

Gulf of Alaska Management Area Sablefish Seasons, 1984-2009

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Area	1984			1985			1986			1987			
	Open	Closed	Status	Open	Closed	Status	Open	Closed	Status	Open	Closed	Status	
Southeast outside/ East Yakutat Hook-and-line gear	1-Apr	29-Jun	Bycatch	1-Apr	21-Apr	Bycatch	1-Apr	17-Apr	PSC	1-Apr	9-Apr	PSC	
Quota	2,570			2,570			3,278			3,990			
Catch	2,692			2,594			3,515			5,626			
Percent of quota	105%			101%			107%			141%			
Trawl gear								1-Jan	Bycatch		9-Nov	Bycatch	
Quota							299	17-Sep	PSC	210	10-Nov	PSC	
Catch							745			210			
Percent of quota							249%			100%			
West Yakutat Hook-and-line gear	1-Apr	1-Sep	Bycatch	1-Apr	15-May	Bycatch	1-Apr	10-May	PSC	1-Apr	15-Apr	PSC	
Quota	1,680			1,680			2,423			3,800			
Catch	1,639			2,214			3,056			3,908			
Percent of quota	98%			132%			126%			103%			
Trawl gear								1-Jan	Bycatch		1-Jan	20-Jun	PSC
Quota										200			
Catch										276			
Percent of quota										138%			
Central GOA Hook-and-line gear	1-Apr	11-Sep	Bycatch	1-Apr	23-May	Bycatch	1-Apr	26-May	PSC	1-Apr	29-May	PSC	
Quota	3,060			3,060			3,383			7,040			
Catch	2,838			3,686			5,026			8,661			
Percent of quota	93%			120%			149%			123%			
Trawl								14-Feb	3-Mar	Bycatch	1-Jan	11-Apr	Bycatch
Quota							1,230			1,760	4-May	5-May	PSC
Catch							1,761			1,872			
Percent of quota							143%			106%			
Pot													
Quota							1,537						
Catch							1,193						
Percent of quota							78%						
Western GOA Hook-and-line gear	1-Apr	n/a		1-Apr	25-Jun	Bycatch	1-Apr	3-Jul	PSC	1-Apr	9-Jun	PSC	
Quota	1,670			1,670			1,568			1,650			
Catch	349			2,040			1,730			2,415			
Percent of quota	21%			122%			110%			146%			
Trawl								1-Jan	7-Oct		1-Jan	21-Mar	Bycatch
Quota							570			600			
Catch							695			484			
Percent of quota							122%			81%			
Pot													
Quota							712	1-Jan	9-Jun	PSC	1-Jan	22-Aug	PSC
Catch							787			747			
Percent of quota							111%			100%			
HAL catch	8,980			8,980			10,652			16,480			
Trawl catch	0			0			1,800			2,560			
Pot catch	0			0			2,249			750			
Total catch	8,980			8,980			14,701			19,790			
ABC	na			na			na			na			

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Area	1988			1989			1990			1991		
	Open	Closed	Status	Open	Closed	Status	Open	Closed	Status	Open	Closed	Status
Southeast outside/ East Yakutat Hook-and-line gear	31-Mar	2-May	Bycatch PSC	1-Apr	17-Apr	PSC	1-Apr	20-Apr	Bycatch PSC	15-May	25-May	Bycatch
Quota	6,180			5,680			5,680			4,700		
Catch	6,308			5,749			6,394			5,715		
Percent of quota	102%			101%			113%			122%		
Trawl gear		1-Jan	Bycatch	1-Jan	11-Feb	Bycatch PSC	1-Jan	26-Jan	Bycatch		1-Jan	Bycatch PSC
Quota	320			300			300			250		
Catch	142			361			132			175		
Percent of quota	44%			120%			44%			70%		
West Yakutat Hook-and-line gear	31-Mar	2-May	Bycatch PSC	1-Apr	17-Apr	PSC	1-Apr	16-Apr	Bycatch PSC	1-Apr	10-Jun	Bycatch PSC
Quota	4,660			4,320			4,320			3,850		
Catch	4,767			5,160			4,630			3,343		
Percent of quota	102%			119%			107%			87%		
Trawl gear	1-Jan	18-Jun	PSC	1-Jan	11-Feb	Bycatch PSC	1-Jan	26-Jan	Bycatch PSC		1-Jan	Bycatch PSC
Quota	240			230			230			200		
Catch	697			355			551			234		
Percent of quota	290%			154%			240%			117%		
Central GOA Hook-and-line gear	31-Mar	12-Jun	Bycatch PSC	1-Apr	27-May	Bycatch PSC	1-Apr	29-May	Bycatch Reg	15-May	17-Jun	Bycatch PSC
Quota	10,030			9,360			9,360			8,460		
Catch	10,568			9,814			9,668			9,137		
Percent of quota	105%			105%			103%			108%		
Trawl		1-Jan	Bycatch PSC	1-Jan	11-Feb	Bycatch PSC	1-Jan	26-Jan	Bycatch PSC	1-Jan	15-Jan	Bycatch
Quota	2,510			2,340			2,340			2,115		
Catch	2,746			2,431			2,398			1,858		
Percent of quota	109%			104%			102%			88%		
Pot Quota Catch Percent of quota												
Western GOA Hook-and-line gear	31-Mar	8-Jul	PSC	1-Apr	13-Jul	PSC	1-Apr	1-Apr	Bycatch	15-May		
Quota	2,230			3,020			3,020			2,340		
Catch	2,296			3,477			1,594			1,591		
Percent of quota	103%			115%			53%			68%		
Trawl		1-Jan	Bycatch	1-Jan	11-Feb	Bycatch PSC	1-Jan	26-Jan	Bycatch	1-Jan	15-Jan	Bycatch
Quota	810			750			750			585		
Catch	641			723			399			225		
Percent of quota	79%			96%			53%			38%		
Pot Quota Catch Percent of quota												
Note:	Pots prohibited since 1989 in the Western GOA.						GOA closed to LL gear on 7/1/90 (Halibut)			GOA closed to LL gear on 7/8/91 (Halibut)		
HAL catch	23,100			22,380			22,380			19,350		
Trawl catch	3,560			3,320			3,320			2,900		
Pot catch	1,020			0			0			0		
Total	27,680			25,700			25,700			22,250		
ABC	35,000			30,900			26,200			22,500		

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Area	1992			1993			1994			1995		
	Open	Closed	Status	Open	Closed	Status	Open	Closed	Status	Open	Closed	Status
Southeast outside/ East Yakutat Hook-and-line gear	15-May 8-Jun	23-May 9-Jun	Bycatch PSC	15-May 14-Jul	24-May 14-Jul	PSC	18-May 12-Sep	28-May 14-Sep	Bycatch Bycatch	15-Mar 15-Nov		Bycatch
Quota	4,740			5,158			6,783			5,890		
Catch	4,609			5,267			6,719			5,327		
Percent of quota	97%			102%			99%			90%		
Trawl gear		1-Jan	Bycatch		1-Jan	Bycatch		1-Jan	Bycatch		1-Jan	Bycatch
Quota	250			272			357			310		
Catch	98			89			74			18		
Percent of quota	39%			33%			21%			6%		
West Yakutat Hook-and-line gear	15-May 8-Jun 28-Jun	30-May 9-Jun 29-Jun 27-Jul	Bycatch Bycatch PSC	15-May 14-Jul	30-May 14-Jul	PSC	18-May 12-Sep	28-May 14-Sep	Bycatch Bycatch	15-Mar 15-Nov		Bycatch
Quota	3,553			3,638			4,608			3,895		
Catch	3,856			4,319			4,224			3,596		
Percent of quota	109%			119%			92%			92%		
Trawl gear		1-Jan 5-Oct	Bycatch PSC		1-Jan 24-Jul	Bycatch PSC		1-Jan	Bycatch		1-Jan 1-Oct	Bycatch PSC
Quota	187			192			242			205		
Catch	266			300			273			270		
Percent of quota	142%			156%			113%			132%		
Central GOA Hook-and-line gear	15-May 8-Jun 28-Jun	3-Jun 9-Jun 29-Jun	Bycatch Bycatch Bycatch	15-May 14-Jul	3-Jun 14-Jul	PSC	18-May 12-Sep	28-May 14-Sep	Bycatch Bycatch	15-Mar 15-Nov		Bycatch
Quota	7,656			7,688			8,976			6,880		
Catch	7,821			9,988			7,518			5,833		
Percent of quota	102%			130%			84%			85%		
Trawl		1-Jan 21-Oct	Bycatch PSC		1-Jan 5-Aug	Bycatch PSC		1-Jan	Bycatch		1-Jan 5-Oct	Bycatch PSC
Quota	1,914			1,922			2,244			1,720		
Catch	2,006			1,983			1,977			1,840		
Percent of quota	105%			103%			88%			107%		
Pot Quota Catch Percent of quota												
Western GOA Hook-and-line gear	15-May	5-Aug	Bycatch	15-May	4-Jun	Bycatch	18-May 12-Sep	28-May 14-Sep	Bycatch Bycatch	15-Mar 15-Nov		Bycatch
Quota	2,000			1,624			1,832			2,080		
Catch	2,098			687			451			1,668		
Percent of quota	105%			42%			25%			80%		
Trawl		1-Jan	Bycatch		1-Jan	Bycatch		1-Jan	Bycatch		1-Jan	Bycatch
Quota	500			406			458			520		
Catch	12			52			104			79		
Percent of quota	2%			13%			23%			15%		
Pot Quota Catch Percent of quota												
Note:												
Pots prohibited since	1989 in the Western GOA.											
HAL catch	17,949			18,108			22,199			18,745		
Trawl catch	2,601			2,520			2,944			2,445		
Pot catch	0			0			0			0		
Total catch	20,550			20,628			25,143			21,190		
ABC	20,800			20,900			25,500			21,500		

IFQ starts in 1995
GOA closed to fixed gear except IFQ
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Area	1996			1997			1998			1999		
	Open 15-Mar	Closed 15-Nov	Status Bycatch	Open 15-Mar	Closed 15-Nov	Status Bycatch	Open 15-Mar	Closed 15-Nov	Status Bycatch	Open 15-Mar	Closed 15-Nov	Status Bycatch
Southeast outside/ East Yakutat Hook-and-line gear												
Quota	4,693			3,648			3,487			3,200		
Catch	4,652			3,556			3,466			3,158		
Percent of quota	99%			97%			99%			99%		
Trawl gear		1-Jan	Bycatch									
Quota	247			192								
Catch	4			169								
Percent of quota	2%			88%								
West Yakutat Hook-and-line gear		15-Mar	15-Nov	Bycatch		15-Mar	15-Nov	Bycatch		15-Mar	15-Nov	Bycatch
Quota	2,888				2,290				2,175			
Catch	2,551				1,861				1,886			
Percent of quota	88%				81%				87%			
Trawl gear			1-Jan	Bycatch			1-Jan	Bycatch			1-Jan	Bycatch
			13-Jul	PSC			30-Oct	PSC			28-Jul	PSC
Quota	152				120				265			
Catch	348				67				191			
Percent of quota	228.95				55.83				72%			
Central GOA Hook-and-line gear		15-Mar	15-Nov	Bycatch		15-Mar	15-Nov	Bycatch		15-Mar	15-Nov	Bycatch
Quota	5,520				5,128				5,056			
Catch	5,122				4,935				4,676			
Percent of quota	93%				96%				92%			
Trawl			1-Jan	Bycatch			1-Jan	Bycatch			1-Jan	Bycatch
			15-Jul	PSC			30-Oct	PSC			28-Jul	PSC
Quota	1,380				1,282				1,264			
Catch	1,650				1,302				1,245			
Percent of quota	120%				102%				98%			
Pot Quota Catch Percent of quota												
Western GOA Hook-and-line gear		15-Mar	15-Nov	Bycatch		15-Mar	15-Nov	Bycatch		15-Mar	15-Nov	Bycatch
Quota	1,760				1,488				1,472			
Catch	1,628				1,349				1,388			
Percent of quota	93%				91%				94%			
Trawl			1-Jan	Bycatch			1-Jan	Bycatch			1-Jan	Bycatch
Quota	440				372				368			
Catch	20				25				43			
Percent of quota	5%				7%				12%			
Pot Quota Catch Percent of quota												
<i>Note:</i>	Pots prohibited since 1989 in the Western GOA. Trawl prohibited since 1998 in Southeast Outside District.											
HAL catch	14,861				12,554				12,190			
Trawl catch	1,972				1,774				1,632			
Pot catch	0				0				0			
Total catch	16,833				14,328				13,822			
ABC	17,080				14,520				14,120			

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Area	2000			2001			2002			2003		
	Open 15-Mar	Closed 15-Nov	Status Bycatch	Open 15-Mar	Closed 15-Nov	Status Bycatch	Open 18-Mar	Closed 15-Nov	Status Bycatch	Open 1-Mar	Closed 15-Nov	Status Bycatch
Southeast outside/ East Yakutat Hook-and-line gear	3,553			3,360			3,210			3,560		
Quota	3,553			3,360			3,210			3,560		
Catch	3,952			3,283			2,891			3,342		
Percent of quota	111%			98%			90%			94%		
Trawl gear												
Quota												
Catch												
Percent of quota												
West Yakutat	15-Mar	15-Nov	Bycatch	15-Mar	15-Nov	Bycatch	18-Mar	15-Nov	Bycatch	1-Mar	15-Nov	Bycatch
Quota	1,919			1,789			1,682			2,026		
Catch	1,995			1,569			1,422			1,681		
Percent of quota	104%			88%			85%			83%		
Trawl gear		1-Jan	Bycatch		1-Jan	Bycatch		1-Jan	Bycatch		1-Jan	Bycatch
Quota	288			271			258			294		
Catch	71			168			128			143		
Percent of quota	25%			62%			49.61			48.64		
Central GOA	15-Mar	15-Nov	Bycatch	15-Mar	15-Nov	Bycatch	18-Mar	15-Nov	Bycatch	1-Mar	15-Nov	Bycatch
Quota	4,584			4,328			4,344			5,152		
Catch	4,786			4,434			4,611			5,663		
Percent of quota	104%			102%			106%			110%		
Trawl		1-Jan	Bycatch		1-Jan	Bycatch		1-Jan	Bycatch		1-Jan	Bycatch
Quota	1,146			1,082			1,086			1,288		
Catch	1,386			1,084			1,569			1,436		
Percent of quota	121%			100%			144%			111%		
Pot												
Quota												
Catch												
Percent of quota												
Western GOA	15-Mar	15-Nov	Bycatch	15-Mar	15-Nov	Bycatch	18-Mar	15-Nov	Bycatch	1-Mar	15-Nov	Bycatch
Quota	1,472			1,608			1,792			2,056		
Catch	1,341			1,450			1,650			1,869		
Percent of quota	91%			90%			92%			91%		
Trawl		1-Jan	Bycatch		1-Jan	Bycatch		1-Jan	Bycatch		1-Jan	Bycatch
Quota	368			402			448			514		
Catch	246			139			213			250		
Percent of quota	67%			35%			48%			49%		
Pot												
Quota												
Catch												
Percent of quota												
Note:	Pots prohibited since 1989 in the Western GOA. Trawl prohibited since 1998 in Southeast Outside District.											
HAL catch	12,074			10,736			10,574			12,555		
Trawl catch	1,703			1,391			1,910			1,829		
Pot catch	0			0			0			0		
Total catch	13,777			12,127			12,484			14,384		
ABC	13,330			12,840			12,820			14,890		

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Area	2004			2005			2006			2007		
	Open 29-Feb	Closed 15-Nov	Status Bycatch	Open 27-Feb	Closed 15-Nov	Status Bycatch	Open 5-Mar	Closed 15-Nov	Status Bycatch	Open 10-Mar	Closed 15-Nov	Status Bycatch
Southeast outside/ East Yakutat												
Hook-and-line gear												
Quota	3,770			3,570			3,520			3,370		
Catch	3,787			3,560			3,289			3,251		
Percent of quota	100%			100%			93%			96%		
Trawl gear												
Quota												
Catch												
Percent of quota												
West Yakutat												
Quota	2,234			2,273			1,990			1,997		
Catch	2,101			1,763			1,755			1,692		
Percent of quota	94%			78%			88%			85%		
Trawl gear												
		1-Jan	Bycatch		1-Jan	Bycatch		1-Jan	Bycatch		1-Jan	Bycatch
Quota	316			307			290			283		
Catch	142			60			119			76		
Percent of quota	44.94			20%			41%			27%		
Central GOA												
Quota	5,840			5,800			5,096			4,952		
Catch	6,428			5,672			5,186			4,793		
Percent of quota	110%			98%			102%			97%		
Trawl												
		1-Jan	Bycatch		1-Jan	Bycatch		1-Jan	Bycatch		1-Jan	Bycatch
Quota	1,460			1,450			1,274			1,238		
Catch	1,004			1,015			844			392		
Percent of quota	69%			70%			66%			32%		
Pot												
Quota												
Catch												
Percent of quota												
Western GOA												
Quota	2,344			2,032			2,136			1,976		
Catch	1,991			1,831			2,007			1,842		
Percent of quota	85%			90%			94%			93%		
Trawl												
		1-Jan	Bycatch		1-Jan	Bycatch		1-Jan	Bycatch		1-Jan	Bycatch
Quota	586			508			534			494		
Catch	177			93			132			219		
Percent of quota	30%			18%			25%			44%		
Pot												
Quota												
Catch												
Percent of quota												
<i>Note:</i>												
Pots prohibited in 1989 since the Western GOA. Trawl prohibited since 1998 in Southeast Outside District.												
HAL catch	14,307			12,826			12,237			11,578		
Trawl catch	1,323			1,168			1,095			687		
Pot catch	0			0			0			0		
Total catch	15,630			13,994			13,332			12,265		
ABC	16,550			15,940			14,840			14,310		

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Area	2008			2009		
	Open 8-Mar	Closed 15-Nov	Status Bycatch	Open 21-Mar	Closed 15-Nov	Status Bycatch
Southeast outside/ East Yakutat						
Hook-and-line gear						
Quota	3,220			2,746		
Catch	3,296					
Percent of quota	102%			0%		
Trawl gear						
Quota	0			0		
Catch						
Percent of quota						
West Yakutat	8-Mar	15-Nov	Bycatch	21-Mar	15-Nov	Bycatch
Hook-and-line gear						
Quota	1,853			1,557		
Catch	1,960					
Percent of quota	106%					
Trawl gear		1-Jan	Bycatch			
Quota	267			227		
Catch	90					
Percent of quota	34%					
Central GOA	8-Mar	15-Nov	Bycatch	21-Mar	15-Nov	Bycatch
Quota	4,400			3,992		
Catch	4,660					
Percent of quota	106%					
Trawl		1-Jan	Bycatch			
Quota	1,100			998		
Catch	633					
Percent of quota	58%					
Pot						
Quota						
Catch						
Percent of quota						
Western GOA	8-Mar	15-Nov	Bycatch	21-Mar	15-Nov	Bycatch
Quota	1,512			1,312		
Catch	1,520					
Percent of quota	101%					
Trawl		1-Jan	Bycatch			
Quota	378			328		
Catch	141					
Percent of quota	37%					
Pot						
Quota						
Catch						
Percent of quota						
Note:	Pots prohibited in 1989 since the Western GOA. Trawl prohibited since 1998 in Southeast Outside District.					
HAL catch	11,436					
Trawl catch	864					
Pot catch	0					
Total catch	12,300					
ABC	12,730					