

Type of permit	CFR citation	Permit application fee	Administration fee ¹	Amendment fee
Bald and Golden Eagle Protection Act				
Eagle Scientific Collecting	50 CFR part 22 ..	100		50
Eagle Exhibition	50 CFR part 22 ..	75		
Eagle—Native American Religion	50 CFR part 22 ..	No fee		
Eagle Take permits—Depredation and Protection of Health and Safety	50 CFR part 22 ..	100		
Golden Eagle Nest Take	50 CFR part 22 ..	100		50
Eagle Transport—Scientific or Exhibition	50 CFR part 22 ..	75		
Eagle Transport—Native American Religious Purposes	50 CFR part 22 ..	No fee		
Eagle Incidental Take—Up to 5 years, Commercial	50 CFR part 22 ..	2,500		500
Eagle Incidental Take—Non-commercial	50 CFR part 22 ..	500		150
Eagle Incidental Take—5–30 years	50 CFR part 22 ..	36,000	18,000	
Eagle Incidental Take—Transfer of a permit	50 CFR part 22 ..	1,000		
Eagle Nest Take—Single nest, Commercial	50 CFR part 22 ..	2,500		500
Eagle Nest Take—Single nest, Non-commercial	50 CFR part 22 ..	500		150
Eagle Nest Take—Multiple nests	50 CFR part 22 ..	5,000		500
Eagle Take—Exempted under ESA	50 CFR part 22 ..	No fee		

¹ An additional Administration Fee of \$8,000 will be assessed every 5 years for permits with durations longer than 5 years for permit review.

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Dated: August 25, 2017.

Tina A. Campbell,
Chief, Division of Policy, Performance, and Management Programs, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

50 CFR Part 679

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Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Pacific Ocean Perch in the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands Management Area

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

ACTION: Temporary rule; closure.

SUMMARY: NMFS is prohibiting directed fishing for Pacific ocean perch in the Western Aleutian district (WAI) of the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands management area (BSAI) by vessels participating in the BSAI trawl limited access fishery. This action is necessary to prevent exceeding the 2017 total allowable catch (TAC) of Pacific ocean perch in this area allocated to vessels participating in the BSAI trawl limited access fishery.

DATES: Effective 1200 hrs, Alaska local time (A.l.t.), August 25, 2017, through 2400 hrs, A.l.t., December 31, 2017.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Steve Whitney, 907–586–7228.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: NMFS manages the groundfish fishery in the BSAI exclusive economic zone according to the Fishery Management Plan for Groundfish of the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands Management Area (FMP) prepared by the North Pacific Fishery Management Council under authority of the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act. Regulations governing fishing by U.S. vessels in accordance with the FMP appear at subpart H of 50 CFR part 600 and 50 CFR part 679.

The 2017 TAC of Pacific ocean perch, in the WAI, allocated to vessels participating in the BSAI trawl limited access fishery was established as a directed fishing allowance of 161 metric tons by the final 2017 and 2018 harvest specifications for groundfish in the BSAI (82 FR 11826; February 27, 2017).

In accordance with § 679.20(d)(1)(iii), the Regional Administrator finds that this directed fishing allowance has been reached. Consequently, NMFS is prohibiting directed fishing for Pacific ocean perch in the WAI by vessels participating in the BSAI trawl limited access fishery.

After the effective dates of this closure, the maximum retainable amounts at § 679.20(e) and (f) apply at any time during a trip.

Classification

This action responds to the best available information recently obtained from the fishery. The Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, NOAA, (AA) finds good cause to waive the requirement to provide prior notice and opportunity for public comment pursuant to the authority set forth at 5 U.S.C. 553(b)(B) as such a requirement is impracticable and contrary to the public interest. This requirement is impracticable and contrary to the public interest as it would prevent NMFS from responding to the most recent fisheries data in a timely fashion and would delay the closure of the Pacific ocean perch directed fishery in the WAI for vessels participating in the BSAI trawl limited access fishery. NMFS was unable to publish a notice providing time for public comment because the most recent, relevant data only became available as of August 22, 2017. The Acting AA also finds good cause to waive the 30-day delay in the effective date of this action under 5 U.S.C. 553(d)(3). This finding is based upon the reasons provided above for waiver of prior notice and opportunity for public comment.

This action is required by § 679.20 and is exempt from review under Executive Order 12866.

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

Dated: August 25, 2017.

Alan D. Risenhoover,
Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service.

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