

for U.S. harvests of whiting were announced in the **Federal Register**. For 2001 the whiting ABC and OY are 190,400 mt (mt), the tribal whiting allocation is 27,500 mt, and the commercial OY is 162,900 mt.

Regulations at 50 CFR 660.323(a)(4) divide the commercial OY into separate allocations for the non-tribal catcher/processor, mothership, and shore-based sectors of the whiting fishery. The catcher/processor sector is composed of vessels that harvest and process whiting. The mothership sector is composed of motherships and catcher vessels that harvest whiting for delivery to motherships. Motherships are vessels that process, but do not harvest, whiting. The shoreside sector is composed of vessels that harvest whiting for delivery to shoreside processors. Each sector receives a portion of the commercial OY, with the catcher/processors getting 34 percent (55,386 mt), motherships getting 24 percent (39,096 mt), and the shore-based sector getting 42 percent (68,418 mt).

On August 31, 2001, NMFS received notification from the tribal fishery participants indicating that 10,000 mts of the tribal allocation was not expected to be harvested before the end of the fishing year. As a result, NMFS announces the reapportionment of the 10,000 mt surplus whiting from the tribal allocation to the catcher/processor, mothership, and shore-based sectors. Regulations at 50 CFR 660.323(a)(3)(iv) provide for the reapportionment of allocation that the Regional Administrator determines will not be used by the end of the fishing year. Such reapportionments are to be disbursed in the same proportion as each sector's allotted portion of the commercial OY. Therefore, in addition to the allocations announced on January 11, 2001, the catcher/processors get an additional 3,400 mt (34 percent), the motherships get an additional 2,400 mt (24 percent), and the shore-based sector get an additional 4,200 mt (42 percent). The total allocation for 2001 by sector is: catcher/processor 58,786 mt, motherships 41,496 mt, and shore-based 72,618 mt.

NMFS announced the end of the 2001 primary season for the shore-based Pacific whiting fishery at noon local time (l.t.) August 21, 2001, because the allocation was projected to be reached at that time. To provide the shore-based participants access to the reapportioned whiting, this document announces the resumption of the primary season for the shore-based whiting fishery at noon l.t., Monday, September 17, 2001.

## NMFS Action

This action announces the reapportionment of 10,000 mt of surplus whiting from the Indian tribal fishery to the catcher/processor, mothership, and shore-based sectors of the non-tribal whiting fishery. The revised tribal allocation for 2001 will be 17,500 mt. The commercial allocations for 2001 by sector are: catcher/processor 58,786 mt, motherships 41,496 mt, and shore-based 72,618 mt.

Effective noon l.t., Monday, September 17, 2001, the 2001 primary season for the shore-based sector of the whiting fishery resumes. If a vessel fishes shoreward of the 100 fm (183 m) contour in the Eureka area (43° – 40°30' N. lat.) at any time during a fishing trip, a 10,000-lb (4,536 kg) trip limit applies, as announced in the annual management measures at paragraph IV, B (3)(c)(ii).

## Classification

These actions are authorized by the FMP and regulations at 50 CFR part 660 subpart G, which governs the harvest of groundfish in the U.S. exclusive economic zone off the coasts of Washington, Oregon, and California. The determination to take these actions is based on the most recent fishery data and recent notification from the tribal representatives. Because of the need for immediate action, NMFS has determined that providing an opportunity for prior notice and comment would be impractical and contrary to public interest. Delay of this action could push the whiting season into inclement autumn weather. Because the shore-based and mothership sectors are composed of smaller catcher vessels, the agency believes that the risk of pushing the season into inclement weather constitutes good cause to waive the 30-day delay in effectiveness. In addition, the shore-based processors need an immediate reallocation if they are to keep their workers employed. These actions are taken under the authority of 50 CFR 660.323(a)(2), and are exempt from review under Executive Order 12866.

The determination to take this action is based on the most recent data available. The aggregate data upon which the determination is based are available for public inspection at the Office of the Regional Administrator (see **ADDRESSES**) during business hours. This action is taken under the authority of 50 CFR 660.323(a)(4)(iii)(A).

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

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

#### 50 CFR Part 679

[Docket No. 010112013–1168–06; I.D. 011101B]

**RIN 0648–A082**

### Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Steller Sea Lion Protection Measures and 2001 Harvest Specifications and Associated Management Measures for the Groundfish Fisheries off Alaska; Correction

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

**ACTION:** Emergency interim rule; correction.

**SUMMARY:** This document corrects the July 17, 2001, emergency interim rule and its August 22, 2001, correction by correcting Steller sea lion protection areas for the Pacific cod directed fishery, to clarify closure areas to Tables 22, 23, and 24 to part 679 and by correcting the corresponding regulatory text to be consistent with the changes to the tables.

**DATES:** Effective September 18, 2001, through December 31, 2001.

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**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The emergency interim rule published July 17, 2001 (66 FR 37167), and corrected August 22, 2001 (66 FR 44073), implements Steller sea lion protection measures and announces final 2001 harvest specifications for the groundfish fisheries of the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands Area and the Gulf of Alaska. As published and corrected, the final regulations contain errors.

In Table 22, in column 8, the column heading was incomplete in the August 22, 2001, **Federal Register** correction. This correction includes the additional language regarding vessels less than 60 ft (18.3 m). Footnote 7 to Table 22 is corrected to clarify the no fishing zones.

Tables 22 and 23 have footnotes added to Sutwik Island and Kodiak/

Cape Ugat sites to clarify the extent of the no pollock and Pacific cod trawl fishing zones around these sites. The 20-nautical miles (nm) arcs were incorrectly extended into the Shelikof foraging area. The North Pacific Fishery Management Council (Council) and NMFS did not intend the closures around these areas to enter the open area of the Shelikof foraging area.

Consistent with the Council intent and NMFS' action, the closure is within 10 nautical miles around rookeries in the Aleutian Islands to Pacific cod trawling, except for the 20-nm closures around the Agligadak and Buldir rookeries for all Pacific cod fishing. All Pacific cod non-trawl vessels may fish outside 3 nautical miles in critical habitat around remaining rookeries and haulouts in the Aleutian Islands. Table 23 in the emergency interim rule, which erroneously shows all Pacific cod fishing closed to either 10 nautical miles or 20 nautical miles around Adak Island, Kasatochi Island, Seguam Island/ Saddleridge Point, and Yunaska Island rookeries, is corrected to show all these rookeries with 10-nm Pacific cod trawling closures. Because the closures at these rookeries apply only to trawling, the exemptions (designated by a "Y") shown in column 10 of Table 23 for vessels less than 60 ft (18.3 m) using non-trawl gear are removed.

In addition, column 9 of Table 23 is removed, and columns 10 and 11 are redesignated as columns 9 and 10, respectively, to eliminate redundant closure designations. All sites listed with closures in column 9 of the August 22, 2001, Table 23 are rookeries. All rookeries that are listed in Table 21 of

the regulatory text have no groundfish fishing zones, which make fishery specific closures from 0 nautical miles to 3 nautical miles unnecessary.

Footnotes 5 and 8 to Table 23 of the regulations are revised, respectively, to correspond with the corrections. Regulatory text in 50 CFR 679.22 (a)(12), (a)(13), and (b)(7)(ii)(B) is also corrected to reflect the corrections made to Table 23. Footnote 7 to Table 23 is corrected to clarify the no fishing zone.

The footnotes to Table 24 of the regulatory text are also corrected by designating § 679.22(a)(12) to correspond with the corrections to Table 23. Footnote 4 to Table 24 is corrected to clarify the no fishing zone.

#### Correction

Accordingly, the emergency interim rule published on July 17, 2001 (66 FR 37167, FR Doc. 01-17850), and its correction published August 22, 2001 (66 FR 44073, FR Doc. 01-21205), are corrected as follows.

#### § 679.22 [Corrected]

1. In the emergency interim rule published July 17, 2001, 66 FR 37167, the following corrections are made to § 679.22:

a. On page 37180, in the second column, amendatory instruction 5, in the fourth line, "(a)(12)(iv) through (viii)" is corrected to read "(a)(12)(iv) through (vii)."

b. On page 37180, column 3, and on page 37181, column 1, paragraph (a)(12)(vii) is removed;

c. On page 37181, column 1, paragraph (a)(12)(viii) is correctly redesignated as paragraph (a)(12)(vii);

d. On page 37181, column 1, paragraph (a)(13)(iii)(C) is corrected to read as follows:

(a) \* \* \*  
(13) \* \* \*  
(iii) \* \* \*

"(C) All pot vessels are exempt from Pacific cod no fishing zones for selected sites. These sites are listed in Table 23 to this part and identifiable by a "Bering Sea" in column 2 and by a "Y" in column 10."

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e. On page 37181, column 3, paragraph (b)(7)(ii)(B) is corrected to read as follows:

(b) \* \* \*  
(7) \* \* \*  
(ii) \* \* \*

(B) All vessels less than 60 ft (18.3 m) LOA using non-trawl gear are exempt from the fishing prohibitions of paragraph (b)(3)(i)(B) of this section and from Pacific cod no fishing zones for selected sites. These sites are listed in Table 23 of this part and identifiable by a "Gulf of Alaska" in column 2 and a "Y" in column 9.

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#### Tables 22, 23, and 24 to 50 CFR part 679 [Corrected]

2. In the correction of the emergency interim rule published August 22, 2001 (66 FR 44073, FR Doc. 01-21205), Tables 22, 23, and 24 to 50 CFR part 679, beginning on pages 44079, 44081, and 44084, respectively, are correctly revised to read as follows:

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Table 22 to 50 CFR Part 679 Steller Sea Lion Protection Areas for Pollock Fisheries

Column Number 1		2	3		4		5		6	7	8
Site name	Management Region	Boundaries from		Boundaries to <sup>1</sup>		Pollock no fishing zone <sup>2,7</sup> (nm)	Vessels < 60 Ft (18.3m) using non-trawl gear exempt from pollock fishing closures <sup>3</sup>				
		Latitude (N)	Longitude (W)	Latitude (N)	Longitude (W)						
St. Lawrence I./S Punuk I.	Bering Sea	63 04.00 N	168 51.00 W			20	Y				
St. Lawrence I./SW Cape Hall I.	Bering Sea	63 18.00 N	171 26.00 W			20	Y				
Walrus I. (Pribilofs)	Bering Sea	60 37.00 N	173 00.00 W			20	Y				
Cape Newenham	Bering Sea	57 11.00 N	169 56.00 W			10	Y				
Round (Walrus Islands)	Bering Sea	58 39.00 N	162 10.50 W			20	Y				
Chuginadak	Bering Sea	58 36.00 N	159 58.00 W			20	Y				
Samalga	Gulf of Alaska	52 46.70 N	169 41.90 W			20					
Ogchul I.	Gulf of Alaska	52 46.00 N	169 15.00 W			20					
Polivnoi Rock	Gulf of Alaska	52 59.71 N	168 24.24 W			20					
Emerald I.	Gulf of Alaska	53 15.96 N	167 57.99 W			20					
Unalaska/Cape Izigan	Gulf of Alaska	53 17.50 N	167 51.50 W			20					
Unalaska/Bishop Pt	Gulf of Alaska	53 13.64 N	167 39.37 W			20					
Akutun I./Reef-lava	Bering Sea	53 58.40 N	166 57.50 W			10	Y				
Unalaska I./Cape Sedanka	Bering Sea	54 08.10 N	166 06.19 W	54 09.10 N	166 05.50 W	10	Y				
Old Man Rocks	Gulf of Alaska	53 50.50 N	166 05.00 W			20					
Akutun I./Cape Morgan	Gulf of Alaska	53 52.20 N	166 04.90 W			20					
Akun I./Billings Head	Gulf of Alaska	54 03.39 N	165 59.65 W	54 03.70 N	166 03.68 W	20	Y				
Rootok	Bering Sea	54 17.62 N	165 32.06 W	54 17.57 N	165 31.71 W	10					
Tanginak I.	Gulf of Alaska	54 03.90 N	165 31.90 W	54 02.90 N	165 29.50 W	20					
Tigalda/Rocks NE	Gulf of Alaska	54 12.00 N	165 19.40 W			20					
Unimak/Cape Sarichef	Gulf of Alaska	54 09.60 N	164 59.00 W	54 09.12 N	164 57.18 W	20	Y				
Aiktak	Bering Sea	54 34.30 N	164 56.80 W			10					
Ugamak I.	Gulf of Alaska	54 10.99 N	164 51.15 W			20					
Round (GOA)	Gulf of Alaska	54 13.50 N	164 47.50 W	54 12.80 N	164 47.50 W	20					
Sea Lion Rock (Amak)	Gulf of Alaska	54 12.05 N	164 46.60 W			20					
Amak I. and rocks	Bering Sea	55 27.82 N	163 12.10 W			10	Y				
Bird I.	Bering Sea	55 24.20 N	163 09.60 W	55 26.15 N	163 08.50 W	10	Y				
Caton I.	Gulf of Alaska	54 40.00 N	163 17.2 W			10	Y				
South Rocks	Gulf of Alaska	54 22.70 N	162 21.30 W			10	Y				
Clubbing Rocks (S)	Gulf of Alaska	54 18.14 N	162 41.3 W			10	Y				
	Gulf of Alaska	54 41.98 N	162 26.7 W			10	Y				

Column Number 1									
Site name	Management Region	3		4		5	6	7	Vessels < 60 Ft (18.3m) using non-trawl gear exempt from pollock fishing closures <sup>3</sup>
		Boundaries from		Boundaries to <sup>1</sup>					
		Latitude (N)	Longitude (W)	Latitude (N)	Longitude (W)				
Clubbing Rocks (N) Pinnacle Rock Sushilnoi Rocks Olga Rocks Jude I. Sea Lion Rocks (Shumagins) Nagai I./Mountain Pt. The Whaleback Chernabura I. Castle Rock Atkins I. Spitz I. Mitrofanina Kak Lighthouse Rocks Sutwik I. <sup>8</sup> Chowiet I. Nagai Rocks Chirikof I. Kodiak/Cape Ugat <sup>9</sup> Shakun Rock Cape Douglas (Shaw I.) Latax Rocks Ushagat I./SW Sea Otter I. Long I. <sup>4</sup> Sud I. Kodiak/Cape Chiniak <sup>4,5</sup> Sugarloaf I. Sea Lion Rocks (Marmot) Marmot I. Nagahut Rocks Perl Gore Point Outer (Pye) I. Steep Point Seal Rocks (Kenai) Chiswell Islands Rugged Island	Gulf of Alaska	54 42.75 N	162 26.7 W	W			10	Y	
	Gulf of Alaska	54 46.06 N	161 45.85 W	W			10	Y	
	Gulf of Alaska	54 49.30 N	161 42.73 W	W			10	Y	
	Gulf of Alaska	55 00.45 N	161 29.81 W	W	54 59.09 N	161 30.89 W	10	Y	
	Gulf of Alaska	55 15.75 N	161 06.27 W	W			10	Y	
	Gulf of Alaska	55 04.70 N	160 31.04 W	W			10	Y	
	Gulf of Alaska	54 54.20 N	160 15.40 W	W	54 56.00 N	160 15.00 W	10	Y	
	Gulf of Alaska	55 16.82 N	160 05.04 W	W			10	Y	
	Gulf of Alaska	54 45.18 N	159 32.99 W	W	54 45.87 N	159 35.74 W	10	Y	
	Gulf of Alaska	55 16.47 N	159 29.77 W	W			10	Y	
	Gulf of Alaska	55 03.20 N	159 17.40 W	W			10	Y	
	Gulf of Alaska	55 46.60 N	158 53.90 W	W			10	Y	
	Gulf of Alaska	55 50.20 N	158 41.90 W	W			10	Y	
	Gulf of Alaska	56 17.30 N	157 50.10 W	W			20	Y	
	Gulf of Alaska	55 46.79 N	157 24.89 W	W			20		
	Gulf of Alaska	56 31.05 N	157 20.47 W	W	56 32.00 N	157 21.00 W	20		
	Gulf of Alaska	56 00.54 N	156 41.42 W	W	56 00.30 N	156 41.60 W	20		
	Gulf of Alaska	55 49.80 N	155 47.50 W	W			20		
	Gulf of Alaska	55 46.50 N	155 39.50 W	W	55 46.44 N	155 43.46 W	20		
	Gulf of Alaska	57 52.41 N	153 50.97 W	W			20	Y	
	Gulf of Alaska	58 32.80 N	153 41.50 W	W			20	Y	
	Gulf of Alaska	59 00.00 N	153 22.50 W	W			20	Y	
	Gulf of Alaska	58 40.10 N	152 31.30 W	W			20	Y	
	Gulf of Alaska	58 54.75 N	152 22.20 W	W			20	Y	
	Gulf of Alaska	58 31.15 N	152 13.30 W	W			20	Y	
	Gulf of Alaska	57 46.82 N	152 12.90 W	W			20	Y	
Gulf of Alaska	58 54.00 N	152 12.50 W	W			20	Y		
Gulf of Alaska	57 37.90 N	152 08.25 W	W			20	Y		
Gulf of Alaska	58 53.25 N	152 02.40 W	W			20			
Gulf of Alaska	58 20.53 N	151 48.83 W	W			20	Y		
Gulf of Alaska	58 13.65 N	151 47.75 W	W	58 09.90 N	151 52.06 W	20	Y		
Gulf of Alaska	59 06.00 N	151 46.30 W	W			20	Y		
Gulf of Alaska	59 05.75 N	151 39.75 W	W			20	Y		
Gulf of Alaska	59 12.00 N	150 58.00 W	W			20	Y		
Gulf of Alaska	59 20.50 N	150 23.00 W	W	59 21.00 N	150 24.50 W	20	Y		
Gulf of Alaska	59 29.05 N	150 15.40 W	W			20	Y		
Gulf of Alaska	59 31.20 N	149 37.50 W	W			20	Y		
Gulf of Alaska	59 36.00 N	149 34.00 W	W			20	Y		
Gulf of Alaska	59 50.00 N	149 23.10 W	W	59 51.00 N	149 24.70 W	20	Y		

Column Number 1							
Site name	Management Region	Boundaries from		Boundaries to <sup>1</sup>		Pollock no fishing zone <sup>2,7</sup> (nm)	Vessels < 60 Ft (18.3m) using non-trawl gear exempt from pollock fishing closures <sup>3</sup>
		Latitude (N)	Longitude (W)	Latitude (N)	Longitude (W)		
Point Barrow <sup>5</sup>	Gulf of Alaska	59 56.00 N	148 15.20 W			20	
Wooded I. (Fish I.)	Gulf of Alaska	59 52.90 N	147 20.65 W			20	
Seal Rocks (Cordova)	Gulf of Alaska	60 09.78 N	146 50.30 W			20	
Cape Hinchinbrook	Gulf of Alaska	60 14.00 N	146 38.50 W			20	
Middleton I.	Gulf of Alaska	59 28.30 N	146 18.80 W			20	
Hook Point	Gulf of Alaska	60 20.00 N	146 15.60 W			20	
Cape St. Elias	Gulf of Alaska	59 47.50 N	144 36.20 W			20	

<sup>1</sup>Where two sets of coordinates are given, the baseline extends in a clock-wise direction from the first set of geographic coordinates along the shoreline at mean lower-low water to the second set of coordinates. Where only one set of coordinates is listed, that location is the base

<sup>2</sup> See 679.22(a)(1)(iv) and (b)(3)(iv).

<sup>3</sup> See 679.22(a)(13)(iv) and (b)(7)(iii).

<sup>4</sup> Pollock fishing closure to 10 nm from October 1 through December 31.

<sup>5</sup> Pollock fishing closure extends 20 nm into federal waters outside of Prince William Sound only.

<sup>6</sup> The pollock no fishing area extends in an arc from 3nm to 10 or 20 nm to a line connecting the point 57°31'3" N lat./152°17'48" W long. with the point 57°24'36" N lat./151° 40'29" W long

<sup>7</sup> No fishing zones are the waters between 3 nm and the nm specified in column 7 around each site.

<sup>8</sup> The 20 nm pollock trawl closure around Sutwik haulout is established only for that portion of the area south of a line connecting Cape Kumlik (56°38' N/157°26' W) and the southwestern tip of Tugidak Island (56°24' N/154°41' W).

<sup>9</sup> The 20 nm pollock trawl closures around Kodiak/Cape Ugar and Shakun Rock haulouts are established only for that portion east of 154° 0' 0" W long. and for Shakun Rock, north of 58°23' 05" N lat.

Table 23 to 50 CFR Part 679 Steller Sea Lion Protection Areas for Pacific Cod Fisheries

Column Number 1																	
Site name	Management Region	3		4		5		6		7		8		9		10	
		Boundaries from		Boundaries to <sup>1</sup>		All P. Cod no fishing zone <sup>3,7</sup>		Trawl Gear P. Cod no fishing Zone <sup>4,7</sup>		Vessels < 60 ft. (18.3m) using non trawl gear exempt from column 7 P. cod fishing closures <sup>5</sup>		All pot vessels exempt from P. cod fishing closures <sup>6</sup>					
		Latitude (N)	Longitude (W)	Latitude (N)	Longitude (W)	(nm)	(nm)	(nm)									
St. Lawrence I./S Punuk I.	Bering Sea	63 04.00 N	168 51.00 W			20				Y				Y			
St. Lawrence I./SW Cape Hall I.	Bering Sea	63 18.00 N	171 26.00 W			20				Y				Y			
Waius I. (Pribilofs)	Bering Sea	60 37.00 N	173 00.00 W			20				Y				Y			
Cape Newenham	Bering Sea	57 11.00 N	169 56.00 W			10				Y				Y			
Round (Waius Islands)	Bering Sea	58 39.00 N	162 10.50 W			20				Y				Y			
Attu I./Cape Wrangell	Bering Sea	58 36.00 N	159 58.00 W			20				Y				Y			
Agattu I./Gillon Pt	Aleutian Island	52 54.60 N	172 27.90 E					20									
Attu I./Chirikof Pt.	Aleutian Island	52 24.13 N	173 21.31 E					20									
Agattu I./Cape Sabak	Aleutian Island	52 49.75 N	173 26.00 E					20									
Alaid I.	Aleutian Island	52 22.50 N	173 43.30 E					20									
Shemya I.	Aleutian Island	52 46.50 N	173 51.50 E					20									
Buldir I.	Aleutian Island	52 44.00 N	174 08.70 E					20									
Kiska I./Cape St. Stephen	Aleutian Island	52 20.25 N	175 54.03 E			20							Y				
Kiska I./Sobaka & Vega	Aleutian Island	51 52.50 N	177 12.70 E					20									
Kiska I./Lief Cove	Aleutian Island	51 49.50 N	177 19.00 E					20									
Kiska I./Sirius Pt.	Aleutian Island	51 57.16 N	177 20.41 E					20									
Kiska I./Lief Cove	Aleutian Island	52 08.50 N	177 36.50 E					20									
Tanadak I. (Kiska)	Aleutian Island	51 56.80 N	177 46.80 E					20									
Segula I.	Aleutian Island	51 59.90 N	178 05.80 E					20									
Ayudagak Point	Aleutian Island	51 45.36 N	178 24.30 E					20									
Rat I./Krysi Pt.	Aleutian Island	51 49.98 N	178 12.35 E					20									
Little Sitkin I.	Aleutian Island	51 59.30 N	178 29.80 E					20									
Amchitka I./Column Rocks	Aleutian Island	51 32.32 N	178 49.28 E					20									
Amchitka I./East Cape	Aleutian Island	51 22.26 N	179 27.93 E					20									
Amchitka I./Cape Ivakin	Aleutian Island	51 24.46 N	179 24.21 E					20									
Semisopchnoi/Petrel Pt.	Aleutian Island	52 01.40 N	179 36.90 E					20									
Semisopchnoi I./Pochnoi Pt.	Aleutian Island	51 57.30 N	179 46.00 E					20									
Amatignak I./Nitrof Pt.	Aleutian Island	51 13.00 N	179 07.80 W					20									
Unalga & Dinkum Rocks	Aleutian Island	51 33.67 N	179 04.25 W					20									
Ulak I./Hasgox Pt.	Aleutian Island	51 18.90 N	178 58.90 W					20									
Tag I.	Aleutian Island	51 34.50 N	178 51.73 W					20									
Kavalga I.	Aleutian Island	51 33.50 N	178 34.50 W					20									
Ugida I.	Aleutian Island	51 34.95 N	178 30.45 W					20									
Gramp Rock <sup>a</sup>	Aleutian Island	51 28.87 N	178 20.58 W					20									
Adak I.	Aleutian Island	51 35.50 N	176 57.10 W					10									
Kasatochi I.	Aleutian Island	52 11.11 N	175 31.00 W					10									
Agigadak I.	Aleutian Island	52 06.09 N	172 54.23 W					10						Y			
Seguam I./Saddleridge Pt.	Aleutian Island	52 21.05 N	172 34.40 W			20											
Yunaska I.	Aleutian Island	52 41.40 N	170 36.35 W					10									
Chuginadak	Gulf of Alaska	52 46.70 N	169 41.90 W			20											
Samalga	Gulf of Alaska	52 46.00 N	169 15.00 W			20											
Ogchul I.	Gulf of Alaska	52 59.71 N	168 24.24 W			20											

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		Latitude (N)	Longitude (W)	Latitude (N)	Longitude (W)	(nm)	(nm)			
Pollivnoi Rock	Gulf of Alaska	53 15.96 N	167 57.99 W			20				
Emerald I.	Gulf of Alaska	53 17.50 N	167 51.50 W			20				
Unalaska/Cape Izigan	Gulf of Alaska	53 13.64 N	167 39.37 W			20		Y	Y	
Unalaska/Bishop Pt	Bering Sea	53 58.40 N	166 57.50 W			10		Y	Y	
Akutun I./Reef-lava	Bering Sea	54 08.10 N	166 06.19 W	54 09.10 N	166 05.50 W	10				
Unalaska I./Cape Sedanka	Gulf of Alaska	53 50.50 N	166 05.00 W			20				
Old Man Rocks	Gulf of Alaska	53 52.20 N	166 04.90 W			20				
Akutun I./Cape Morgan	Gulf of Alaska	54 03.39 N	165 59.65 W	54 03.70 N	166 03.68 W	20				
Akun I./Billings Head	Bering Sea	54 17.62 N	165 32.06 W	54 17.57 N	165 31.71 W	10		Y	Y	
Rootok	Gulf of Alaska	54 03.90 N	165 31.90 W	54 02.90 N	165 29.50 W	20				
Tanginak I.	Gulf of Alaska	54 12.00 N	165 19.40 W			20			Y	
Tigalda/Rocks NE	Gulf of Alaska	54 09.60 N	164 59.00 W	54 09.12 N	164 57.18 W	20				
Unimak/Cape Sarichef	Bering Sea	54 34.30 N	164 56.80 W			10		Y	Y	
Aiktak	Gulf of Alaska	54 10.99 N	164 51.15 W			20				
Ugamak I.	Gulf of Alaska	54 13.50 N	164 47.50 W	54 12.80 N	164 47.50 W	20				
Round (GOA)	Gulf of Alaska	54 12.05 N	164 46.60 W			20				
Sea Lion Rock (Amak)	Bering Sea	55 27.82 N	163 12.10 W			10		Y	Y	
Amak I. and rocks	Bering Sea	55 24.20 N	163 09.60 W	55 26.15 N	163 08.50 W	10		Y	Y	
Bird I.	Gulf of Alaska	54 40.00 N	163 17.2 W			10		Y	Y	
Caton I.	Gulf of Alaska	54 22.70 N	162 21.30 W			10		Y	Y	
South Rocks	Gulf of Alaska	54 18.14 N	162 41.3 W			10		Y	Y	
Clubbing Rocks (S)	Gulf of Alaska	54 41.98 N	162 26.7 W			10		Y	Y	
Clubbing Rocks (N)	Gulf of Alaska	54 42.75 N	162 26.7 W			10		Y	Y	
Pinnacle Rock	Gulf of Alaska	54 46.06 N	161 45.85 W			10		Y	Y	
Sushilnoi Rocks	Gulf of Alaska	54 49.30 N	161 42.73 W			10		Y	Y	
Olga Rocks	Gulf of Alaska	55 00.45 N	161 29.81 W	54 59.09 N	161 30.89 W	10		Y	Y	
Jude I.	Gulf of Alaska	55 15.75 N	161 06.27 W			10		Y	Y	
Sea Lion Rocks (Shumagins)	Gulf of Alaska	55 04.70 N	160 31.04 W			10		Y	Y	
Nagai I./Mountain Pt.	Gulf of Alaska	54 54.20 N	160 15.40 W	54 56.00 N	160 15.00 W	10		Y	Y	
The Whaleback	Gulf of Alaska	55 16.82 N	160 05.04 W			10		Y	Y	
Chernabura I.	Gulf of Alaska	54 45.18 N	159 32.99 W	54 45.87 N	159 35.74 W	10		Y	Y	
Castle Rock	Gulf of Alaska	55 16.47 N	159 29.77 W			10		Y	Y	
Atkins I.	Gulf of Alaska	55 03.20 N	159 17.40 W			10		Y	Y	
Spitz I.	Gulf of Alaska	55 46.60 N	158 53.90 W			10		Y	Y	
Mitrofan	Gulf of Alaska	55 50.20 N	158 41.90 W			10		Y	Y	
Kak	Gulf of Alaska	56 17.30 N	157 50.10 W			20				
Lighthouse Rocks	Gulf of Alaska	55 46.79 N	157 24.89 W			20				
Sutwik I. <sup>10</sup>	Gulf of Alaska	56 31.05 N	157 20.47 W	56 32.00 N	157 21.00 W	20				
Chowiet I.	Gulf of Alaska	56 00.54 N	156 41.42 W	56 00.30 N	156 41.60 W	20				
Nagai Rocks	Gulf of Alaska	55 49.80 N	155 47.50 W			20				
Chirikof I.	Gulf of Alaska	55 46.50 N	155 39.50 W	55 46.44 N	155 43.46 W	20				
Kodiak/Cape Ugat <sup>11</sup>	Gulf of Alaska	57 52.41 N	153 50.97 W			20		Y	Y	
Shakun Rock	Gulf of Alaska	58 32.80 N	153 41.50 W			20		Y	Y	
Cape Douglas (Shaw I.)	Gulf of Alaska	59 00.00 N	153 22.50 W			20		Y	Y	

Column Number 1																	
Site name	Management Region	3		4		5		6		7		8		9		10	
		Boundaries from		Boundaries to <sup>1</sup>		All P. Cod no fishing zone <sup>3,7</sup>		Trawl Gear P. Cod no fishing Zone <sup>4,7</sup>		Vessels < 60 ft. (18.3m) using non trawl gear exempt from column 7 P. cod fishing closures <sup>5</sup>		All pot vessels exempt from P. cod fishing closures <sup>6</sup>					
		Latitude (N)	Longitude (W)	Latitude (N)	Longitude (W)	(nm)	(nm)	(nm)									
Latax Rocks	Gulf of Alaska	58 40.10 N	152 31.30 W			20				Y							
Ushagat I./SW	Gulf of Alaska	58 54.75 N	152 22.20 W			20				Y							
Sea Otter I.	Gulf of Alaska	58 31.15 N	152 13.30 W			20				Y							
Long I. <sup>2</sup>	Gulf of Alaska	57 46.82 N	152 12.90 W			20				Y							
Sud I.	Gulf of Alaska	58 54.00 N	152 12.50 W			20				Y							
Kodiak/Cape Chiniak <sup>2,8</sup>	Gulf of Alaska	57 37.90 N	152 08.25 W			20				Y							
Sugarloaf I.	Gulf of Alaska	58 53.25 N	152 02.40 W			20											
Sea Lion Rocks (Marmot)	Gulf of Alaska	58 20.53 N	151 48.83 W			20				Y							
Marmot I.	Gulf of Alaska	58 13.65 N	151 47.75 W	58 09.90 N	151 52.06 W	20				Y							
Nagahut Rocks	Gulf of Alaska	59 06.00 N	151 46.30 W			20				Y							
Perl	Gulf of Alaska	59 05.75 N	151 39.75 W			20				Y							
Gore Point	Gulf of Alaska	59 12.00 N	150 58.00 W			20				Y							
Outer (Pye) I.	Gulf of Alaska	59 20.50 N	150 23.00 W	59 21.00 N	150 24.50 W	20											
Steep Point	Gulf of Alaska	59 29.05 N	150 15.40 W			20				Y							
Seal Rocks (Kenai)	Gulf of Alaska	59 31.20 N	149 37.50 W			20				Y							
Chiswell Islands	Gulf of Alaska	59 36.00 N	149 34.00 W			20				Y							
Rugged Island	Gulf of Alaska	59 50.00 N	149 23.10 W	59 51.00 N	149 24.70 W	20				Y							
Point Eirington	Gulf of Alaska	59 56.00 N	148 15.20 W			20											
Wooded I. (Fish I.)	Gulf of Alaska	59 52.90 N	147 20.65 W			20											
Seal Rocks (Cordova)	Gulf of Alaska	60 09.78 N	146 50.30 W			20											
Cape Hinchinbrook	Gulf of Alaska	60 14.00 N	146 38.50 W			20											
Middleton I.	Gulf of Alaska	59 28.30 N	146 18.80 W			20											
Hook Point	Gulf of Alaska	60 20.00 N	146 15.60 W			20											
Cape St. Elias	Gulf of Alaska	59 47.50 N	144 36.20 W			20											

<sup>1</sup>Where two sets of coordinates are given, the baseline extends in a clock-wise direction from the first set of geographic coordinates along the shoreline at mean low water to the second set of coordinates. Where only one set of coordinates is listed, that location is the base point.

<sup>2</sup>Fishing closure zone is 10 nm between October 1 through December 31.

<sup>3</sup>See 679.22(a)(1)(iii), (a)(12)(v) and (b)(3)(iii).

<sup>4</sup>See 679.22(a)(12)(vi).

<sup>5</sup>See 679.22(a)(13)(iii)(B) and 679.22(b)(7)(ii)(B).

<sup>6</sup>See 679.22(a)(13)(iii)(C).

<sup>7</sup>No fishing zones are the waters between 3 nm and the nm specified in columns 7 and 8 around each site.

<sup>8</sup>The Pacific cod no fishing area extends in an arc from 3nm to 10 or 20 nm to a line connecting the point 57°31'3" N lat./152°17'48" W long. with the point 57°24'36" N lat./151° 40'29" W long

<sup>9</sup>The 20 nm Pacific cod trawl closure around the Gramp Rock rookery is established only for that portion of the area west of 178° W long.

<sup>10</sup>The 20 nm Pacific cod fishing closure around Sutwik haulout is established only for that portion of the area south of a line connecting Cape Kumlik (56°38' N/157°26' W) and the southwestern tip of Tugidak Island (56°24' N/154°41' W).

<sup>11</sup>The 20 nm Pacific cod fishing closures around Kodiak/Cape Ugat and Shakun Rock haulouts are established only for that portion east of 154°0' 0" W long. and for Shakun Rock, north of 58°23' 05" N lat.



Table 24 to 50 CFR Part 679 Steller Sea Lion Protection Areas for Atka Mackerel Fisheries

Column Number 1												
Site name	2	3	4		5	6	7	8				
			Management						Boundaries from		Boundaries to <sup>1</sup>	
			Region	Latitude (N)					Longitude (W)	Latitude (N)	Longitude (W)	Atka mackerel no fishing zone <sup>2,4</sup> (nm)
Bering Sea	Bering Sea	63 04.00	N	168 51.00	W			20	Y			
Bering Sea	Bering Sea	63 18.00	N	171 26.00	W			20	Y			
Bering Sea	Bering Sea	60 37.00	N	173 00.00	W			20	Y			
Bering Sea	Bering Sea	57 11.00	N	169 56.00	W			10	Y			
Bering Sea	Bering Sea	58 39.00	N	162 10.50	W			20	Y			
Bering Sea	Bering Sea	58 36.00	N	159 58.00	W			20	Y			
Aleutian Islands	Aleutian Islands	52 54.60	N	172 27.90	E	52 55.40	N	172 27.20	E	10		
Aleutian Islands	Aleutian Islands	52 24.13	N	173 21.31	E					10		
Aleutian Islands	Aleutian Islands	52 22.50	N	173 43.30	E	52 21.80	N	173 41.40	E	10		
Aleutian Islands	Aleutian Islands	52 20.25	N	175 54.03	E	52 20.38	N	175 53.85	E	20		
Aleutian Islands	Aleutian Islands	51 52.50	N	177 12.70	E	51 53.50	N	177 12.00	E	10		
Aleutian Islands	Aleutian Islands	51 57.16	N	177 20.41	E	51 57.24	N	177 20.53	E	10		
Aleutian Islands	Aleutian Islands	51 45.36	N	178 24.30	E					10		
Aleutian Islands	Aleutian Islands	51 32.32	N	178 49.28	E					10		
Aleutian Islands	Aleutian Islands	51 22.26	N	179 27.93	E	51 22.00	N	179 27.00	E	10		
Aleutian Islands	Aleutian Islands	52 01.40	N	179 36.90	E	52 01.50	N	179 39.00	E	10		
Aleutian Islands	Aleutian Islands	51 57.30	N	179 46.00	E					10		
Aleutian Islands	Aleutian Islands	51 18.90	N	178 58.90	W	51 18.70	N	178 59.60	W	10		
Aleutian Islands	Aleutian Islands	51 33.50	N	178 34.50	W					10		
Aleutian Islands	Aleutian Islands	51 28.87	N	178 20.58	W					10		
Aleutian Islands	Aleutian Islands	51 55.00	N	177 58.50	W	51 55.00	N	177 57.10	W	20		
Aleutian Islands	Aleutian Islands	51 54.00	N	177 27.00	W					20		
Aleutian Islands	Aleutian Islands	51 46.70	N	177 20.72	W					20		
Aleutian Islands	Aleutian Islands	51 56.50	N	177 09.00	W					20		
Aleutian Islands	Aleutian Islands	51 35.50	N	176 57.10	W	51 37.40	N	176 59.60	W	20		
Aleutian Islands	Aleutian Islands	51 49.09	N	176 13.90	W					20		
Aleutian Islands	Aleutian Islands	52 06.00	N	176 10.50	W	52 06.60	N	176 07.00	W	20		
Aleutian Islands	Aleutian Islands	51 50.86	N	175 53.00	W					20		
Aleutian Islands	Aleutian Islands	52 11.11	N	175 31.00	W					20		
Aleutian Islands	Aleutian Islands	52 24.20	N	174 17.80	W					20		
Aleutian Islands	Aleutian Islands	52 01.80	N	173 23.90	W					20		
Aleutian Islands	Aleutian Islands	52 00.50	N	173 09.30	W					20		
Aleutian Islands	Aleutian Islands	52 05.70	N	172 59.00	W	52 05.75	N	172 57.50	W	20		
Aleutian Islands	Aleutian Islands	52 04.20	N	172 57.60	W					20		
Aleutian Islands	Aleutian Islands	52 06.09	N	172 54.23	W					20		
Aleutian Islands	Aleutian Islands	52 21.05	N	172 34.40	W	52 21.02	N	172 33.60	W	20		
Aleutian Islands	Aleutian Islands	52 23.40	N	172 27.70	W	52 23.25	N	172 24.30	W	20		
Aleutian Islands	Aleutian Islands	52 21.60	N	172 19.30	W	52 15.55	N	172 31.22	W	20		
Aleutian Islands	Aleutian Islands	52 27.25	N	171 17.90	W					20		
Aleutian Islands	Aleutian Islands	52 34.00	N	171 10.50	W					20		

Column Number 1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Site name	Management Region	Boundaries from		Boundaries to <sup>1</sup>		Atka mackerel no fishing zone <sup>2,4</sup> (nm)	All pot vessels exempt from Atka mackerel fishing closures <sup>3</sup>
		Latitude (N)	Longitude (W)	Latitude (N)	Longitude (W)		
Yunaska I.	Aleutian Islands	52 41.40	N 170 36.35 W			20	
Unalaska/Bishop Pt	Bering Sea	53 58.40	N 166 57.50 W			10	Y
Akutan I./Reef-lava	Bering Sea	54 08.10	N 166 06.19 W	54 09.10	N 166 05.50 W	10	Y
Akun I./Billings Head	Bering Sea	54 17.62	N 165 32.06 W	54 17.57	N 165 31.71 W	10	Y
Unimak/Cape Sarichef	Bering Sea	54 34.30	N 164 56.80 W			10	Y
Sea Lion Rock (Amak)	Bering Sea	55 27.82	N 163 12.10 W			10	
Amak I. and rocks	Bering Sea	55 24.20	N 163 09.60 W	55 26.15	N 163 08.50 W	10	

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<sup>2</sup> See 679.22(a)(12)(vii)

<sup>3</sup> See 679.22(a)(13)(ii)(B)

<sup>4</sup> No fishing zones are the waters between 3 nm and the nm specified in column 7 around each site.

<sup>5</sup> The 20 nm Atka mackerel fishery closure around the Tanaga I./Bumpy Pt. Rookery is established only for that portion of the area east of 178 degrees W longitude.

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