

TABLE 14.—2003 BSAI AFA CATCHER VESSEL (CV) SIDEBOARD LIMITS—Continued

[Amounts are in mt]

Species	Fishery by area/season/processor/gear	Ratio of 1995– 1997 AFA CV catch to 1995– 1997 TAC	2003 Initial TAC	2003 catcher ves- sel sideboard limit
Greenland turbot	BS	0.0645	2,278	147
	AI	0.0205	1,122	23
Arrowtooth flounder	BSAI	0.0690	10,200	704
Alaska plaice	BSAI	0.0441	9,250	408
Other flatfish	BSAI	0.0441	2,775	122
Pacific ocean perch	BS	0.1000	1,199	120
	Eastern AI	0.0077	3,238	25
	Central AI	0.0025	3,090	8
	Western AI	0.0000	5,411	0
Northern rockfish	BS	0.0280	112	3
	AI	0.0089	5,438	48
Shortraker/Rougheye	BS	0.0048	126	1
	AI	0.0035	768	3
Other rockfish	BS	0.0048	888	4
	AI	0.0095	539	5
Squid	BSAI	0.3827	1,675	641
Other species	BSAI	0.0541	29,886	1,617
Flathead sole	BS trawl gear	0.0505	17,000	859

The AFA catcher vessel PSC limit for halibut and each crab species in the BSAI for which a trawl bycatch limit has been established, will be a portion of the PSC limit equal to the ratio of aggregate retained groundfish catch by AFA catcher vessels in each PSC target category from 1995 through 1997 relative to the retained catch of all vessels in that fishery from 1995

through 1997. For the BSAI, the PSC sideboard limits are listed in Table 15.

Halibut and crab PSC that are caught by AFA catcher vessels participating in any non-pollock groundfish fishery listed in Table 15 will accrue against the 2003 PSC limits for the AFA catcher vessels. Regulations at § 679.21(d)(8) and (e)(3)(v) provide authority to close directed fishing for non-pollock

groundfish for AFA catcher vessels once a 2003 PSC limit listed in Table 15 for the BSAI is reached. PSC that is caught by AFA catcher vessels while fishing for pollock in the BSAI will accrue against the bycatch allowances annually specified for either the midwater pollock or the pollock/Atka mackerel/other species fishery categories under regulations at § 679.21(e).

TABLE 15.—2003 AFA CATCHER VESSEL PROHIBITED SPECIES CATCH SIDEBOARD LIMITS FOR THE BSAI ¹

PSC species	Target fishery category ²	Ratio of 1995– 1997 AFA CV re- tained catch to total retained catch	2003 PSC limit	2003 AFA catch- er vessel PSC sideboard limit
Halibut	Pacific cod trawl	0.6183	1,434	887
	Pacific cod hook-and-line or pot	0.0022	775	2
	Yellowfin sole			
	January 20–April 1	0.1144	262	30
	April 1–May 21	0.1144	195	22
	May 21–June 29	0.1144	49	6
	June 29–December 31	0.1144	380	43
	Rock sole/flathead sole/other flatfish ⁵			
	January 20–April 1	0.2841	448	127
	April 1–June 29	0.2841	164	47
	June 29–December 31	0.2841	167	47
	Turbot/Arrowtooth/sablefish	0.2327	0	0
	Rockfish	0.0245	69	2
	Pollock/Atka mackerel/Other species	0.0227	232	5
Red King Crab	Pacific cod	0.6183	13,079	8,087
Zone 1 ⁴	Yellowfin sole	0.1144	16,664	1,906
	Rock sole/flathead sole/other flatfish ⁵	0.2841	59,782	16,984
	Pollock/Atka mackerel/Other species	0.0227	200	5
<i>C. opilio</i>	Pacific cod	0.6183	124,736	77,124
COBLZ ³	Yellowfin sole	0.1144	2,776,981	317,687
	Rock sole/flathead sole/other flatfish ⁵	0.2841	969,130	275,330
	Pollock/Atka mackerel/Other species	0.0227	72,428	1,644
	Rockfish	0.0245	40,237	986
	Turbot/Arrowtooth/sablefish	0.2327	40,238	9,363
<i>C. bairdi</i>	Pacific cod	0.6183	183,112	113,218
Zone 1	Yellowfin sole	0.1144	340,844	38,993
	Rock sole/flathead sole/other flatfish ⁵	0.2841	365,320	103,787