



Pacific Cod Allocations

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Gulf of Alaska

The Gulf of Alaska groundfish fisheries are among the few remaining limited access (not rationalized) fisheries in Alaska. Of these fisheries, Pacific cod is the predominant groundfish species targeted by the fixed gear sectors in the GOA. Implemented in 2012, the Council added gear-specific (pot, hook-and-line, or jig) Pacific cod endorsements to GOA fixed gear licenses that met a minimum catch threshold during 2002-2008. The action also reduced the number of fixed gear licenses eligible to access the GOA Pacific cod fisheries, so that the number of participants in the directed GOA Pacific cod fisheries are permanently capped at the number of available licenses, and new entrants will have to purchase an existing license if they wish to fish in federal waters. Staff contact is Jim Armstrong: 907-271-2805.

Bering Sea/Aleutian Islands

[BSAI Pcod Trawl CV LAPP Review](#)

[BSAI Pcod Allocation Review Document, June 2019](#)

In the BSAI, Pacific cod over the past two decades has undergone several changes. One of those changes has been sector allocations. Since 1999, allocations of BSAI Pacific cod between the different harvesting sectors has occurred in four separate amendment packages, with the most recent being Amendment 85, which was implemented in 2008. The nine non-CDQ fishery sectors and the percentage of the combined BSAI non-CDQ TAC allocated to each sector are shown in the table below.

- Hook-and-line C/Ps – 48.7 percent
- Trawl CVs – 22.1 percent
- Amendment 80 trawl C/Ps – 13.4 percent
- Pot CVs greater than or equal to 60 feet LOA – 8.4 percent
- American Fisheries Act (AFA) trawl C/Ps – 2.3 percent

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Crab Partial Offloads

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December 13, 2019



The Council took final action to recommend a preferred alternative that removes the prohibition on a vessel continuing to fish for Crab Rationalization Program (CR) crab between the time of a partial delivery and the time at which all CR crab are offloaded by the vessel. The purpose of the action is to provide flexibility...

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VHF Outages in Southeast and Southcentral Alaska

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The Council heard a report from the U.S. Coast Guard that they have experienced various VHF outages in Southeast and Southcentral Alaska throughout the summer and into the winter. Extra caution is advised in areas of Shelikof Strait, Southern Cook Inlet, and offshore Southeast Alaska. Repairs are ongoing, but due to extreme weather and remote... [Read More →](#)

Observer Program Draft 2020 Annual Deployment Plan

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October 11, 2019

The Council reviewed the Observer Program Draft 2020 Annual Deployment Plan (ADP), received a report from the Fishery Monitoring Advisory Committee (FMAC), and supported NMFS' recommendations for observer deployment in the partial coverage fisheries in 2020. The Council supported NMFS' recommendation to not deploy observers into tender-specific strata in 2020, and to instead only deploy... [Read More →](#)