEST YAKUTAT	
Arrowtooth Flounder	1-Jan Bycatch
Deep Water Flatfish	20-Jan Open
	3-Mar Bycatch #09-27
	1-Apr Open
	23-Apr Bycatch #09-51
Shallow Water Flatfish	1-Jan Bycatch
Flathead Sole	1-Jan Bycatch
Rex Sole	20-Jan Open
	3-Mar Bycatch #09-27
	1-Apr Open
	23-Apr Bycatch #09-51
Pacific Ocean Perch	1-Jan Bycatch
Other Rockfish	1-Jan Bycatch
Pelagic Shelf Rockfish	1-Jan Bycatch
Pollock	20-Jan Open
	21-Mar Bycatch #09-38
	8-Apr Open #09-47
	13-Apr Bycatch #09-49
Sablefish	1-Jan Bycatch
SOUTHEAST - Closed to trawl gear	
ENTIRE GOA	
Atka Mackerel	1-Jan Bycatch
Other Skates	1-Jan Bycatch
Other Species	20-Jan Open

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, 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) 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
- (5) Kodiak Island, trawl other than pelagic trawl see closures at 679.22(b)(1).
- (6) 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:

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 = Harvest Specifications

HAL = Halibut

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

BSAI

http://www.alaskafisheries.noaa.gov/sustainablefisheries/specs08_09/BSAItable1.pdf

GOA

http://www.alaskafisheries.noaa.gov/sustainablefisheries/specs08_09/GOAtable1.pdf