

North Pacific Fishery Management Council
C2 GOA Groundfish Harvest Specifications Motion
October 6, 2016

The Council adopts the proposed 2017 and 2018 Gulf of Alaska groundfish specifications for OFLs and ABCs as recommended by the SSC and set TACs as shown in Attachment 1, with all proposed specifications consisting of rollovers of final specifications from 2017. The TACs for both Gulf of Alaska Pacific cod and Pollock have been adjusted to account for the State water GHL fisheries. The Gulf of Alaska Pacific cod adjustments are shown in the C2 action memo under Item 5.

The Council also adopts the proposed 2017 and 2018 annual and seasonal Pacific halibut PSC limits and apportionments in the Gulf of Alaska as provided in Tables 9, 10, and 11 of Item 6 in the action memo.

Attachment 1
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Council GOA Groundfish Proposed OFL, ABC and TAC Recommendations (metric tons) for 2017-2018 (Page 1)

Species	Area	OFL	2016 ABC	TAC	Catch as of 9/3/16	OFL	2017 ABC	TAC	OFL	2018 ABC	TAC
Pollock	State GHL	n/a	6,358	-	-	n/a	6,264	-	n/a	6,264	-
	W (610)	n/a	56,494	56,494	14,662	n/a	55,657	55,657	n/a	55,657	55,657
	C (620)	n/a	124,927	124,927	33,539	n/a	123,078	123,078	n/a	123,078	123,078
	C (630)	n/a	57,183	57,183	32,391	n/a	56,336	56,336	n/a	56,336	56,336
	WYAK	n/a	9,348	9,348	132	n/a	9,209	9,209	n/a	9,209	9,209
	Subtotal	322,858	254,310	247,952	80,724	289,937	250,544	244,280	289,937	250,544	244,280
	EYAK/SEO	13,226	9,920	9,920	-	13,226	9,920	9,920	13,226	9,920	9,920
	Total	336,084	264,230	257,872	80,724	303,163	260,464	254,200	303,163	260,464	254,200
Pacific Cod	W	n/a	40,503	28,352	16,090	n/a	34,998	24,499	n/a	34,998	24,499
	C	n/a	49,312	36,984	18,412	n/a	42,610	31,958	n/a	42,610	31,958
	E	n/a	8,785	6,589	61	n/a	7,592	5,694	n/a	7,592	5,693
	Total	116,700	98,600	71,925	34,563	100,800	85,200	62,150	100,800	85,200	62,150
Sablefish	W	n/a	1,272	1,272	698	n/a	1,163	1,163	n/a	1,163	1,163
	C	n/a	4,023	4,023	3,295	n/a	3,678	3,678	n/a	3,678	3,678
	WYAK	n/a	1,475	1,475	1,540	n/a	1,348	1,348	n/a	1,348	1,348
	SEO	n/a	2,317	2,317	1,933	n/a	2,118	2,118	n/a	2,118	2,118
	Total	10,326	9,087	9,087	7,466	9,825	8,307	8,307	9,825	8,307	8,307
Shallow-Water Flatfish	W	n/a	20,851	13,250	138	n/a	19,159	13,250	n/a	19,159	13,250
	C	n/a	19,242	19,242	2,697	n/a	17,680	17,680	n/a	17,680	17,680
	WYAK	n/a	3,177	3,177	-	n/a	2,919	2,919	n/a	2,919	2,919
	EYAK/SEO	n/a	1,094	1,094	1	n/a	1,006	1,006	n/a	1,006	1,006
	Total	54,520	44,364	36,763	2,836	50,220	40,764	34,855	50,220	40,764	34,855
Deep-Water Flatfish	W	n/a	186	186	3	n/a	187	187	n/a	187	187
	C	n/a	3,495	3,495	133	n/a	3,516	3,516	n/a	3,516	3,516
	WYAK	n/a	2,997	2,997	9	n/a	3,015	3,015	n/a	3,015	3,015
	EYAK/SEO	n/a	2,548	2,548	4	n/a	2,563	2,563	n/a	2,563	2,563
	Total	11,102	9,226	9,226	149	11,168	9,281	9,281	11,168	9,281	9,281
Rex Sole	W	n/a	1,315	1,315	166	n/a	1,318	1,318	n/a	1,318	1,318
	C	n/a	4,445	4,445	1,219	n/a	4,453	4,453	n/a	4,453	4,453
	WYAK	n/a	766	766	1	n/a	767	767	n/a	767	767
	EYAK/SEO	n/a	967	967	-	n/a	969	969	n/a	969	969
	Total	9,791	7,493	7,493	1,386	9,810	7,507	7,507	9,810	7,507	7,507
Arrowtooth Flounder	W	n/a	28,183	14,500	843	n/a	28,659	14,500	n/a	28,659	14,500
	C	n/a	107,981	75,000	14,729	n/a	109,804	75,000	n/a	109,804	75,000
	WYAK	n/a	37,368	6,900	24	n/a	37,999	6,900	n/a	37,999	6,900
	EYAK/SEO	n/a	12,656	6,900	9	n/a	12,870	6,900	n/a	12,870	6,900
	Total	219,430	186,188	103,300	15,605	196,714	189,332	103,300	196,714	189,332	103,300
Flathead Sole	W	n/a	11,027	8,650	184	n/a	11,080	8,650	n/a	11,080	8,650
	C	n/a	20,211	15,400	1,605	n/a	20,307	15,400	n/a	20,307	15,400
	WYAK	n/a	2,930	2,930	-	n/a	2,944	2,944	n/a	2,944	2,944
	EYAK/SEO	n/a	852	852	-	n/a	856	856	n/a	856	856
Total		42,840	35,020	27,832	1,789	43,060	35,187	27,850	43,060	35,187	27,850

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Species	Area	OFL	2016 ABC	TAC	Catch as of 9/3/16	OFL	2017 ABC	TAC	OFL	2018 ABC	TAC
Pacific Ocean Perch	W	n/a	2,737	2,737	2,560	n/a	2,709	2,709	n/a	2,709	2,709
	C	n/a	17,033	17,033	15,641	n/a	16,860	16,860	n/a	16,860	16,860
	WYAK	n/a	2,847	2,847	2,826	n/a	2,818	2,818	n/a	2,818	2,818
	W/C/WYAK	26,313	22,617	22,617	21,027	26,045	22,387	22,387	26,045	22,387	22,387
	SEO	2,118	1,820	1,820	-	2,096	1,802	1,802	2,096	1,802	1,802
	Total	28,431	24,437	24,437	21,027	28,141	24,189	24,189	28,141	24,189	24,189
Northern Rockfish	W	n/a	457	457	108	n/a	430	430	n/a	430	430
	C	n/a	3,547	3,547	3,017	n/a	3,338	3,338	n/a	3,338	3,338
	E (see note)	n/a	4	-	-	n/a	4	-	n/a	4	-
	Total	4,783	4,004	4,004	3,125	4,501	3,768	3,768	4,501	3,768	3,768
Shortraker Rockfish	W	n/a	38	38	41	n/a	38	38	n/a	38	38
	C	n/a	301	301	219	n/a	301	301	n/a	301	301
	E	n/a	947	947	271	n/a	947	947	n/a	947	947
	Total	1,715	1,286	1,286	531	1,715	1,286	1,286	1,715	1,286	1,286
Dusky Rockfish	W	n/a	173	173	85	n/a	159	159	n/a	159	159
	C	n/a	4,147	4,147	3,076	n/a	3,791	3,791	n/a	3,791	3,791
	WYAK	n/a	275	275	6	n/a	251	251	n/a	251	251
	EYAK/SEO	n/a	91	91	8	n/a	83	83	n/a	83	83
	Total	5,733	4,686	4,686	3,175	5,253	4,284	4,284	5,253	4,284	4,284
Rougheye and Blackspotted Rockfish	W	n/a	105	105	38	n/a	105	105	n/a	105	105
	C	n/a	707	707	421	n/a	705	705	n/a	705	705
	E	n/a	516	516	98	n/a	515	515	n/a	515	515
	Total	1,596	1,328	1,328	557	1,592	1,325	1,325	1,592	1,325	1,325
Demersal shelf rockfish	Total	364	231	231	103	364	231	231	364	231	231
Thornyhead Rockfish	W	n/a	291	291	150	n/a	291	291	n/a	291	291
	C	n/a	988	988	572	n/a	988	988	n/a	988	988
	E	n/a	682	682	194	n/a	682	682	n/a	682	682
	Total	2,615	1,961	1,961	916	2,615	1,961	1,961	2,615	1,961	1,961
Other Rockfish	W/C	n/a	1,534	1,534	1,159	n/a	1,534	1,534	n/a	1,534	1,534
	WYAK	n/a	574	574	46	n/a	574	574	n/a	574	574
	EYAK/SEO	n/a	3,665	200	33	n/a	3,665	200	n/a	3,665	200
	Total	7,424	5,773	2,308	1,238	7,424	5,773	2,308	7,424	5,773	2,308
Atka mackerel	Total	6,200	4,700	2,000	753	6,200	4,700	2,000	6,200	4,700	2,000
Big Skate	W	n/a	908	908	111	n/a	908	908	n/a	908	908
	C	n/a	1,850	1,850	1,455	n/a	1,850	1,850	n/a	1,850	1,850
	E	n/a	1,056	1,056	40	n/a	1,056	1,056	n/a	1,056	1,056
	Total	5,086	3,814	3,814	1,606	5,086	3,814	3,814	5,086	3,814	3,814
Longnose Skate	W	n/a	61	61	92	n/a	61	61	n/a	61	61
	C	n/a	2,513	2,513	728	n/a	2,513	2,513	n/a	2,513	2,513
	E	n/a	632	632	316	n/a	632	632	n/a	632	632
	Total	4,274	3,206	3,206	1,136	4,274	3,206	3,206	4,274	3,206	3,206
Other Skates	GOA-wide	2,558	1,919	1,919	1,319	2,558	1,919	1,919	2,558	1,919	1,919
Sculpins	GOA-wide	7,338	5,591	5,591	1,164	7,338	5,591	5,591	7,338	5,591	5,591
Sharks	GOA-wide	6,020	4,514	4,514	1,234	6,020	4,514	4,514	6,020	4,514	4,514
Squids	GOA-wide	1,530	1,148	1,148	186	1,530	1,148	1,148	1,530	1,148	1,148
Octopuses	GOA-wide	6,504	4,878	4,878	282	6,504	4,878	4,878	6,504	4,878	4,878
Total		892,964	727,684	590,809	182,870	815,875	708,629	573,872	815,875	708,629	573,872

Note: For management purposes the 4 mt apportionment of northern rockfish ABC to the WYK District of the Eastern GOA has been included in the "other rockfish" species group.