

Table 5 - Final 2003 Pacific halibut PSC limits, allowances, and apportionments. The Pacific halibut PSC limit for hook-and-line gear is apportioned to the demersal shelf rockfish (DSR) fishery and fisheries other than DSR. The hook-and-line sablefish fishery is exempt from halibut PSC limits. (Amounts are in mt)

Trawl gear		Hook-and line gear			
Dates	Amount	Other than DSR		DSR	
		Dates	Amount	Dates	Amount
Jan 20 - Apr 1	550 (27.5%)	Jan 1 - June 10	250 (86%)	Jan - Dec 31	10 (100%)
Apr 1 - June 29	400 (20%)	June 10 - Sept 1	5 (2%)		
June 29 - Sept 1	600 (30%)				
Sept 1 - Oct 1	150 (7.5%)	Sept 1 - Dec 31	35 (12%)		
Oct 1 - Dec 31	300 (15%)				
Total:	2,000 (100%)		290 (100%)		10 (100%)

Regulations at § 679.21(d)(3)(ii), authorize the trawl halibut PSC limit to be further apportioned to trawl fishery categories, based on each category's proportional share of the anticipated halibut bycatch mortality during the fishing year and the need to optimize

the amount of total groundfish harvest under the halibut PSC limit. The fishery categories for the trawl halibut PSC limits are: a deep-water species complex, comprised of sablefish, rockfish, deep-water flatfish, rex sole and arrowtooth flounder; and a shallow-

water species complex, comprised of pollock, Pacific cod, shallow-water flatfish, flathead sole, Atka mackerel, and "other species" § 679.21(d)(3)(iii). The final apportionment for these two fishery complexes is presented in Table 6.