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March 27, 2009

FMP Amendment Status: <u>Actions Since February 2009</u>	Date of Council Action	Start Regional Review	Transmittal Date of Action to NMFS HQ for Review	Proposed FMP Amendment Notice of Availability Published	Proposed Rule Published in Federal Register	Final Rule Published in Federal Register
Amendment 27 (KTC) – Custom Processing Approved: December 9, 2008	December 2007	PR: 5/30/08 FR: 1/30/09	PR: September 5, 2008	September 11, 2008 73 FR 52806 Comment period ended November 10, 2008	September 19, 2008 73 FR 54346 Comment period ended November 3, 2008	
Amendment 28 (KTC) – Post delivery transfers Approved: Feb. 23, 2009	December 2007	PR: 8/14/08	PR: November 18, 2008	November 25, 2008 73 FR 71598 Comment period ended January 24, 2009	December 12, 2008 73 FR 75661 Comment period ended January 26, 2009	
Amendment 30 (KTC) – Arbitration System Changes	April 2008	PR: 1/28/09				
Amendment 31 (KTC) – C-Share Active Participation	April 2008					
Amendments 33 (KTC) – Revisions to Loan Program	June 2008	NOA: 3/27/09				
Amendment 34 (KTC) – Adjustments to GOA sideboards for BSAI crab vessels	Oct 2008					
Amendments 62/62: Single Geographic Location and AFA Housekeeping	Oct 2002	PR: 12/5/08	PR: March 27, 2009			
Amendment 85 (GOA) – BSAI Sideboard exemption in GOA Rockfish Program	Oct 2008	PR: 1/30/09	PR: March 16, 2009	March 24, 2009 74 FR 12300 Comment period ends May 26, 2009		

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Amendment 90 (BSAI) Post delivery transfers for Amendment 80 cooperatives and Amendment 78 (GOA) Rockfish Post-Delivery Transfers Approved: March 16, 2009	February 2008	PR: 9/2/08	PR: December 8, 2008	December 17, 2008 73 FR 76605 Comment period ended February 17, 2009	January 5, 2009 74 FR 254 Comment period ended February 17, 2009	
Amendments 92/82 to BSAI and GOA FMPS - Trawl License Latency Approved: March 11, 2009	April 2008	PR: 8/25/08	PR: December 5, 2008	December 12, 2008 73 FR 75659 Comment period ended February 10, 2009	December 30, 2008 73 FR 79773 Comment period ended February 13, 2009	
Arctic FMP and Amd 29 (KTC FMP)	February 2009					

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Groundfish Regulatory Amendments					
Revise MRA accounting period for non-AFA C/Ps for selected groundfish species in the BSAI	December 2006	PR: 7/2/08	PR: Jan. 28, 2009	February 13, 2009 74 FR 7209 Comment period ended March 16, 2009	
Revision to GOA pollock trip limit	December 2007	PR: 8/20/08 FR 2/27/09	PR: Sept. 29, 2008	October 20, 2008 73 FR 62241 Comment period ended November 17, 2008	
Revisions to MRAs in GOA arrowtooth fishery	October 2007	PR: 7/1/08 FR: 2/25/09	PR: Nov. 6, 2008 FR: 3/12/09	November 25, 2008 73 FR 71592 Comment period ended December 26, 2008	March 27, 2009 74 FR 13348 Effective 3/27/09
CDQ regulation of harvest	MSA requirement Council - June 2007	PR: 12/17/08			
Observer Program regulation revisions	April 2008	PR: 2/25/09			
Area 4E seabirds	June 2008	PR: 9/18/08 FR: 2/25/09	PR: Dec 30, 2008 FR: Mar. 9, 2009	Jan. 16, 2009 74FR 2984 Comment period ended February 17, 2009	March 27, 2009 FR 13355 Effective 4/27/09

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Groundfish Regulations, continued					
GOA Groundfish 2009/10 Harvest Specifications	Oct 2008	PR: 10/29/08 FR: 12/23/08	PR: Nov. 12, 2008 FR: Jan. 23, 2009	December 12, 2008 73 FR 73222 Comment period ended January 2, 2009	February 17, 2009 74 FR 7333 Effective Feb. 17, 2009
BSAI Groundfish 2009/10 Harvest Specifications	Oct 2008	PR: 10/29/08 FR: 12/23/08	PR: Nov. 12, 2008 FR: Jan 28, 2009	December 10, 2008 73 FR 75059 Comment period ended January 9, 2009	February 17, 2009 74 FR 7359 Effective Feb. 17, 2009
Allow online transfers for CDQ and cooperatives	NMFS	PR: 1/6/09			
Revise definition of "U.S. citizen"	NMFS	PR: 2/23/09			
Halibut Regulations					
Implement 1-Fish Bag Limit in Area 2C	NMFS	PR: 10/15/08 FR: 3/13/09	PR: Dec. 3, 2008	December 22, 2008 73 FR 78276 Comment period ended January 21, 2009	
Charter vessel moratorium	April 2007	PR: 9/29/08	PR: Feb. 25, 2009		
Annual IPHC Regulations	IPHC – January 2009				March 19, 2009 74 FR 11681
Halibut charter catch sharing plan	Oct 2008				
Subsistence Halibut – Include Certain Rural Residents	June 2008				
Remove inactive IFQ permits	June 2006				

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OTHER					
Notice of EFP Application Halibut sorting	NMFS				March 23, 2009 74 FR 12113
Notice of 2009 GHLS	NMFS				February 24, 2009 74 FR 8232

Regulatory Actions Completed in 2009
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- Notice of EFP application – Halibut survival rates: **January 22, 2009 74 FR 3992**
- 2009 Chiniak Gully closure –rescinding closure: **January 21, 2009 74 FR 3449**
- BSAI pollock and GOA pollock and Pacific cod 2009 TAC adjustments: **BSAI: 1/2/09 74 FR 38 GOA: 1/5/09 74 FR 233**
- Interagency Electronic Reporting System: **December 15, 2008. 73 FR 76136**
- Amendment 73/77 Removing Dark Rockfish from the BSAI and GOA FMPs: **December 31, 2008 73 FR 80307**
- VMS dinglebar gear exemption: **January 21, 2009 74 FR 3446**