

**FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS  
COMMISSION****47 CFR Part 73****Radio Broadcasting Services; Marble  
Falls, TX***CFR Correction*

In Title 47 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Parts 70 to 79, revised as of October 1, 2002, in § 73.202(b), in the Table of FM Allotments under Texas, add Marble Falls, Channel 285C2.

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**DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE****National Oceanic and Atmospheric  
Administration****50 CFR Part 679**

[Docket No. 021212307-3037-02; I.D.  
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**Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic  
Zone off Alaska; Species in the Rock  
Sole/Flathead Sole/"Other Flatfish"  
Fishery Category by Vessels Using  
Trawl Gear in Bering Sea and Aleutian  
Islands Management Area**

**AGENCY:** National Marine Fisheries  
Service (NMFS), National Oceanic and  
Atmospheric Administration (NOAA),  
Commerce.

**ACTION:** Closure.

**SUMMARY:** NMFS is closing directed  
fishing for species in the rock sole/

flathead sole/"other flatfish" fishery  
category by vessels using trawl gear in  
the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands  
management area (BSAI). This action is  
necessary to prevent exceeding the 2003  
halibut bycatch allowance specified for  
the trawl rock sole/flathead sole/"other  
flatfish" fishery category in the BSAI.

**DATES:** Effective 1200 hrs, Alaska local  
time (A.l.t.), July 31, 2003, through 1200  
hrs, A.l.t., December 31, 2003.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Josh  
Keaton, 907-586-7228.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** NMFS  
manages the groundfish fishery in the  
BSAI exclusive economic zone  
according to the Fishery Management  
Plan for the Groundfish Fishery of the  
Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands Area  
(FMP) prepared by the North Pacific  
Fishery Management Council under  
authority of the Magnuson-Stevens  
Fishery Conservation and Management  
Act. Regulations governing fishing by  
U.S. vessels in accordance with the FMP  
appear at subpart H of 50 CFR part 600  
and CFR part 679.

The 2003 halibut bycatch allowance  
specified for the trawl rock sole/flathead  
sole/"other flatfish" fishery category in  
the BSAI is 779 metric tons as  
established by the final 2003 harvest  
specifications for Groundfish of the  
BSAI (68 FR 9907, March 3, 2003).

In accordance with § 679.21(e)(7)(v),  
the Administrator, Alaska Region,  
NMFS, has determined that the 2003  
halibut bycatch allowance specified for  
the trawl rock sole/flathead sole/"other  
flatfish" fishery category in the BSAI  
has been caught. Consequently, NMFS

is closing directed fishing for species in  
the rock sole/flathead sole/"other  
flatfish" fishery category by vessels  
using trawl gear in the BSAI.

**Classification**

This action responds to the best  
available information recently obtained  
from the fishery. The Assistant  
Administrator for Fisheries, NOAA  
(AA), finds good cause to waive the  
requirement to provide prior notice and  
opportunity for public comment  
pursuant to the authority set forth at 5  
U.S.C. 553(b)(B) as such requirement is  
contrary to the public interest. This  
requirement is contrary to the public  
interest as it would delay the closure of  
the fishery, lead to exceeding the 2003  
halibut bycatch allowance, and  
therefore reduce the public's ability to  
use and enjoy the fishery resource.

The AA also finds good cause to  
waive the 30-day delay in the effective  
date of this action under 5 U.S.C.  
553(d)(3). This finding is based upon  
the reasons provided above for waiver of  
prior notice and opportunity for public  
comment.

This action is required by § 679.21  
and is exempt from review under  
Executive Order 12866.

**Authority:** 16 U.S.C. 1801 *et seq.*

Dated: July 29, 2003.

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*Acting Director, Office of Sustainable  
Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service.*

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