

TABLE 4.—PROPOSED 2004 GEAR SHARES AND SEASONAL ALLOWANCES OF THE BSAI PACIFIC COD TAC—Continued

Gear sector	Percent	Share of sector gear total (mt)	Subtotal percentages for gear sectors	Share of gear sector total (mt)	Seasonal apportionment ¹	
					Date	Amount (mt)
Hook-and-line Catcher/Processors .....	.....	.....	80	71,561	Jan 1–Jun 10	42,937
Hook-and-Line Catcher Vessels .....	.....	.....	0.3	268	Jun 10–Dec 31	28,624
Pot Catcher/Processors .....	.....	.....	3.3	2,952	Jan 1–Jun 10	161
Pot Catcher Vessels .....	.....	.....	15	13,418	Jun 10–Dec 31	107
Catcher Vessels <60 feet LOA using Hook-and-line or Pot gear.	.....	.....	1.4	1,252	Jan 1–Jun 10	1,771
Trawl Gear Total	47	82,896	.....	.....	Sept 1–Dec 31	1,181
Trawl Catcher Vessel .....	.....	.....	50	41,448	Jan 1–Jun 10	8,051
Trawl Catcher/Processor .....	.....	.....	50	41,448	Sept 1–Dec 31	5,367
Jig	2	3,528	.....	.....	Jan 20–Apr 1	29,014
Total	100	176,375	.....	.....	Apr 1–Jun 10	4,145
					Jun 10–Nov 1	8,290
					Jan 20–Apr 1	20,724
					Apr 1–Jun 10	12,434
					Jun 10–Nov 1	8,290
					Jan 1–Apr 1	1,411
					Apr 1–Aug 31	706
					Aug 31–Dec 31	1,411

¹ For most non-trawl gear the first season is allocated 60 percent of the ITAC and the second season is allocated 40 percent of the ITAC. For jig gear, the first season and third seasons are each allocated 40 percent of the ITAC and the second season is allocated 20 percent of the ITAC. No seasonal harvest constraints are imposed for the Pacific cod fishery by catcher vessels less than 60 feet (18.3 m) LOA using hook-and-line or pot gear. For trawl gear, the first season is allocated 60 percent of the ITAC and the second and third seasons are each allocated 20 percent of the ITAC. The trawl catcher vessels' allocation is further allocated as 70 percent in the first season, 10 percent in the second season and 20 percent in the third season. The trawl catcher/processors' allocation is allocated 50 percent in the first season, 30 percent in the second season and 20 percent in the third season. Any unused portion of a seasonal Pacific cod allowance will be reapportioned to the next seasonal allowance.

Allocation of the Shortraker and Rougheye Rockfish TAC

Under § 679.20(a)(9), the ITAC of shortraker rockfish and rougheye rockfish specified for the Aleutian Islands subarea is allocated 30 percent to vessels using non-trawl gear and 70 percent to vessels using trawl gear. Based on a proposed 2004 ITAC of 706 mt, the trawl allocation is 494 mt and the non-trawl allocation is 212 mt.

Sablefish Gear Allocation

Regulations at § 679.20(a)(4)(iii) and (iv) require that sablefish TACs for the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands subareas be allocated between trawl and hook-and-line or pot gear. Gear allocations of the TACs for the Bering Sea subarea are 50 percent for trawl gear and 50 percent for hook-and-line or pot gear and for the Aleutian Islands subarea are 25 percent for trawl gear and 75 percent for hook-and-line or pot gear.

Regulations at § 679.20(b)(1)(iii)(B) require that 20 percent of the hook-and-line and pot gear allocation of sablefish be apportioned to the CDQ reserve. Additionally, regulations at § 679.20(b)(1)(iii)(A) require that 7.5 percent of the trawl gear allocation of sablefish (one half of the reserve) be apportioned to the CDQ reserve. Proposed 2004 gear allocations of the sablefish TAC and CDQ reserve amounts are specified in Table 5.

TABLE 5.—PROPOSED 2004 GEAR SHARES AND CDQ RESERVE OF BSAI SABLEFISH TACS

Subarea and gear	Percent of TAC	Share of TAC (mt)	ITAC (mt) ¹	CDQ reserve
Bering Sea:				
Trawl ²	50	1,329	1,130	100
Hook-and-line/pot gear ³	50	1,329	N/A	266
Total	100	2,658	1,130	365
Aleutian Islands:				
Trawl ²	25	711	604	53
Hook-and-line/pot gear ³	75	2,132	N/A	426
Total	100	2,842	604	480

¹ Except for the sablefish hook-and-line or pot gear allocation, 15 percent of TAC is apportioned to the reserve. The ITAC is the remainder of the TAC after the subtraction of these reserves.

² For the portion of the sablefish TAC allocated to vessels using trawl gear, one half of the reserve (7.5 percent of the specified TAC) is reserved for the CDQ program.

³ For the portion of the sablefish TAC allocated to vessels using hook-and-line or pot gear, 20 percent of the allocated TAC is reserved for use by CDQ participants. Regulations in § 679.20(b)(1) do not provide for the establishment of an ITAC for sablefish allocated to hook-and-line or pot gear.