

TABLE 1.—INTERIM 1999 TAC AMOUNTS OF GROUND FISH FOR THE COMBINED WESTERN/CENTRAL (W/C), WESTERN (W), CENTRAL (C), AND EASTERN (E) REGULATORY AREAS, AND IN THE WEST YAKUTAT (WYAK), SOUTHEAST OUTSIDE (SEO), AND GULFWIDE (GW) DISTRICTS OF THE GULF OF ALASKA (GOA);^{1,2} THE FIRST SEASONAL ALLOWANCES OF POLLOCK IN THE COMBINED W/C REGULATORY AREAS; INTERIM SABLEFISH TAC APPORTIONMENTS TO HOOK-AND-LINE (H/L) AND TRAWL (TRW) GEAR—Continued

Species	Area	Interim TAC (mt)
Total		3,530
Pacific ocean perch ¹¹		
	W	453
	C	1,650
	E	592
Total		2,694
Shorthead/rougheye ¹²		
	W	40
	C	242
	E	115
Total		397
Rockfish, northern ¹³		
	W	210
	C	1,037
	E	3
Total		1,250
Rockfish, other ^{14 15}		
	W	5
	C	162
	E	375
Total		542
Rockfish, pelagic shelf ¹⁶		
	W	155
	C	815
	E	250
Total		1,220
Rockfish, demersal shelf SEO ¹⁷	SEO	140
Thornyhead rockfish		
	W	63
	C	178
	E	260
Total		500
Atka mackerel		
	GW	150
Other species ¹⁸		3,893
GOA Total Interim TAC		78,462
(Interim TAC amounts have been rounded.)		

¹ Reserves have been reapportioned back to each species TAC and are reflected in the interim TAC amounts except for Pacific cod. (See § 679.20(a)(2).)

² See § 679.2 for definitions of regulatory area and statistical area. See Figure 3b to part 679 for a description of regulatory district.

³ Pollock is apportioned to three statistical areas in the combined Western/Central Regulatory Area, and is further divided into three allowances of 25 percent, 35 percent, and 40 percent. The first allowances are in effect on an interim basis as of January 1, 1999. In the Eastern Regulatory Area, pollock is not divided into less than annual allowances, and one-fourth of the TAC is available on an interim basis.

⁴ Under Amendment 51 of the FMP approved by NMFS on December 16, 1998, the pollock TAC in all regulatory areas will be allocated 100 percent to vessels catching groundfish for processing by the inshore component after subtraction of amounts that are determined by the Regional Administrator, NMFS, to be necessary to support the bycatch needs of the offshore component in directed fisheries for other groundfish species. At this time, these bycatch amounts are unknown and will be determined during the fishing year. (See § 679.20(a)(6)(ii)).

⁵ The Pacific cod TAC in all regulatory areas is allocated 90 percent to vessels catching groundfish for processing by the inshore component and 10 percent to vessels catching groundfish for processing by the offshore component. (See § 679.20(a)(6)(iii).)

⁶ "Deep-water flatfish" means Dover sole, Greenland turbot and deepsea sole.

⁷ "Shallow-water flatfish" means flatfish not including "deep-water flatfish", flathead sole, rex sole, or arrowtooth flounder.

⁸ Sablefish TAC amounts for each of the regulatory areas and districts are assigned to hook-and-line and trawl gear. In the Central and Western Regulatory Areas, 80 percent of the TAC is allocated to hook-and-line gear and 20 percent to trawl gear. In the Eastern Regulatory Area, 95 percent of the TAC is assigned to hook-and-line gear. Five percent is allocated to trawl gear and may only be used as bycatch to support directed fisheries for other target species. (See § 679.20(a)(4).)