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List of Subjects in 47 CFR Part 73

Radio broadcasting.

Part 73 of title 47 of the Code of Federal Regulations is amended as follows:

PART 73—[AMENDED]

1. The authority citation for Part 73 continues to read as follows:

Authority: Secs. 303, 48 Stat., as amended, 1082; 47 U.S.C. 154, as amended.

§ 73.202 [Amended]

2. Section 73.202(b), the Table of FM Allotments under Texas, is amended by adding Wake Village, Channel 223A.

Federal Communications Commission.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

50 CFR Part 679

[Docket No. 961107312-7021-02; I.D. 042297C]

Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Pacific Cod Fishery Category by Vessels Using Trawl Gear in Bycatch Limitation Zone 1

AGENCY: National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS), National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Commerce.

ACTION: Closure.

SUMMARY: NMFS is closing directed fishing for the Pacific cod fishery category by vessels using trawl gear in Bycatch Limitation Zone 1 (Zone 1) of the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands management area (BSAI). This action is necessary to prevent exceeding the 1997 bycatch allowance of *C. bairdi* Tanner crab apportioned to the trawl Pacific cod fishery category in Zone 1.

EFFECTIVE DATE: 1200 hrs, Alaska local time (A.l.t.), April 23, 1997, through 2400 hrs, A.l.t., December 31, 1997.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mary Furuness, 907-586-7228.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The groundfish fishery in the BSAI exclusive economic zone is managed by NMFS according to the Fishery Management Plan for the Groundfish Fishery of the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands Area (FMP) prepared by the North Pacific Fishery Management Council under authority of the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act. Fishing by U.S. vessels is governed

by regulations implementing the FMP at subpart H of 50 CFR part 600 and 50 CFR part 679.

The bycatch allowance of *C. bairdi* Tanner crab for Zone 1 of the BSAI trawl Pacific cod fishery category, which is defined at § 679.21(e)(3)(iv)(E), was established by the Final 1997 Harvest Specifications of Groundfish (62 FR 7168, February 18, 1997) as 177,632 animals. On March 24, 1997, NMFS published a final rule implementing Amendment 41 to the FMP (62 FR 13839). Amendment 41 amended Table 7 of the final specifications. The revised bycatch allowance for *C. bairdi* Tanner crab for Zone 1 for the BSAI trawl Pacific cod fishery category is 133,224 animals.

In accordance with § 679.21(e)(7)(ii), the Administrator, Alaska Region, NMFS, has determined that the 1997 bycatch allowance of *C. bairdi* Tanner crab apportioned to the trawl Pacific cod fishery in Zone 1 has been caught. Consequently, NMFS is prohibiting directed fishing for the Pacific cod fishery category by vessels using trawl gear in Zone 1.

Maximum retainable bycatch amounts for applicable gear types may be found in the regulations at § 679.20(e) and (f).

Classification

This action is required by 50 CFR 679.21 and is exempt from review under E.O. 12866.

Authority: 16 U.S.C. 1801 *et seq.*

Dated: April 22, 1997.

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Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service.

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