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### **Pollock Conservation Cooperative Annual Report**

#### Introduction

In 1998 the owners of the catcher-processors and catcher-vessels that deliver to catcher-processors in the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands (BSAI) pollock fishery jointly formed fishing cooperatives to coordinate pollock harvesting efforts. The cooperative for the catcher-processor owners is the Pollock Conservation Cooperative (PCC), and for catcher-vessels it is the High Seas Catchers' Cooperative (HSCC). An agreement called the "Cooperative Agreement Between Offshore Pollock Catchers' Cooperative and Pollock Conservation Cooperative" was developed to facilitate efficient harvest management and accurate harvest accounting between the PCC and the HSCC.

# Purpose of Report

This report is intended to fully disclose all information required or identified in the American Fisheries Act (AFA), in the North Pacific Fishery Management Council (NPFMC) October 1999 recommendation to the U.S. Secretary of Commerce, and in further guidance provided by the NPFMC in letters dated October 21, 1999 and November 1, 1999. The tables and figures in this report are largely self-explanatory, although some notes have been included to provide detail. The catch data in this report was provided by SeaState, Inc., and was obtained from the National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS) North Pacific Groundfish Observer Program. <sup>1</sup>

# Reporting Requirements

Fishing cooperatives formed under the AFA are subject to certain annual reporting requirements. Section 210(a)(1)(B) of the AFA requires the North Pacific Fisheries Management Council and the US Secretary of Commerce to "make available to the public in such manner as the North Pacific Council and Secretary deem appropriate information about the harvest by vessels under a fishery cooperative of all species (including bycatch) in the directed pollock fishery on a vessel-by-vessel basis." In doing so, however, the NPFMC and Secretary must take into account "the interest of the parties to [a fishing cooperative] in protecting the confidentiality of proprietary information."

In October 1999, the NPFMC took action to implement section 210(a)(1)(B) of the AFA by recommending that cooperatives annually prepare a report (a preliminary report is due by December 1, and a final report by January 31) containing: (1) allowed catch and bycatch of pollock and all sideboard species by whatever method is used to determine those allocations; (2) actual catch and bycatch in the directed pollock fishery by vessel, and in sideboard fisheries by whatever method is used to determine those sideboards; (3) methods used to monitor fisheries in which cooperative vessels participated; and (4) actions taken by cooperatives to enforce vessel or aggregate catches that exceed allowed catch and bycatch in the pollock and sideboard fisheries.

<sup>1.</sup> The NMFS catch database for the 2007 fishing year is still subject to revision as catch data and other information from the fishery is finalized. To the extent that information in this report is based on NMFS data, it is still subject to revision. At this point, however, neither the PCC nor the HSCC are aware of any data discrepancies that would materially alter the substantive elements of this report.

# Pollock Conservation Cooperative Members and Allocations

The Pollock Conservation Cooperative was formed in December 1998 in order to promote the rational and orderly harvest of pollock by the catcher-processor sector of the BSAI pollock trawl fisheries. The PCC is made up of the eight companies that operate 19 catcher-processors eligible under section 208(e)(1)-(20) of the AFA to harvest and process pollock in the BSAI directed pollock fishery. In September, 2005, the PCC companies adopted an amended and restated membership agreement. According to the PCC harvest schedule, each company is allocated a percentage of the directed fishery specified under Section 206(b) of the AFA. For 2007, the percentage of the catcher-processor directed pollock fishery allocated to each PCC member company is shown below. <sup>2</sup>

|                                 | Directed<br>Pollock Fishery<br>(%) | PCC Harvest<br>Share<br>(%) |
|---------------------------------|------------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Starbound Ltd. Partnership      | 1.585                              | 4.33                        |
| Highland Light Seafoods, L.L.C. | 1.764                              | 4.82                        |
| Arctic Fjord, Inc.              | 1.792                              | 4.90                        |
| Arctic Storm, Inc.              | 1.841                              | 5.03                        |
| Alaska Ocean Seafood, L.P.      | 3.004                              | 8.21                        |
| Glacier Fish Company, L.L.C.    | 3.218                              | 8.79                        |
| Trident Seafoods Corporation    | 6.824                              | 18.64                       |
| American Seafoods Company       | 16.572                             | 45.28                       |
| Total                           | 36.600                             | 100.00                      |

# Inter-Cooperative Agreement Between PCC and HSCC

On January 21, 1999, the PCC and HSCC completed an agreement to facilitate efficient management and accurate accounting between the two cooperatives. The agreement, "Cooperative Agreement Between Offshore Pollock Catchers' Cooperative and Pollock Conservation Cooperative" remains in force, has not been changed, and is available upon request from the NPFMC. Under the Cooperative Agreement, the PCC and HSCC established a Joint Harvest Schedule and agreed to retain the same independent quota monitoring service. The Cooperative Agreement governs the harvest and processing of the HSCC members' share of the BSAI directed pollock fishery and the transfer of pollock allocations between members of the two cooperatives.

<sup>2.</sup> Under sections 205(4) (definitions) and 206 (allocations) of the AFA, the BSAI directed pollock fishery (DPF) is the amount of the total allowable catch remaining after 10 percent has been deducted for the western Alaska Community Development Quota program and an additional amount has been deducted for the incidental catch of pollock in other groundfish fisheries. Section 206(b)(2) of the American Fisheries Act allocates a total of 40 percent of the DPF to catcher- processors and the catcher vessels that deliver to catcher-processors, and section 210(c) allocates 8.5 percent of this amount (3.4 percent of the DPF) to catcher vessels that deliver to catcher processors. Subsequently, the AFA was amended by the Consolidated Appropriations Act of 2004, which reallocated the AI DPF to the Aleut Corporation for the purpose of economic development of Adak, Alaska.

# Participation in BSAI Sideboard Fisheries

Eight PCC vessels participated in the BSAI directed fisheries for Pacific cod and yellowfin sole in 2007. The groundfish catches and PSC usage in these fisheries is shown in Tables 3 and 4. Catch rates are provided in these tables to assess target catch and PSC usage per ton of total groundfish catch. So for example, on average 2.29 *bairdi* crab were caught per ton of groundfish in the yellowfin sole directed fishery, and yellowfin sole catches were on average 74 percent of the total groundfish catch. PCC sideboard limits and catches of sideboard-limited species are shown in Table 5. Table 6 shows catches of all <u>non-pollock</u> groundfish and PSC species by species category and vessel from all PCC directed fisheries (pollock, Pacific cod, and yellowfin sole).

# Inter-Cooperative Agreement on Salmon Bycatch Avoidance

In 2007, all BSAI pollock cooperatives voluntarily participated in an intercooperative salmon bycatch avoidance program. The PCC began participating in the program in 2001, and since then has worked to improve the program. Inter-Cooperative representatives and NPFMC staff reported on the results of the salmon-bycatch avoidance program at the April and October NPFMC meetings. For the Aseason, the program is estimated to have decreased Chinook salmon bycatch by about 40,000 fish. In addition, no PCC member-company vessels appeared on the 2007 year-end "dirty-20" lists of vessels with the highest bycatches of Chinook and Other (chum) salmon in the eastern Bering Sea pollock fishery.

# Monitoring and Enforcement

All data used in monitoring PCC pollock and non-pollock fishing activities was obtained from the North Pacific Groundfish Observer Program office. Information concerning the catch and bycatch of individual vessels is available from a NMFS data server 24 hours a day, and is generally accessible 20 minutes after transmission from the vessels. SeaState, Inc., a company that provides catch accounting services, is authorized by the PCC member companies to receive and process this data and report on the status of the harvest. Observer data are downloaded one or two times per day, processed to generate catch and bycatch information, and then sent to a SeaState web site where company representatives can verify the catch data for their vessel(s).

Aboard each vessel, the catch is weighed using motion-compensated flow scales. The species composition of the catch is determined from observer sampling. Since two observers are required on AFA-eligible catcher-processors in the groundfish fisheries, the number of unsampled hauls is very low. In 2007, more than 99 percent of pollock hauls were sampled. For those hauls that were not sampled, species composition was determined as per Community Development Quota program regulations, where species composition for an unsampled haul is presumed to be the same as the previous haul. Once the catch and species composition is posted on the SeaState web site, it is available for review by vessel owners. Typically, either an operations manager or vessel operator checks into the site each day to make sure vessel harvest amounts are consistent with vessel tallies.

Companies with several vessels often set initial vessel allocations, and then manage vessel harvests independently until late in the season. Typically, inter- and intra-company transfers occur near the end of the season to ensure quota usage. No enforcement actions were taken by the PCC against any member companies during 2007, as all members complied with the provisions of the PCC Membership Agreement.

# High Seas Catchers' Cooperative Annual Report

#### Introduction

The High Seas Catchers Coop is a fisheries cooperative of all vessels eligible under section 208(b) of the American Fisheries Act. The HSCC is party to an intercooperative agreement with the PCC for purposes of pollock harvest management, and a participant in a catcher-vessel inter-cooperative agreement for purposes of sideboard species harvest management.

### Cooperative Members and Allocations

The member vessels of HSCC include the F/Vs American Challenger, Forum Star, Muir Milach, Neahkahnie, Ocean Harvester, Sea Storm, and Tracy Anne. The HSCC Membership agreement is on file at the NPFMC. There were no substantive changes to the membership agreement during 2007.

Allocations of pollock to members of HSCC were established within the HSCC membership agreement, as well as within the Cooperative Agreement with the PCC. Allocations of the BSAI Pacific cod sideboard amounts available for 2007, and further sub-divided in the "Intercoop BSAI Cod Sideboard Allocation Agreement," were made by the HSCC Board of Directors through a roll over of the "Consent of Directors" document included as an appendix to the HSCC 2000 Annual Report. Other sideboard species were allocated by action of the HSCC Board of Directors. Prior to participation in any sideboard fishery, members were required to provide notice to the HSCC Executive Director, and-or the Manager of the Catcher Vessel Inter-Cooperative Agreement (CVICA). There is additional information about the flow of information between the vessels, the HSCC, SeaState, the CVICA Manager, and NMFS in the Catcher Vessel Inter-Cooperative Agreement.

The 2007 distribution in metric tons of the 206(b)(2) allocation of the directed pollock fishery to catcher-processors and catcher vessels, including releases from the pollock incidental catch allowance and the Aleutian Islands fishery, is as follows:

| Forum Star          | 2,982  |
|---------------------|--------|
| American Challenger | 3,846  |
| Ocean Harvester     | 5,283  |
| Muir Milach         | 5,543  |
| Tracy Anne          | 5,670  |
| Neaȟkahnie          | 8,158  |
| Sea Storm           | 10,048 |
| Total               | 41,530 |

# Inter-Cooperative Agreement Between HSCC and PCC

The members of PCC and HSCC are allocated pollock under section 206(b)(2) of the AFA. As noted, HSCC is a party to the "Cooperative Agreement Between Offshore Pollock Catchers' Cooperative and Pollock Conservation Cooperative" for purposes of pollock management, and this agreement is on file at the NPFMC.

# Catcher Vessel Inter-Cooperative Agreement

HSCC is also a party to the Catcher Vessel Inter-Cooperative Agreement (CVICA) for purposes of groundfish sideboard harvest management. Compliance with both agreements is based upon monitoring of catch and bycatch by SeaState, Inc. A copy of the CVICA is on file at the NPFMC. Information concerning CVICA allocations and rules as well as inter-cooperative transfer arrangements are contained in an annual report submitted to the NPFMC by the CVICA Manager. Among other things, the CVICA contains specific provisions on management of halibut prohibited-species catches (PSC) in the BSAI Pacific cod fishery. Detailed PSC use by HSCC vessels is provided in Tables 8 and 9.

# Bering Sea Pollock Transfers and Directed Pollock Fishing

Based upon the January 1999 "Cooperative Agreement Between Offshore Pollock Catchers' Cooperative and Pollock Conservation Cooperative," individual members of HSCC have made transfers of pollock to individual members of PCC. These transfers are reported in Table 1 while catch and bycatch information for the directed Bering Sea pollock fishery is provided in Table 2.

# Participation in BSAI Shellfish Fisheries

The BSAI crab rationalization program was implemented in August 2005. As part of that program, the American Fisheries Act crab sideboards were eliminated. The HSCC vessel with BSAI scallop catch history did not participate in 2007.

# Participation in BSAI Sideboard Fisheries

One HSCC exempt vessel and three non-exempt vessels participated in the directed Pacific cod fishery and caught a total of 4,215 metric tons of cod (Table 7). Catch rates are provided in these tables to assess target catch and PSC usage.

# Participation in Gulf of Alaska Sideboard Fisheries

One HSCC vessel landed 264 metric tons of pollock in the Western Gulf of Alaska (GOA) directed pollock fishery (Table 8). In 2007 this was the only area in the GOA where HSCC vessels chose to participate in the directed pollock fishery. As a result, 23 tons of Central GOA pollock was left for harvest by other GOA pollock fishermen. HSCC vessels did not fish cod allocated to them as a sideboard fishery in the Central or Western regions of the GOA, leaving 307 tons for harvest by other GOA fishermen.

#### Sideboard Harvest Limits

The NMFS publishes in the <u>Federal Register</u> the sideboard limits for all AFA catcher vessels as well as a set of information tables which provide historic catches of

sideboard species by cooperative for those species for which directed fishing is allowed (e.g., see: www.fakr.noaa.gov/sustainablefisheries/afa/afa\_sf.htm). The regulations allow two or more cooperatives to enter into an inter-cooperative agreement where member catches are limited by their combined aggregate sideboard caps. Table 9 provides the initial sideboard limits, the adjusted sideboard limits for HSCC vessels based on transfers, and the actual harvest of sideboard species by HSCC vessels. There were no HSCC-member overages in any sideboard-limited fisheries.

# Monitoring and Enforcement

All data used in monitoring HSCC pollock and non-pollock fishing for delivery to <u>offshore</u> processors was obtained from the NMFS observer program office. Information is available on the NMFS password-protected web site 24 hours a day, and is generally accessible 20 minutes after transmission from the vessel. Sea State, Inc. is authorized by the HSCC and its members to receive and process this observer data and report back to the members on the status of the harvest. The process is identical to that described above under PCC Monitoring and Enforcement.

For deliveries to <a href="side">shore-side</a> processors, each company submitted copies of its Alaska Department of Fish & Game (ADF&G) fish tickets to SeaState, Inc. for tabulation through the NMFS Electronic Fish Ticket program. In addition, HSCC member companies provided confidentiality waiver requests to ADF&G for release of the data directly to SeaState so to verify the completeness and accuracy of data submitted by HSCC members. This information was then made available to all HSCC members on the SeaState web site. Total groundfish catches by all HSCC vessels are shown for the BSAI and GOA areas in Tables 10 and 11, respectively.

# Penalty Structures within the HSCC and Between Cooperatives

The Cooperative Agreement between HSCC and PCC provides for intercooperative enforcement of penalties in the event of over-harvest of pollock. The CVICA also contains penalty provisions for over-harvest of sideboard species. No enforcement actions were taken by HSCC in either pollock or sideboard fisheries, as members complied with the provisions of the membership agreement.

Table 1. PCC and HSCC Pollock Allocations and Catch.

|       | 1. 1 00 414 11       | SCC FOILOCK ATIOCA  |                     | erative Share | es (mt)    |         | Catch (mt)       |                               |
|-------|----------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------|------------|---------|------------------|-------------------------------|
| 2007  | Company              | Vessel              | Harvest<br>Schedule | Transfers     | Allocation | Vessel  | Company<br>Total | Over<br>(under)<br>Allocation |
| PCC   | Alaska Ocean S       | eafood              |                     |               |            |         |                  |                               |
|       |                      | Alaska Ocean        | 36,693              | (61)          | 36,632     | 36,632  | 36,632           | 0                             |
|       | American Seafo       | ods Company         | 202,422             | 9,549         | 211,971    |         | 211,956          | (15)                          |
|       |                      | American Dynasty    |                     |               |            | 13,404  |                  |                               |
|       |                      | American Triumph    |                     |               |            | 41,516  |                  |                               |
|       |                      | Northern Eagle      |                     |               |            | 39,941  |                  |                               |
|       |                      | Northern Hawk       |                     |               |            | 39,521  |                  |                               |
|       |                      | Northern Jaeger     |                     |               |            | 39,445  |                  |                               |
|       |                      | Ocean Rover         |                     |               |            | 38,129  |                  |                               |
|       | Arctic Fjord         | Arctic Fjord        | 21,070              | 8,972         | 30,042     | 30,026  | 30,026           | (16)                          |
|       | Arctic Storm         | Arctic Storm        | 21,644              | 10,896        | 32,540     | 32,540  | 32,540           | 0                             |
|       | Glacier Fish Company |                     | 39,307              | 2,945         | 42,252     |         | 42,252           | 0                             |
|       |                      | Northern Glacier    | ·                   | ·             |            | 17,922  |                  |                               |
|       |                      | Pacific Glacier     |                     |               |            | 24,329  |                  |                               |
|       | Highland Light       | Highland Light      | 21,547              | 5,624         | 27,171     | 27,171  | 27,171           | 0                             |
|       | Starbound Ltd.       | Starbound           | 19,360              | 5,283         | 24,643     | 24,627  | 24,627           | (16)                          |
|       | Trident Seafood      | ds Corporation      | 83,353              | (16)          | 83,337     |         | 83,337           | (1)                           |
|       |                      | Island Enterprise   |                     |               |            | 26,430  |                  |                               |
|       |                      | Kodiak Enterprise   |                     |               |            | 26,146  |                  |                               |
|       |                      | Seattle Enterprise  |                     |               |            | 30,760  |                  |                               |
| HSCC  |                      | Forum Star          | 2,982               | (2,982)       | 0          |         | 0                |                               |
| lisec |                      | American Challenger | 3,846               | (3,846)       | 0          |         | 0                |                               |
|       |                      | Ocean Harvester     | 5,283               | (5,283)       |            |         | 0                |                               |
|       |                      | Tracy Anne          | 5,670               | (5,670)       | 0          |         | 0                |                               |
|       |                      | Neahkanie           | 8,977               | (8,977)       | 0          |         | 0                |                               |
|       |                      | Sea Storm           | 10,891              | (10,891)      | 0          |         | 0                |                               |
|       |                      | Muir Milach         | 5,543               | (5,543)       | 0          |         | 0                |                               |
|       | Totals               |                     | 488,588             | 0             | 488,588    | 488,541 | 488,541          | (47)                          |

Table 2. PCC and HSCC Pollock Directed-Fishing Catch and Bycatch.

| 2007  | Vessel              | Pollock<br>(mt) | Total<br>Groundfish<br>(mt) | Halibut<br>Mortality<br>(mt) | Herring<br>(mt) | Red King<br>Crab<br>(N) | Bairdi<br>Crab<br>(N) | Opilio<br>Crab<br>(N) | Chinook<br>Salmon<br>(N) | Other<br>Salmon<br>(N) |
|-------|---------------------|-----------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------|-------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|------------------------|
| PCC   | Alaska Ocean        | 36,632          | 241                         | 5                            | 1               | 0                       | 0                     | 28                    | 1,956                    | 944                    |
|       | American Dynasty    | 13,404          | 146                         | 3                            | 0               |                         | 0                     | 0                     | 1,088                    | 293                    |
|       | American Triumph    | 41,516          | 611                         | 16                           | 2               | - T                     | 14                    | 15                    | 2,900                    | 2,073                  |
|       | Northern Eagle      | 39,941          | 377                         | 9                            | <u>-</u><br>1   | 0                       | 41                    | 44                    | 2,337                    | 2,978                  |
|       | Northern Hawk       | 39,521          | 445                         | 9                            | 2               | _                       | 21                    | 17                    | 2,172                    | 2,272                  |
|       | Northern Jaeger     | 39,445          | 594                         | 16                           | 0               |                         | 43                    | 42                    | 2,165                    | 2,265                  |
|       | Ocean Rover         | 38,129          | 488                         | 12                           | 1               | 0                       | 0                     | 12                    | 1,731                    | 899                    |
|       | Arctic Fjord        | 30,026          | 142                         | 4                            | 0               | 0                       | 14                    | 137                   | 1,854                    | 2,514                  |
|       | Arctic Storm        | 32,540          | 253                         | 4                            | 0               | 0                       | 10                    | 217                   | 2,642                    | 1,959                  |
|       | Northern Glacier    | 17,922          | 323                         | 8                            | 0               | 0                       | 45                    | 91                    | 1,803                    | 900                    |
|       | Pacific Glacier     | 24,329          | 336                         | 6                            | 1               | 0                       | 0                     | 20                    | 1,455                    | 632                    |
|       | Highland Light      | 27,171          | 173                         | 1                            | 1               | 0                       | 9                     | 10                    | 919                      | 453                    |
|       | Starbound           | 24,627          | 195                         | 7                            | 0               | 0                       | 15                    | 19                    | 1,952                    | 738                    |
|       | Island Enterprise   | 26,430          | 247                         | 5                            | 0               | 0                       | 34                    | 133                   | 1,957                    | 2,072                  |
|       | Kodiak Enterprise   | 26,146          | 178                         | 5                            | 1               | 0                       | 7                     | 1,070                 | 2,320                    | 1,490                  |
|       | Seattle Enterprise  | 30,760          | 231                         | 4                            | 1               | 0                       | 7                     | 19                    | 2,852                    | 4,772                  |
| HSCC  | Forum Star          | 0               | 0                           | 0                            | 0               | 0                       | 0                     | 0                     | 0                        | 0                      |
| 11500 | American Challenger | 0               | 0                           | 0                            | 0               | _                       | 0                     | 0                     | 0                        | 0                      |
|       | Ocean Harvester     | 0               | 0                           | 0                            | 0               | - T                     | 0                     | 0                     | 0                        | 0                      |
|       | Tracy Anne          | 0               | 0                           | 0                            | 0               |                         | 0                     | 0                     | 0                        | 0                      |
|       | Neahkanie           | 0               | 0                           | 0                            | 0               |                         | 0                     | 0                     | 0                        | 0                      |
|       | Sea Storm           | 0               | 0                           |                              | 0               |                         | 0                     | 0                     |                          | 0                      |
|       | Muir Milach         | 0               | 0                           | 0                            | 0               |                         | 0                     | 0                     | 0                        | 0                      |
|       | Total               | 488,541         | 4,979                       | 111                          | 12              | 0                       | 260                   | 1,873                 | 32,103                   | 27,253                 |

Table 3. PCC Pacific Cod Directed-Fishing Catch and Bycatch.

| Vessel     | Pacific<br>Cod<br>(mt) | Total<br>Groundfish<br>(mt) | Halibut<br>Mortality<br>(mt) | Herring<br>(mt) | Red King<br>Crab<br>(N) | Bairdi<br>Crab<br>(N) | Opilio<br>Crab<br>(N) | Chinook<br>Salmon<br>(N) | Other<br>Salmon<br>(N) |
|------------|------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------|-------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|------------------------|
| Katie Ann  | 1,863                  | 2,268                       | 25                           | 0               | 21                      | 1,360                 | 537                   | 140                      | 31                     |
| Catch Rate | 0.822                  | 1.000                       | 0.011                        | 0.000           | 0.009                   | 0.600                 | 0.237                 | 0.062                    | 0.014                  |

Table 4. PCC Yellowfin Sole Directed-Fishing Catch and Bycatch.

| (mt)<br>56 3,650<br>17 4,692<br>39 1,914 | 4   | (mt)<br>0<br>2   | (N)<br>0   | (N)<br>3,711   | (N)<br>89,359  | (N)<br>15  | (N)   |
|--|---|--|--|--|--|--|---|
|  |   | 2  | 0  |  |  | 13   | 0   |
| 39 1,914                                 |   | -1   | 0  | 10,821   | 116,031  | 2  | 0   |
| ,  | 4   | 0  | 0  | 2,063  | 19,879   | 3  | 0   |
| 558                                      | 2   | 0  | 0  | 1,786  | 13,265   | 0  | 0   |
| 79 5,648                                 | 3   | 0  | 0  | 27,898   | 164,402  | 15   | 0   |
| 4,515                                    | 22  | 0  | 0  | 2,553  | 54,967   | 0  | 0   |
| 03 4,774                                 | 16  | 0  | 14   | 6,930  | 49,524   | 1  | 0   |
| 2,063                                    | 1   | 0  | 0  | 7,964  | 45,918   | 0  | 0   |
| 27 914                                   | 64  | 2  | 1.4  | 63 726   | 552 345  | 36   | 0   |
|  |   | 0.000  |  |  | ,  |  | 0.000   |
| 1  | 13     4,515       603     4,774       635     2,063       628     27,814 | 13     4,515     22       603     4,774     16       635     2,063     1       628     27,814     64 | 13     4,515     22     0       603     4,774     16     0       635     2,063     1     0       628     27,814     64     2 | 13     4,515     22     0     0       603     4,774     16     0     14       335     2,063     1     0     0       628     27,814     64     2     14 | 13     4,515     22     0     0     2,553       603     4,774     16     0     14     6,930       35     2,063     1     0     0     7,964       628     27,814     64     2     14     63,726 | 13     4,515     22     0     0     2,553     54,967       603     4,774     16     0     14     6,930     49,524       635     2,063     1     0     0     7,964     45,918       628     27,814     64     2     14     63,726     553,345 | 13     4,515     22     0     0     2,553     54,967     0       603     4,774     16     0     14     6,930     49,524     1       635     2,063     1     0     0     7,964     45,918     0       628     27,814     64     2     14     63,726     553,345     36 |

Table 5. PCC Sideboard Limits and Catches of Sideboard Species.

| Species                        | 2007<br>Catch | 2007<br>Limit | Over<br>(Under)<br>Limits |
|--------------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------------------|
| Pacific Cod (mt)               | 4,616         | 9,574         | (4,958)                   |
| Sablefish - BS (mt)            | 0             | 20            | (20)                      |
| Atka Mackerel - BS + EAI (mt)  | 64            | 0             | 64                        |
| Atka Mackerel - Central (mt)   | 0             | 3,148         | (3,148)                   |
| Atka Mackerel - Western (mt)   | 0             | 1,776         | (1,776)                   |
| Yellowfin Sole (mt)            | 20,632        | 26,588        | (5,956)                   |
| Rock Sole (mt)                 | 915           | 1,730         | (815)                     |
| Greenland Turbot - BS (mt)     | 72            | 10            | 62                        |
| Greenland Turbot - AI (mt)     | 3             | 3             | 0                         |
| Arrowtooth Flounder (mt)       | 1,102         | 34            | 1,068                     |
| Flathead Sole (mt)             | 1,997         | 918           | 1,079                     |
| Alaska Plaice (mt)             | 3,834         | 21            | 3,813                     |
| Other Flatfish (mt)            | 174           | 493           | (319)                     |
| Pacific Ocean Perch - BS (mt)  | 411           | 4             | 407                       |
| Pacific Ocean Perch - EAI (mt) | 24            | 92            | (68)                      |
| Pacific Ocean Perch - CAI (mt) | 0             | 5             | (5)                       |
| Pacific Ocean Perch - WAI      | 0             | 29            | (29)                      |
| Northern Rockfish (mt)         | 21            | 53            | (32)                      |
| Shortraker Rockfish (mt)       | 66            | 7             | 59                        |
| Rougheye Rockfish (mt)         | 7             | 3             | 4                         |
| Other Rockfish - BS (mt)       | 47            | 11            | 36                        |
| Other Rockfish - AI (mt)       | 0             | 13            | (13)                      |
| Squid (mt)                     | 555           | 37            | 518                       |
| Other Species (mt)             | 1,465         | 254           | 1,211                     |
| Halibut Mortality (mt)         | 201           | 286           | (85)                      |
| Herring (mt)                   | 15            | n.a.          |                           |
| Chinook Salmon (N)             | 32,284        | n.a.          |                           |
| Other Salmon (N)               | 27,288        | n.a.          |                           |
| Red King Crab - Zone 1 (N)     | 0             | 1,276         | (1,276)                   |
| Other Tanner Crab - COBLZ (N)  | 553,914       | 615,634       | (61,720)                  |
| Bairdi Crab Zone 1 (N)         | 809           | 126,910       | (126,101)                 |
| Bairdi Crab Zone 2 (N)         | 64,032        | 137,363       | (73,331)                  |

Table 6. PCC Catches of Non-Pollock Groundfish by Vessel.

| Vessel             | Pacific<br>Cod<br>(mt) | Atka<br>Mackerel BS<br>(mt) | Atka<br>Mackerel AI<br>(mt) | Yellowfin<br>Sole<br>(mt) | Alaska<br>Plaice<br>(mt) | Arrowtooth<br>Flounder<br>(mt) | Other<br>Flatfish<br>(mt) | Rock<br>Sole<br>(mt) |
|--------------------|------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------|
| Alaska Ocean       | 202                    | 1                           | 0                           | 0                         | 0                        | 28                             | 1                         | 6                    |
| American Dynasty   | 132                    | 1                           | 0                           | 2,756                     | 478                      | 9                              | 19                        | 92                   |
| American Triumph   | 383                    | 18                          | 0                           | 3,817                     | 477                      | 128                            | 10                        | 43                   |
| Arctic Fjord       | 98                     | 1                           | 0                           | 0                         | 0                        | 23                             | 3                         | 1                    |
| Arctic Storm       | 132                    | 2                           | 0                           | 1,390                     | 242                      | 44                             | 5                         | 90                   |
| Highland Light     | 57                     | 0                           | 0                           | 0                         | 0                        | 44                             | 1                         | 7                    |
| Island Enterprise  | 69                     | 1                           | 0                           | 0                         | 0                        | 28                             | 4                         | 7                    |
| Katie Anne         | 1,877                  | 1                           | 0                           | 338                       | 133                      | 27                             | 3                         | 76                   |
| Kodiak Enterprise  | 71                     | 3                           | 0                           | 0                         | 0                        | 32                             | 2                         | 5                    |
| Northern Eagle     | 266                    | 1                           | 0                           | 4,079                     | 826                      | 94                             | 32                        | 179                  |
| Northern Glacier   | 139                    | 0                           | 0                           | 1                         | 0                        | 116                            | 9                         | 11                   |
| Northern Hawk      | 244                    | 2                           | 0                           | 3,113                     | 711                      | 104                            | 17                        | 158                  |
| Northern Jaeger    | 372                    | 1                           | 0                           | 3,503                     | 719                      | 147                            | 33                        | 162                  |
| Ocean Rover        | 264                    | 0                           | 0                           | 1                         | 0                        | 131                            | 17                        | 17                   |
| Pacific Glacier    | 143                    | 0                           | 0                           | 0                         | 0                        | 55                             | 5                         | 8                    |
| Seattle Enterprise | <i>7</i> 5             | 31                          | 0                           | 1,635                     | 248                      | 42                             | 7                         | 46                   |
| Starbound          | 92                     | 0                           | 0                           | 0                         | 0                        | 51                             | 4                         | 6                    |
| Total              | 4,616                  | 64                          | 0                           | 20,632                    | 3,834                    | 1,102                          | 174                       | 915                  |

Table 6. PCC Catches of Non-Pollock Groundfish by Vessel (continued).

| Vessel             | Flathead<br>Sole<br>(mt) | Squid<br>(mt) | Other<br>Species<br>(mt) | Other<br>Rockfish BS<br>(mt) | Other<br>Rockfish AI<br>(mt) | Pacific<br>Ocean Perch<br>AI (mt) | Pacific<br>Ocean Perch<br>BS (mt) |
|--------------------|--------------------------|---------------|--------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Alaska Ocean       | 106                      | 36            | 54                       | 2                            | 0                            | 0                                 | 1                                 |
| American Dynasty   | 83                       | 21            | 127                      | 0                            | 0                            | 0                                 | 0                                 |
| American Triumph   | 214                      | 93            | 160                      | 4                            | 0                            | 0                                 | 9                                 |
| Arctic Fjord       | 60                       | 27            | 21                       | 3                            | 0                            | 0                                 | 1                                 |
| Arctic Storm       | 104                      | 78            | 68                       | 5                            | 0                            | 0                                 | 1                                 |
| Highland Light     | 50                       | 18            | 15                       | 4                            | 0                            | 0                                 | 28                                |
| Island Enterprise  | 54                       | 42            | 25                       | 2                            | 0                            | 0                                 | 74                                |
| Katie Anne         | 14                       | 0             | 81                       | 0                            | 0                            | 24                                | 0                                 |
| Kodiak Enterprise  | 58                       | 30            | 16                       | 2                            | 0                            | 0                                 | 28                                |
| Northern Eagle     | 150                      | 25            | 231                      | 3                            | 0                            | 0                                 | 58                                |
| Northern Glacier   | 121                      | 4             | 50                       | 5                            | 0                            | 0                                 | 1                                 |
| Northern Hawk      | 239                      | 52            | 189                      | 2                            | 0                            | 0                                 | 41                                |
| Northern Jaeger    | 310                      | 32            | 214                      | 6                            | 0                            | 0                                 | 12                                |
| Ocean Rover        | 146                      | 31            | 61                       | 2                            | 0                            | 0                                 | 75                                |
| Pacific Glacier    | 135                      | 7             | 65                       | 2                            | 0                            | 0                                 | 54                                |
| Seattle Enterprise | 75                       | 42            | 60                       | 3                            | 0                            | 0                                 | 26                                |
| Starbound          | 78                       | 16            | 29                       | 4                            | 0                            | 0                                 | 1                                 |
| Total              | 1,997                    | 555           | 1,465                    | 47                           | 0                            | 24                                | 411                               |

Table 6. PCC Catches of Non-Pollock Groundfish by Vessel (continued).

| Vessel             | Northern<br>Rockfish<br>(mt) | Shortraker<br>Rockfish<br>(mt) | Rougheye<br>Rockfish<br>(mt) | Shortraker/<br>Rougheye<br>(mt) | Turbot<br>BS<br>(mt) | Turbot<br>AI<br>(mt) | Sablefish<br>BS<br>(mt) | Sablefish<br>AI<br>(mt) |
|--------------------|------------------------------|--------------------------------|------------------------------|---------------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| Alaska Ocean       | 0                            | 1                              | 0                            | 0                               | 5                    | 0                    | 0.1                     | 0                       |
| American Dynasty   | 0                            | 0                              | 0                            | 0                               | 0                    | 0                    | 0.1                     | 0                       |
| American Triumph   | 3                            | 54                             | 6                            | 4                               | 10                   | 0                    | 0.0                     | 0                       |
| Arctic Fjord       | 0                            | 1                              | 0                            | 0                               | 2                    | 0                    | 0.5                     | 0                       |
| Arctic Storm       | 0                            | 3                              | 0                            | 0                               | 5                    | 0                    | 0.5                     | 0                       |
| Highland Light     | 0                            | 1                              | 0                            | 0                               | 3                    | 0                    | 0.3                     | 0                       |
| Island Enterprise  | 5                            | 2                              | 0                            | 0                               | 3                    | 0                    | 0.1                     | 0                       |
| Katie Anne         | 3                            | 0                              | 0                            | 0                               | 0                    | 3                    | 0.0                     | 1                       |
| Kodiak Enterprise  | 0                            | 0                              | 0                            | 0                               | 2                    | 0                    | 0.3                     | 0                       |
| Northern Eagle     | 7                            | 1                              | 0                            | 0                               | 7                    | 0                    | 0.4                     | 0                       |
| Northern Glacier   | 0                            | 0                              | 0                            | 0                               | 4                    | 0                    | 0.3                     | 0                       |
| Northern Hawk      | 1                            | 1                              | 0                            | 0                               | 6                    | 0                    | 1.2                     | 0                       |
| Northern Jaeger    | 1                            | 0                              | 0                            | 0                               | 10                   | 0                    | 0.4                     | 0                       |
| Ocean Rover        | 0                            | 0                              | 0                            | 0                               | 5                    | 0                    | 0.1                     | 0                       |
| Pacific Glacier    | 0                            | 0                              | 0                            | 0                               | 5                    | 0                    | 0.4                     | 0                       |
| Seattle Enterprise | 0                            | 2                              | 0                            | 0                               | 2                    | 0                    | 0.5                     | 0                       |
| Starbound          | 0                            | 0                              | 0                            | 0                               | 4                    | 0                    | 0.7                     | 0                       |
| Total              | 21                           | 66                             | 7                            | 5                               | 72                   | 3                    | 6                       | 1                       |

Table 6. PCC Catches of Non-Pollock Groundfish by Vessel (continued).

| Vessel             | Halibut<br>Mortality<br>(mt) | Herring<br>(mt) | Red<br>King Crab<br>(N) | Zone 1<br>Bairdi Crab<br>(N) | Zone 2<br>Bairdi Crab<br>(N) | Other<br>Tanner Crab<br>(COBLZ-N) | Chinook<br>Salmon<br>(N) | Other<br>Salmon<br>(N) |
|--------------------|------------------------------|-----------------|-------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------|
| Alaska Ocean       | 5                            | 1               | 0                       | 0                            | 0                            | 25                                | 1,956                    | 944                    |
| American Dynasty   | 16                           | 0               | 0                       | 0                            | 3,711                        | 89,359                            | 1,104                    | 293                    |
| American Triumph   | 23                           | 4               | 0                       | 0                            | 10,827                       | 116,040                           | 2,902                    | 2,073                  |
| Arctic Fjord       | 4                            | 0               | 0                       | 10                           | 3                            | 137                               | 1,854                    | 2,514                  |
| Arctic Storm       | 9                            | 0               | 0                       | 0                            | 2,073                        | 20,067                            | 2,644                    | 1,959                  |
| Highland Light     | 1                            | 1               | 0                       | 6                            | 3                            | 10                                | 919                      | 453                    |
| Island Enterprise  | 6                            | 0               | 0                       | 3                            | 31                           | 118                               | 1,957                    | 2,072                  |
| Katie Anne         | 31                           | 0               | 21                      | 773                          | 1,893                        | 13,265                            | 140                      | 31                     |
| Kodiak Enterprise  | 6                            | 1               | 0                       | 0                            | 7                            | 1,070                             | 2,320                    | 1,490                  |
| Northern Eagle     | 14                           | 1               | 0                       | 2                            | 27,935                       | 164,018                           | 2,352                    | 2,978                  |
| Northern Glacier   | 9                            | 0               | 0                       | 2                            | 43                           | 52                                | 1,803                    | 900                    |
| Northern Hawk      | 36                           | 2               | 0                       | 3                            | 2,561                        | 54,819                            | 2,172                    | 2,272                  |
| Northern Jaeger    | 36                           | 0               | 14                      | 0                            | 6,968                        | 48,953                            | 2,166                    | 2,265                  |
| Ocean Rover        | 13                           | 1               | 0                       | 0                            | 0                            | 12                                | 1,731                    | 899                    |
| Pacific Glacier    | 6                            | 1               | 0                       | 0                            | 0                            | 17                                | 1,455                    | 632                    |
| Seattle Enterprise | 6                            | 1               | 0                       | 3                            | 7,967                        | 45,937                            | 2,852                    | 4,772                  |
| Starbound          | 8                            | 0               | 0                       | 6                            | 9                            | 16                                | 1,952                    | 738                    |
| Total              | 230                          | 15              | 35                      | 809                          | 64,032                       | 553,914                           | 32,279                   | 27,284                 |

Table 7. HSCC BSAI Pacific Cod Directed-Fishing Catch and Bycatch.

| Vessel              | Pacific<br>Cod<br>(mt) | Total<br>Groundfish<br>(mt) | Halibut<br>Mortality<br>(mt) | Herring<br>(mt) | Red King<br>Crab<br>(N) | Bairdi<br>Crab<br>(N) | Opilio<br>Crab<br>(N) | Chinook<br>Salmon<br>(N) | Other<br>Salmon<br>(N) |
|---------------------|------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------|-------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|------------------------|
| Forum Star (exempt) | 977                    | 990                         | 1                            | 0               | 3                       | 2                     | 0                     | 13                       | 0                      |
| Muir Milach         | 1,761                  | 1,794                       | 5                            | 0               | 0                       | 92                    | 0                     | 11                       | 1                      |
| Ocean Harvester     | 563                    | 863                         | 17                           | 0               | 0                       | 1,363                 | 267                   | 0                        | 0                      |
| Sea Storm           | 914                    | 1,464                       | 26                           | 0               | 0                       | 1,850                 | 652                   | 33                       | 0                      |
|                     |                        |                             | -                            |                 |                         | -                     | -                     |                          |                        |
| 2007 Total          | 4,215                  | 5,111                       | 49                           | 0               | 3                       | 3,307                 | 919                   | 57                       | 1                      |
| Catch Rate          | 0.825                  | 1.000                       | 0.010                        | 0.000           | 0.001                   | 0.647                 | 0.180                 | 0.011                    | 0.000                  |

Table 8. HSCC Western GOA Pollock Directed-Fishing Catch and Bycatch.

| Vessel      | Pollock<br>(mt) | Pacific<br>Cod<br>(mt) | Total<br>Groundfish<br>(mt) | Halibut<br>Mortality<br>(mt) | Red King<br>Crab<br>(N) | Bairdi<br>Crab<br>(N) | Other<br>Tanner<br>Crab<br>(N) | Chinook<br>Salmon<br>(N) | Other<br>Salmon<br>(N) |
|-------------|-----------------|------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------|
| Muir Milach | 264             | , ,                    | , ,                         | , ,                          | , ,                     | , ,                   | , ,                            | , ,                      | , ,                    |
|             |                 |                        |                             |                              |                         |                       |                                |                          |                        |
|             |                 |                        |                             |                              |                         |                       |                                |                          |                        |
| 2007 Total  | 264             | 0                      | 291                         | 0                            | 0                       | 0                     | 0                              | 17                       | 18                     |
| Catch Rate  | 0.907           | 0.000                  | 1.000                       | 0.000                        | 0.000                   | 0.000                 | 0.000                          | 0.058                    | 0.062                  |

Table 9. HSCC Sideboard Limits and Catches of Sideboard Species.

| Area/Species                        | Initial<br>Sideboard<br>Allocation<br>(mt) | Sideboard<br>Cap<br>Transfers<br>(mt) | Final<br>Sideboard<br>Allocation<br>(mt) | 2007<br>Harvest (mt) | Over (Under)<br>Limit<br>(mt) |
|-------------------------------------|--|---------------------------------------|--|----------------------|-------------------------------|
| BSAI Pacific Cod (non-exempt)       | 3,272                                      | 697                                   | 3,969                                    | 3,238                | (731)                         |
| BSAI Pacific Cod (exempt)           | none                                       |                                       | none                                     | 977                  | n.a.                          |
| BSAI Yellowfin Sole                 | 157  |                                       | 157                                      | 14                   | (143)                         |
| BSAI Rock Sole                      | 197  |                                       | 197                                      | 151                  | (46)                          |
| EGOA Pacific Cod                    | 2  |                                       | 2  | 0                    | (2)                           |
| CGOA Pacific Cod (Inshore+Offshore) | 103  |                                       | 103                                      | 0                    | (103)                         |
| WGOA Pacific Cod (Inshore+Offshore) | 204  |                                       | 204                                      | 0                    | (204)                         |
| CGOA Pollock                        | 23   |                                       | 23                                       | 0                    | (23)                          |
| WGOA Pollock                        | 6  | 263                                   | 269                                      | 264                  | (5)                           |

Table 10. HSCC Catches of BSAI Groundfish.

|                               | 2005  |
|-------------------------------|-------|
| _                             | 2007  |
| Species                       | Catch |
| Pacific Cod (mt)              | 4,215 |
| Pollock Incidental Catch (mt) | 558   |
| Rock Sole (mt)                | 151   |
| Arrowtooth Flounder (mt)      | 60    |
| Flathead Sole (mt)            | 69    |
| Yellowfin Sole (mt)           | 14    |
| Greenland Turbot (mt)         | 0     |
| Other Flatfish (mt)           | 30    |
| Pacific Ocean Perch BS (mt)   | 0     |
| Pacific Ocean Perch AI (mt)   | 87    |
| Northern Rockfish (mt)        | 6     |
| Shortraker Rockfish (mt)      | 0     |
| Rougheye Rockfish (mt)        | 0     |
| Other Rockfish (mt)           | 1     |
| Atka Mackerel - BS + EAI (mt) | 5     |
| Sablefish (mt)                | 0     |
| Squid (mt)                    | 0     |
| Other Species (mt)            | 40    |

Table 11. HSCC Catches of GOA Groundfish.

| Table 11. TISCE Catches of GOA Groundish. |       |  |  |  |
|---|-------|--|--|--|
|   | 2007  |  |  |  |
| Species                                   | Catch |  |  |  |
| Pollock - Area 610 (mt)                   | 264   |  |  |  |
| Pollock - Area 620 (mt)                   | 0     |  |  |  |
| Pacific Cod (mt)                          | 0     |  |  |  |
| Arrowtooth Flounder (mt)                  | 0     |  |  |  |
| Flathead Sole (mt)                        | 0     |  |  |  |
| Rock Sole (mt)                            | 0     |  |  |  |
| Yellowfin Sole (mt)                       | 0     |  |  |  |
| Rex Sole (mt)                             | 0     |  |  |  |
| Shallow Water Flatfish (mt)               | 0     |  |  |  |
| Deep Water Flatfish (mt)                  | 0     |  |  |  |
| Pacific Ocean Perch (mt)                  | 6     |  |  |  |
| Northern Rockfish (mt)                    | 0     |  |  |  |
| Demersal Shelf Rockfish (mt)              | 0     |  |  |  |
| Pelagic Shelf Rockfish (mt)               | 0     |  |  |  |
| Atka Mackerel (mt)                        | 20    |  |  |  |
| Other Species (mt)                        | 0     |  |  |  |