

eliminated (50 CFR 600.310(e)(4)(ii)(B)(3)). The longest amount of time allowed for rebuilding is the amount of time required to rebuild the stock with no fishing mortality plus one mean generation time. Other potential rebuilding time frames include those consistent with a constant fishing mortality rate of $F = 0.03$, a constant harvest strategy of 8.8 million pounds, and one mean generation time.

3. Evaluate new methods to estimate discards and discard mortality as well as develop management options to reduce discards in other fisheries

The Dogfish Monitoring Committee concluded at its September 2002 meeting that discard mortality may be compromising the fishery's ability to achieve the FMP objective of rebuilding female spawning stock biomass. The Committee strongly recommended increased observer coverage to allow reliable estimation of discards and additional studies to estimate discard mortality rate by gear type. The mortality of dogfish discarded in other fisheries could be greater than that which will allow stock rebuilding. If this is the case, additional constraints on the fisheries which land and discard dogfish should be considered (e.g., time-area closures).

4. Establish a new quota allocation scheme

The current quota allocation scheme designates 57.9 percent of the annual quota to period 1 (May–October) and 42.1 percent to period 2 (November–April). This scheme may be modified in order to simplify the allocation process and/or distribute harvest more evenly over the course of the year. Alternatives to the current scheme include but are not limited to a 50:50 split between quota periods 1 and 2, alternative seasons (i.e., monthly, bimonthly, quarters), changing the fishing year to be consistent with the calendar year, and adding a provision for overages.

5. Other management concerns

A number of additional management measure changes could be considered in the development of Amendment 1. These modifications could include changing the specification of management measures from an annual to a multiple year approach, adding quota set-asides for biological supply and/or biomedical research, limited access options, establishing a percentage of the quota for research set-asides, allocating the quota regionally or state-by-state, establishing a maximum size or slot sizes, and managing the Northwest

Atlantic spiny dogfish resource in cooperation with Canada.

Possible Management Measures

Commercial Fishery Management Measures

Possible management measures for the commercial fishery include:

Discard Monitoring Program	X
Closed seasons	X
Closed areas	X
Regional Quota Allocation	X
Minimum/Maximum Size Limits	X
Trip limits	X
Limited Access	X

Recreational Fishery Management Measures

Possible management measures for the spiny dogfish recreational fishery include:

Discard Monitoring Program	X
Closed seasons	X
Closed areas	X
Minimum/Maximum Size Limits	X
Trip limits	X

Public Scoping Meeting Schedule

A scoping meeting will be held as follows:

7:00 PM March 17, 2003 at Sheraton Oceanfront Hotel, 36th Street & Atlantic Ave. Virginia Beach, VA 23451 Tel: 757-425-9000

Special Accommodations

This meeting is physically accessible to people with disabilities. Requests for sign language interpretation or other auxiliary aids should be directed to Joanna Davis at the Mid-Atlantic Council, telephone (302) 674-2331, at least 5 days prior to the scoping meeting.

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

Dated: February 11, 2003.

Richard W. Surdi,

Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service.
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

50 CFR Part 679

[Docket No. 030128021-3021-01; I.D. 121602A]

RIN: 0648-AQ45

Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Opening Waters to Pacific Cod Pot Fishing off Cape Barnabas and Caton Island

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

ACTION: Proposed rule.

SUMMARY: NMFS issues a proposed rule to open waters to Pacific cod pot fishing around Cape Barnabas and Caton Island located in the Gulf of Alaska (GOA). Waters out to 3 nautical miles (nm) around these sites are currently closed to Pacific cod fishing by federally permitted vessels as a Steller sea lion protection measure. State of Alaska regulations do not implement these same closures in State waters. This action is necessary to provide consistency between State and Federal fishing restrictions and to relieve a potential burden on the Pacific cod pot fishing sector. The regulatory amendment is intended to meet the objectives in the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act (Magnuson-Stevens Act) and further the goals and objectives of the Fishery Management Plan for Groundfish of the Gulf of Alaska (FMP).

DATES: Comments on the proposed rule must be received on or before March 20, 2003.

ADDRESSES: Comments should be sent to Sue Salvesson, Assistant Regional Administrator for Sustainable Fisheries, Alaska Region, NMFS, P.O. Box 21668, Juneau, AK 99802-1668, Attn: Lori Durall, or delivered to the Federal Building, 709 W 9th St., Juneau, Alaska. Comments may also be faxed to 907-586-7557, marked Attn: Lori Durall. Copies of the Environmental Assessment/Regulatory Impact Review/Initial Regulatory Flexibility Analysis (EA/RIR/IRFA) prepared for this action and the Steller sea lion supplemental environmental impact statement (SEIS) may also be obtained from the same address, from the Alaska Region, NMFS, Web site at <http://www.fakr.noaa.gov>, or by calling the Alaska Region, NMFS, at 907-586-7228.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Melanie Brown, (907) 586-7228 or melanie.brown@noaa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: NMFS manages the domestic groundfish fisheries of the GOA under the FMP. The North Pacific Fishery Management Council (Council) prepared the FMP under the Magnuson-Stevens Act. Regulations governing the groundfish fisheries of the GOA appear at 50 CFR parts 600 and 679.

At its October 2001 meeting, the Council recommended Steller sea lion (SSL) protection measures for 2002 and beyond. These measures were developed by a Council-appointed committee (hereafter referred to as the SSL Committee but was formerly called the "RPA Committee"). In developing its recommendations, the SSL Committee first assessed the needs of Steller sea lions to avoid jeopardy to their continued existence or destruction or adverse modification of their critical habitat based on the best scientific information available. The SSL Committee then crafted groundfish fisheries management measures that provided adequate protection for Steller sea lions in compliance with the Endangered Species Act (ESA).

These recommendations included a revised harvest control rule for pollock, Pacific cod, and Atka mackerel; closed areas and seasons based on the location, fishery, and gear type; critical habitat harvest limits for the pollock and Atka mackerel fisheries in certain areas of critical habitat; and requirements to allow for monitoring of pollock, Pacific cod, and Atka mackerel directed fishing. The recommendations of the SSL Committee were further modified by the Council. The complete set of recommendations by the Council is detailed in the preamble to the emergency interim rule implementing Steller sea lion protection measures and groundfish harvest specifications in 2002 (67 FR 956, January 8, 2002).

NMFS formally consulted under section 7 of the ESA on the Steller sea lion protection measures. A biological opinion (2001 BiOp) was appended to the Steller sea lion SEIS which evaluated the effects of the preferred alternative on ESA listed species (see **ADDRESSES**). The agency determined in the 2001 BiOp that the protection measures proposed by the Council were not likely to jeopardize the continued existence of the western distinct population segment (DPS) of Steller sea lions or result in the destruction or adverse modification of its critical habitat. Based on the 2001 BiOp and the environmental impacts disclosed in the

Steller sea lion SEIS, the Council adopted the preferred alternative (with modifications) and forwarded it to NMFS for approval and implementation. NMFS implemented the preferred alternative by emergency interim rule prior to the start of the 2002 fishing year (67 FR 956, January 8, 2002, amended 67 FR 21600, May 1, 2002, 67 FR 45671, July 10, 2002, 67 FR 47472, July 19, 2002, and extended 67 FR 34860, May 16, 2002). These protection measures were published as a proposed rule for 2003 and beyond (67 FR 56692, September 4, 2002) and the final rule became effective January 1, 2003 (68 FR 204, January 2, 2003). On December 18, 2002, the United States District Court for the Western District of Washington remanded to NMFS the biological opinion ("2001 BiOp") NMFS prepared for the groundfish fisheries managed pursuant to the Steller sea lion protection measures published on January 2, 2003 (68 FR 204). Greenpeace, et al. v. National Marine Fisheries Service, No. C98-492Z (W.D. Wash.). The Court held that the biological opinion's findings of no jeopardy to the continued existence of endangered Stellar sea lions and no adverse modification of their critical habitat were arbitrary and capricious. On December 30, 2002, the Court issued an Order declaring that the 2001 BiOp "shall remain effective until June 30, 2003," while NMFS complies with the remand.

In order for the Steller sea lion protection measures to be fully implemented, in November 2001, the State of Alaska Board of Fisheries (BOF) adopted parallel regulations providing for an extension of Steller sea lion protection measures in State waters (0-3 nm) during the State parallel fishery. The parallel groundfish fishery is defined as the Pacific cod, walleye pollock, and Atka mackerel fisheries in State waters opened by the Commissioner of the Alaska Department of Fish and Game (ADF&G). The opening was effected under emergency order authority to correspond with the times, area, and, unless otherwise specified, the gear of the Federal season in adjacent Federal waters (Alaska Administrative Code 5 AAC 28.087(c), January 3, 2002).

As part of its November 2001 action, the BOF adopted a series of fishery closure areas that almost mirrored those areas requested by the Council under the Steller sea lion protection measures. The Federal regulations (implementing the Council's preferred alternative) contained closures for Pacific cod fisheries using pot gear at Caton Island (King Cove area) and Cape Barnabas

(Kodiak) within 3 nm of those ESA listed haulouts. However, the BOF action did not contain these closures for the parallel fishery, and this allowed vessels without a Federal fishing permit to fish in those areas under Alaska State law. This resulted in conflicting Federal and State regulations. In November 2001, NMFS informally consulted on allowing Pacific cod fisheries using pot gear at Caton Island and Cape Barnabas within 3 nm of those ESA listed haulouts and determined that these changes to the Steller sea lion protection measures were not of sufficient extent to re-initiate formal ESA consultation.

In October 2002, the Council recommended proposed regulations to remove Pacific cod pot fishing restrictions in waters within 3 nm of Cape Barnabas and Caton Island for federally permitted vessels. These proposed regulations remove the restrictions from Table 5 of part 679 for these two locations.

Classification

NMFS has determined that the opening of closed Pacific cod pot fishing within 3 nm miles of Caton Island and Cape Barnabas is consistent with the national standards of the Magnuson-Stevens Act and other applicable laws.

This proposed rule has been determined to be not significant for purposes of Executive Order 12866.

Under Executive Order 12612, this proposed rule does not contain policies with federalism implications sufficient to warrant preparation of a federalism assessment. Because no federalism issues are implicated with this action, the mandatory requirements contained in Executive Order 13132 for consultation on federalism issues among Federal, State, and local governments are not triggered.

Nothing in this action results in any changes in reporting or recordkeeping requirements.

Species listed under the Endangered Species Act (ESA) are present in the action area. This action is not expected to result in increases of Pacific cod harvest beyond those experienced with the opening of the State parallel fishery in these areas. With no additional removals of Pacific cod expected, informal ESA consultation concluded that this action is not likely to adversely affect listed species.

The analysis for this action did not reveal any existing Federal rules that duplicate, overlap, or conflict with this action.

NMFS prepared an IRFA that describes the impact this action may have on small entities. Earlier sections of this preamble describe the reasons

why action by the agency is being considered and provide a succinct statement of the objectives of, and the legal basis for, the proposed rule. This action is expected to affect six regulated small entities by removing a fishing restriction. These entities are the pot vessels fishing for Pacific cod in the waters within 3 nm of the two haulouts. This action does not impose new reporting, recordkeeping or other compliance requirements on regulated small entities. No Federal rules exist that duplicate, overlap or conflict with the proposed rule. This action does not have any adverse impacts on regulated small entities. No significant alternatives to the proposed rule exist that would have lower economic impacts on these entities.

Two alternatives were considered for the Caton Island and Cape Barnabas pot fishing vessels: (1) No exemption for these vessels (status quo) and (2) exempt pot fishing vessels from SSL closures from 0 to 3 nm around Caton Island and Cape Barnabas.

Alternative 1 is the baseline alternative, and federally permitted vessels using pot gear for Pacific cod directed fishing would continue to be prohibited from fishing within 3 nm of the Caton Island and Cape Barnabas haulouts. Also, the status quo would not provide consistency between Federal and State regulations governing fishing restrictions within Steller sea lion protection areas. The preferred alternative would allow federally permitted vessels used to participate in the GOA Pacific cod pot fishery to fish within 3 nm of the haulouts at Caton Island and Cape Barnabas. This would reduce the Pacific cod revenues placed "at risk" by the restrictions of the status quo alternative by up to \$63,000. The areas in question are small parts of larger fishing areas, and fishermen may currently be making up a large part of the harvest foreclosed by the restrictions by fishing elsewhere. This alternative is not believed to create jeopardy for the Steller sea lions or adversely modify its critical habitat. This alternative would

not trigger Executive Order 12866 significance criteria since the maximum revenue impact is likely to be \$63,000 at the outside.

List of Subjects in 50 CFR Part 679

Alaska, Fisheries, Recordkeeping and reporting requirements.

Dated: February 6, 2003.

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National Marine Fisheries Service.*

For the reasons discussed in the preamble, 50 CFR part 679 is proposed to be amended as follows:

PART 679—FISHERIES OF THE EXCLUSIVE ECONOMIC ZONE OFF ALASKA

1. The authority citation for 50 CFR part 679 continues to read as follows:

Authority: 16 U.S.C. 773 *et seq.*, 1801 *et seq.*, and 3631 *et seq.*

Table 5 to Part 679 [Amended]

2. Table 5 to part 679 is revised as follows:

Table 5 to 50 CFR Part 679 Steller Sea Lion Protection Areas Pacific Cod Fisheries Restrictions

Column Number 1 Site Name	2 Area or Subarea	3		4		5		6 Boundaries to ¹	7 Pacific Cod No-fishing Zones for Trawl Gear ^{2,3} (nm)	8 Pacific Cod No-fishing Zone for Hook-and-Line Gear ^{2,3} (nm)	9 Pacific Cod No-fishing Zone for Pot Gear ^{2,3} (nm)
		Boundaries from		Boundaries to ¹							
		Latitude	Longitude	Latitude	Longitude						
St. Lawrence I./S Punuk I.	BS	63 04.00 N	168 51.00 W					20	20	20	
St. Lawrence I./SW Cape Hall I.	BS	63 18.00 N	171 26.00 W					20	20	20	
St. Paul I./Sea Lion Rock	BS	60 37.00 N	173 00.00 W					20	20	20	
St. Paul I./NE Pt.	BS	57 06.00 N	170 17.50 W					3	3	3	
Walrus I. (Pribilofs)	BS	57 15.00 N	170 06.50 W					3	3	3	
St George I./Dalnoi Pt.	BS	57 11.00 N	169 56.00 W					10	3	3	
St. George I./S. Rookery	BS	56 36.00 N	169 46.00 W					3	3	3	
Cape Newenham	BS	56 33.50 N	169 40.00 W					3	3	3	
Round (Walrus Islands)	BS	58 39.00 N	162 10.50 W					20	20	20	
Attu I./Cape Wrangell ¹¹	BS	58 36.00 N	159 58.00 W					20	20	20	
Agattu I./Gillon Pt. ¹¹	AI	52 54.60 N	172 27.90 E	52 55.40 N	172 27.20 E			20, 10	3	3	
Attu I./Chirikof Pt. ¹¹	AI	52 24.13 N	173 21.31 E					20, 10	3	3	
Agattu I./Cape Sabak ¹¹	AI	52 49.75 N	173 26.00 E					20, 3			
Alaid I. ¹¹	AI	52 22.50 N	173 43.30 E	52 21.80 N	173 41.40 E			20, 10	3	3	
Shenya I. ¹¹	AI	52 46.50 N	173 51.50 E	52 45.00 N	173 56.50 E			20, 3			
Buldir I. ¹¹	AI	52 44.00 N	174 08.70 E					20, 3			
Kiska I./Cape St. Stephen ¹¹	AI	52 20.25 N	175 54.03 E	52 20.38 N	175 53.85 E			20, 10	10	10	
Kiska I. Sobaka & Vega ¹¹	AI	51 52.50 N	177 12.70 E	51 53.50 N	177 12.00 E			20, 10	3	3	
Kiska I./Lief Cove ¹¹	AI	51 49.50 N	177 19.00 E	51 48.50 N	177 20.50 E			20, 3			
	AI	51 57.16 N	177 20.41 E	51 57.24 N	177 20.53 E			20, 10	3	3	

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		Boundaries from		Boundaries to ¹							
		Latitude	Longitude	Latitude	Longitude						
Kiska I./Sirius Pt. ¹¹	AI	52 08.50 N	177 36.50 E					20, 3			
Tanadak I. (Kiska) ¹¹	AI	51 56.80 N	177 46.80 E					20, 3			
Segula I. ¹¹	AI	51 59.90 N	178 05.80 E	52 03.06 N	178 08.80 E			20, 3			
Ayugadak Point ¹¹	AI	51 45.36 N	178 24.30 E					20, 10	3	3	
Rat I./Krysi Pt. ¹¹	AI	51 49.98 N	178 12.35 E					20, 3			
Little Sitkin I. ¹¹	AI	51 59.30 N	178 29.80 E					20, 3			
Amchitka I./Column ¹¹	AI	51 32.32 N	178 49.28 E					20, 10	3	3	
Amchitka I./East Cape ¹¹	AI	51 22.26 N	179 27.93 E	51 22.00 N	179 27.00 E			20, 10	3	3	
Amchitka I./Cape Ivakin ¹¹	AI	51 24.46 N	179 24.21 E					20, 3			
Semisopochnoi/Petrel Pt. ¹¹	AI	52 01.40 N	179 36.90 E	52 01.50 N	179 39.00 E			20, 10	3	3	
Semisopochnoi I./Pochnoi Pt. ¹¹	AI	51 57.30 N	179 46.00 E					20, 10	3	3	
Amatignak I./Nitrof Pt. ¹¹	AI	51 13.00 N	179 07.80 W					20, 3			
Unalga & Dinkum Rocks ¹¹	AI	51 33.67 N	179 04.25 W	51 35.09 N	179 03.66 W			20, 3			
Ulak I./Hasgox Pt. ¹¹	AI	51 18.90 N	178 58.90 W	51 18.70 N	178 59.60 W			20, 10	3	3	
Kavalga I. ¹¹	AI	51 34.50 N	178 51.73 W	51 34.50 N	178 49.50 W			20, 3			
Tag I. ¹¹	AI	51 33.50 N	178 34.50 W					20, 10	3	3	
Ugidak I. ¹¹	AI	51 34.95 N	178 30.45 W					20, 3			
Gramp Rock ¹¹	AI	51 28.87 N	178 20.58 W					20, 10	3	3	
Tanaga I./Bumpy Pt.	AI	51 55.00 N	177 58.50 W	51 55.00 N	177 57.10 W			3			
Bobrof I.	AI	51 54.00 N	177 27.00 W					3			
Kanaga I./Ship Rock	AI	51 46.70 N	177 20.72 W					3			
Kanaga I./North Cape	AI	51 56.50 N	177 09.00 W					3			

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Adak I.	AI	51 35.50 N	176 57.10 W	51 37.40 N	176 59.60 W	10	3	3		
Little Tanaga Strait	AI	51 49.09 N	176 13.90 W			3				
Great Sitkin I.	AI	52 06.00 N	176 10.50 W	52 06.60 N	176 07.00 W	3				
Anagaksik I.	AI	51 50.86 N	175 53.00 W			3				
Kasatochi I.	AI	52 11.11 N	175 31.00 W			10	3	3		
Atka I./N. Cape	AI	52 24.20 N	174 17.80 W			3				
Amlia I./Sviech. Harbor ⁴	AI	52 01.80 N	173 23.90 W			3				
Sagigik I. ⁴	AI	52 00.50 N	173 09.30 W			3				
Amlia I./East ⁴	AI	52 05.70 N	172 59.00 W	52 05.75 N	172 57.50 W	3	20	20		
Tanadak I. (Amlia) ⁴	AI	52 04.20 N	172 57.60 W			3	20	20		
Agligadak I. ⁴	AI	52 06.09 N	172 54.23 W			20	20	20		
Seguam I./Saddleridge Pt. ⁴	AI	52 21.05 N	172 34.40 W	52 21.02 N	172 33.60 W	10	20	20		
Seguam I./Finch Pt.	AI	52 23.40 N	172 27.70 W	52 23.25 N	172 24.30 W	3	20	20		
Seguam I./South Side	AI	52 21.60 N	172 19.30 W	52 15.55 N	172 31.22 W	3	20	20		
Amukta I. & Rocks	AI	52 27.25 N	171 17.90 W			3	20	20		
Chagulak I.	AI	52 34.00 N	171 10.50 W			3	20	20		
Yunaska I.	AI	52 41.40 N	170 36.35 W			10	20	20		
Uliaga ^{5, 14}	BS	53 04.00 N	169 47.00 W	53 05.00 N	169 46.00 W	10	BA	BA		
Chuginadak ¹⁴	GOA	52 46.70 N	169 41.90 W			20	10	20		
Kagamil ^{5, 14}	BS	53 02.10 N	169 41.00 W			10	BA	BA		
Samalga	GOA	52 46.00 N	169 15.00 W			20	10	20		
Adugak I. ⁵	BS	52 54.70 N	169 10.50 W			10	BA	BA		
Umnak I./Cape Aslik ⁵	BS	53 25.00 N	168 24.50 W			BA	BA	BA		

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Ogchul I.	GOA	52 59.71 N	168 24.24 W					20	10	20
Bogoslof I./Fire I. ⁵	BS	53 55.69 N	168 02.05 W					BA	BA	BA
Polivnoi Rock ⁹	GOA	53 15.96 N	167 57.99 W					20	10	20
Emerald I. ^{13, 9}	GOA	53 17.50 N	167 51.50 W					20	10	20
Unalaska/Cape Izigan ⁹	GOA	53 13.64 N	167 39.37 W					20	10	20
Unalaska/Bishop Pt. ^{6, 13}	BS	53 58.40 N	166 57.50 W					10	10	3
Akutan I./Reef-lava ⁶	BS	54 08.10 N	166 06.19 W	54 09.10 N	166 05.50 W			10	10	3
Unalaska I./Cape Sedanka ⁹	GOA	53 50.50 N	166 05.00 W					20	10	20
Old Man Rocks ⁹	GOA	53 52.20 N	166 04.90 W					20	10	20
Akutan I./Cape Morgan ⁹	GOA	54 03.39 N	165 59.65 W	54 03.70 N	166 03.68 W			20	10	20
Akun I./Billings Head	BS	54 17.62 N	165 32.06 W	54 17.57 N	165 31.71 W			10	3	3
Rootok ⁹	GOA	54 03.90 N	165 31.90 W	54 02.90 N	165 29.50 W			20	10	20
Tanginak I. ⁹	GOA	54 12.00 N	165 19.40 W					20	10	20
Tigalda/Rocks NE ⁹	GOA	54 09.60 N	164 59.00 W	54 09.12 N	164 57.18 W			20	10	20
Unimak/Cape Sarichef	BS	54 34.30 N	164 56.80 W					10	3	3
Aiktak ⁹	GOA	54 10.99 N	164 51.15 W					20	10	20
Ugamak I. ⁹	GOA	54 13.50 N	164 47.50 W	54 12.80 N	164 47.50 W			20	10	20
Round (GOA) ⁹	GOA	54 12.05 N	164 46.60 W					20	10	20
Sea Lion Rock (Amak)	BS	55 27.82 N	163 12.10 W					10	7	7
Amak I. And rocks	BS	55 24.20 N	163 09.60 W	55 26.15 N	163 08.50 W			10	3	3
Bird I.	GOA	54 40.00 N	163 17.2 W					10		
Caton I.	GOA	54 22.70 N	162 21.30 W					3	3	
South Rocks	GOA	54 18.14 N	162 41.3 W					10		
Clubbing Rocks (S)	GOA	54 41.98 N	162 26.7 W					10	3	3

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Clubbing Rocks (N)	GOA	54 42.75 N	162 26.7 W			10	3	3		
Pinnacle Rock	GOA	54 46.06 N	161 45.85 W			3	3	3		
Sushilnoi Rocks	GOA	54 49.30 N	161 42.73 W			10				
Olga Rocks	GOA	55 00.45 N	161 29.81 W	54 59.09 N	161 30.89 W	10				
Jude I.	GOA	55 15.75 N	161 06.27 W			20				
Sea Lion Rocks (Shumagins)	GOA	55 04.70 N	160 31.04 W			3	3	3		
Nagai I./Mountain Pt.	GOA	54 54.20 N	160 15.40 W	54 56.00 N	160 15.00 W	3	3	3		
The Whaleback	GOA	55 16.82 N	160 05.04 W			3	3	3		
Chernabura I.	GOA	54 45.18 N	159 32.99 W	54 45.87 N	159 35.74 W	20	3	3		
Castle Rock	GOA	55 16.47 N	159 29.77 W			3	3	3		
Atkins I.	GOA	55 03.20 N	159 17.40 W			20	3	3		
Spitz I.	GOA	55 46.60 N	158 53.90 W			3	3	3		
Mitrofanina	GOA	55 50.20 N	158 41.90 W			3	3	3		
Kak	GOA	56 17.30 N	157 50.10 W			20	20	20		
Lighthouse Rocks	GOA	55 46.79 N	157 24.89 W			20	20	20		
Sutwik I.	GOA	56 31.05 N	157 20.47 W	56 32.00 N	157 21.00 W	20	20	20		
Chowiet I.	GOA	56 00.54 N	156 41.42 W	56 00.30 N	156 41.60 W	20	20	20		
Nagai Rocks	GOA	55 49.80 N	155 47.50 W			20	20	20		
Chirikof I.	GOA	55 46.50 N	155 39.50 W	55 46.44 N	155 43.46 W	20	20	20		
Puale Bay	GOA	57 40.60 N	155 23.10 W			10				
Kodiak/Cape Ikolik	GOA	57 17.20 N	154 47.50 W			3	3	3		
Takli I.	GOA	58 01.75 N	154 31.25 W			10				
Cape Kuliak	GOA	58 08.00 N	154 12.50 W			10				

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Cape Gull	GOA	58 11.50 N	154 09.60 W	58 12.50 N	154 10.50 W	10				
Kodiak/Cape Ugat	GOA	57 52.41 N	153 50.97 W			10				
Sitkinak/Cape Sitkinak	GOA	56 34.30 N	153 50.96 W			10				
Shakun Rock	GOA	58 32.80 N	153 41.50 W			10				
Twoheaded I.	GOA	56 54.50 N	153 32.75 W	56 53.90 N	153 33.74 W	10				
Cape Douglas (Shaw I.)	GOA	59 00.00 N	153 22.50 W			10				
Kodiak/Cape Barnabas	GOA	57 10.20 N	152 53.05 W			3	3			
Kodiak/Gull Point ⁷	GOA	57 21.45 N	152 36.30 W			10, 3				
Latax Rocks	GOA	58 40.10 N	152 31.30 W			10				
Ushagat I./SW	GOA	58 54.75	152 22.20 W			10				
Ugak I. ⁷	GOA	57 23.60 N	152 17.50 W	57 21.90 N	152 17.40 W	10, 3				
Sea Otter I.	GOA	58 31.15 N	152 13.30 W			10				
Long I.	GOA	57 46.82 N	152 12.90 W			10				
Sud I.	GOA	58 54.00 N	152 12.50 W			10				
Kodiak/Cape Chiniak	GOA	57 37.90 N	152 08.25 W			10				
Sugarloaf I.	GOA	58 53.25 N	152 02.40 W			20	10		10	
Sea Lion Rocks (Marmot)	GOA	58 20.53 N	151 48.83 W			10				
Marmot I. ⁸	GOA	58 13.65 N	151 47.75 W	58 09.90 N	151 52.06 W	15, 20				
Nagahut Rocks	GOA	59 06.00 N	151 46.30 W			10				
Perl	GOA	59 05.75 N	151 39.75 W			10				
Gore Point	GOA	59 12.00 N	150 58.00 W			10				
Outer (Pye) I.	GOA	59 20.50 N	150 23.00 W	59 21.00 N	150 24.50 W	20			10	
Steep Point	GOA	59 29.05 N	150 15.40 W			10				
Seal Rocks (Kenai)	GOA	59 31.20 N	149 37.50 W			10				

Column Number 1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Site Name	Area or Subarea	Boundaries from			Boundaries to ¹		Pacific Cod No-fishing Zones for Trawl Gear ^{2,3} (nm)	Pacific Cod No-fishing Zone for Hook-and-Line Gear ^{2,3} (nm)	Pacific Cod No-fishing Zone for Pot Gear ^{2,3} (nm)
		Latitude	Longitude	Latitude	Longitude				
Chiswell Islands	GOA	59 36.00 N	149 34.00 W			10			
Rugged Island	GOA	59 50.00 N	149 23.10 W			10			
Point Elrington ^{10, 12}	GOA	59 56.00 N	148 15.20 W			20			
Perry I. ¹⁰	GOA	60 44.00 N	147 54.60 W						
The Needle ¹⁰	GOA	60 06.64 N	147 36.17 W						
Point Eleanor ¹⁰	GOA	60 35.00 N	147 34.00 W						
Wooded I. (Fish I.)	GOA	59 52.90 N	147 20.65 W			20	3	3	
Glacier Island ¹⁰	GOA	60 51.30 N	147 14.50 W						
Seal Rocks (Cordova) ¹²	GOA	60 09.78 N	146 50.30 W			20	3	3	
Cape Hinchinbrook ¹²	GOA	60 14.00 N	146 38.50 W			20			
Middleton I.	GOA	59 28.30 N	146 18.80 W			10			
Hook Point ¹²	GOA	60 20.00 N	146 15.60 W			20			
Cape St. Elias	GOA	59 47.50 N	144 36.20 W			20			

BS = Bering Sea, AI = Aleutian Islands, GOA = Gulf of Alaska

¹Where 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 point.

²Closures as stated in 50 CFR 679.22(a)(7)(v), (a)(8)(iv) and (b)(2)(iii).

³No-fishing zones are the waters between 0 nm and the nm specified in columns 7, 8, and 9 around each site and within the Bogoslof area (BA) and the Segum Foraging Area (SFA).

⁴Some or all of the restricted area is located in the SFA which is closed to all gears types. The SFA is established as all waters within the area between 52° N lat. and 53° N lat. and between 173°30' W long. and 172°30' W long. Amlia I./East, and Tanadak I. (Amlia) haulouts 20 nm hook-and-line and pot closures apply only to waters located east of 173° W longitude.

⁵This site lies within the BA which is closed to all gear types. The BA consists of all waters of area 518 as described in Figure 1 of this part south of a straight line connecting 55°00'N/170°00'W, and 55°00' N/168°11'4.75" W.

⁶Hook-and-line no-fishing zones apply only to vessels greater than or equal to 60 feet LOA in waters east of 167° W long. For Bishop Point the 10 nm closure west of 167° W. long. applies to all hook and line and jig vessels.

⁷The trawl closure between 0 nm to 10 nm is effective from January 20 through June 10. Trawl closure between 0 nm to 3 nm is effective from September 1 through November 1.

⁸The trawl closure between 0 nm to 15 nm is effective from January 20 through June 10. Trawl closure between 0 nm to 20 nm is effective from September 1 through November 1.

⁹Restriction area includes only waters of the Gulf of Alaska Area.

¹⁰Contact the Alaska Department of Fish and Game for fishery restrictions at these sites.

¹¹Directed fishing for Pacific cod using trawl gear is prohibited in the harvest limit area (HLA) as defined at § 679.2 until the HLA Atka mackerel directed fishery in the A or B seasons is completed. The 20 nm closure around Gramp Rock applies only to waters west of 178°W long. After closure of the Atka mackerel HLA directed fishery, directed fishing for Pacific cod using trawl gear is prohibited in the HLA between 0 nm to 10 nm of rookeries and between 0 nm to 3 nm of haulouts.

¹²The 20 nm closure around this site is effective only in waters outside of the State of Alaska waters of Prince William Sound.

¹³ See 50 CFR 679.22(a)(7)(i)(C) for exemptions for catcher vessels less than 60 feet (18.3 m) LOA using jig or hook-and-line gear between Bishop Point and Emerald Island closure areas.

¹⁴Trawl closure around this site is limited to waters east of 170°0'00" W long.