

# GOA Inseason Management Report

Alaska Region

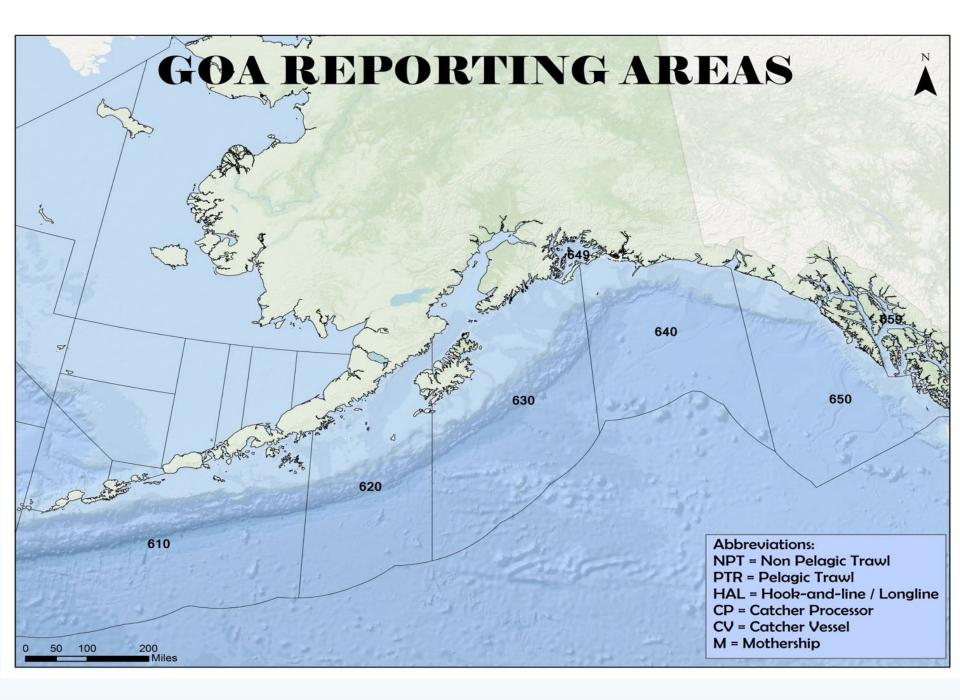
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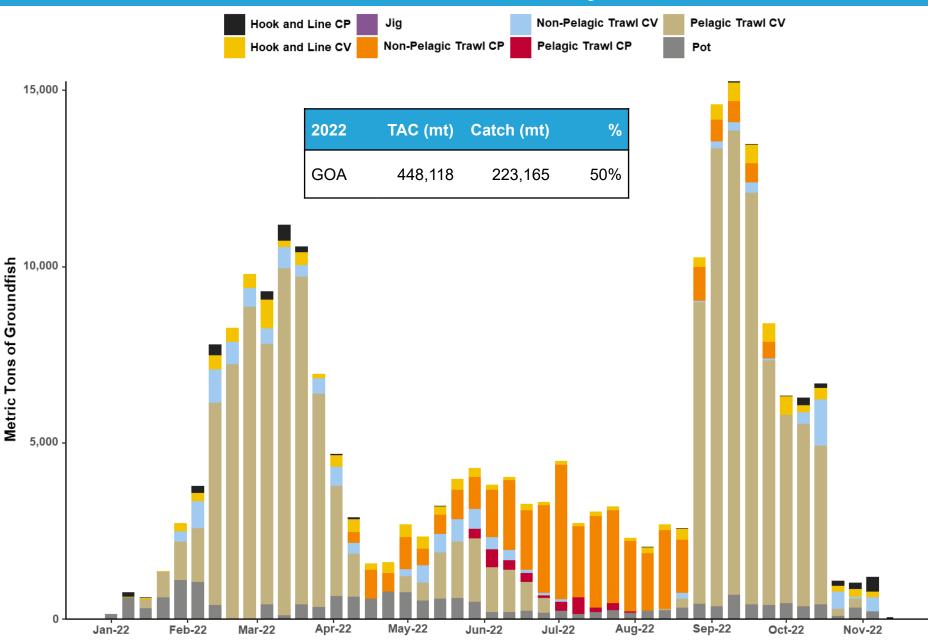
#### November 2022

Catch data are through November 15, 2022

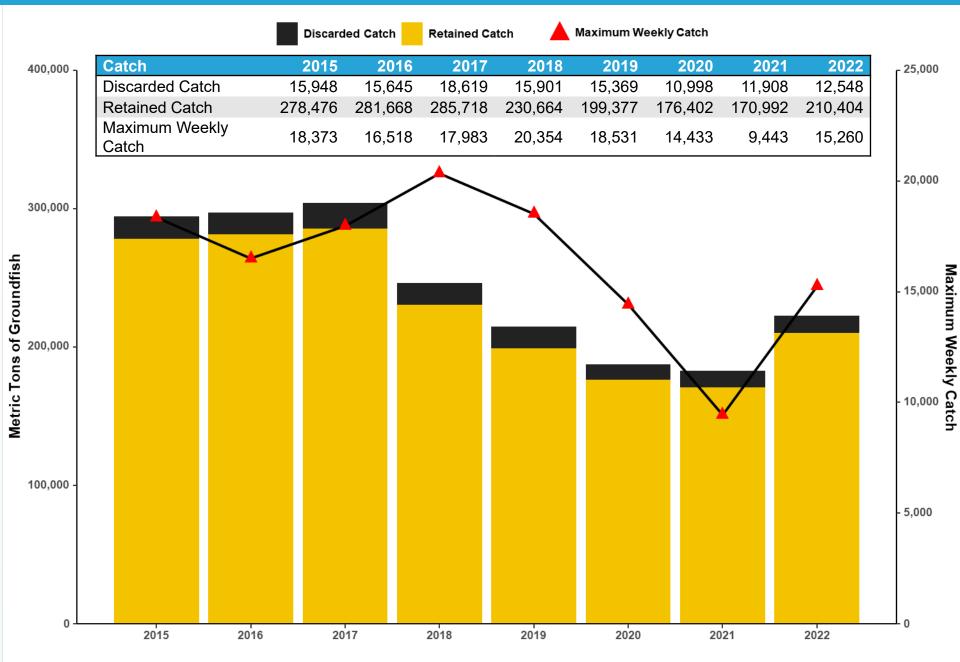
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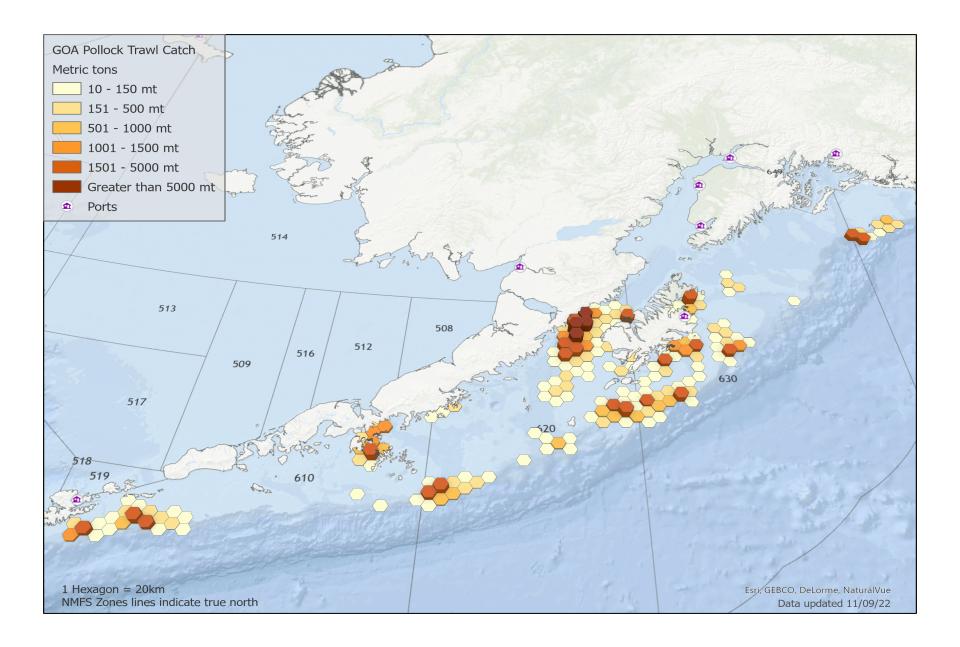
## 2022 GOA Total Groundfish Catch by Gear and Sector



## **GOA Total Groundfish Catch and Maximum Weekly Harvest**

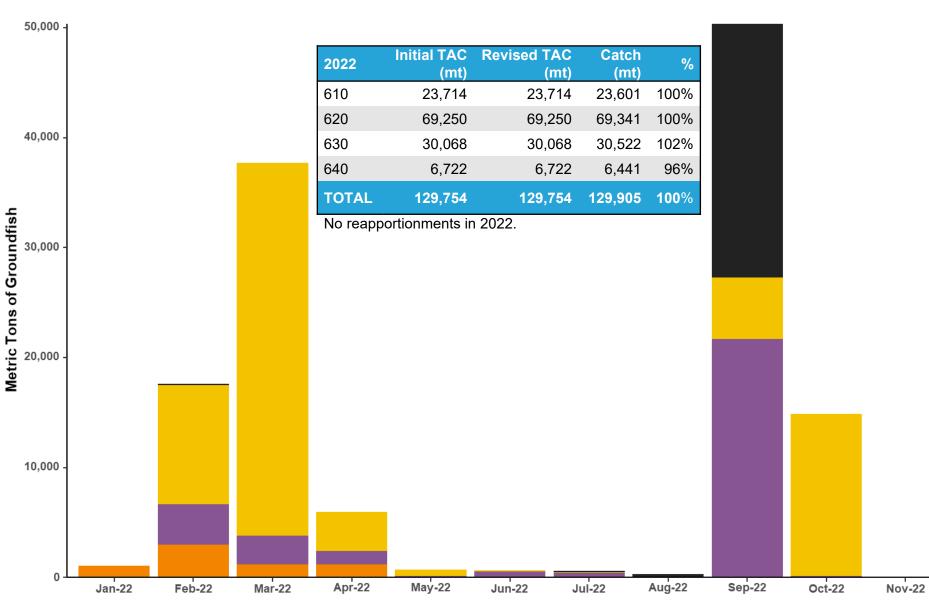


## 2022 Gulf of Alaska Pollock Directed Fishery



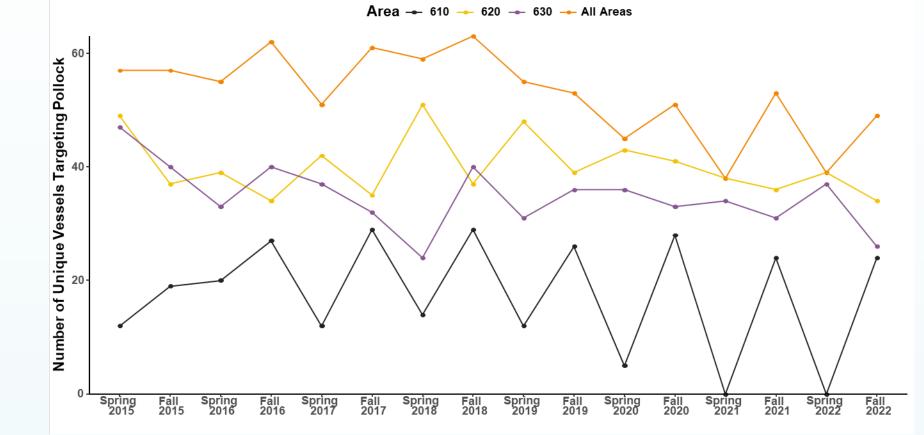
#### **2022 Pollock Catch in the GOA**

Area 

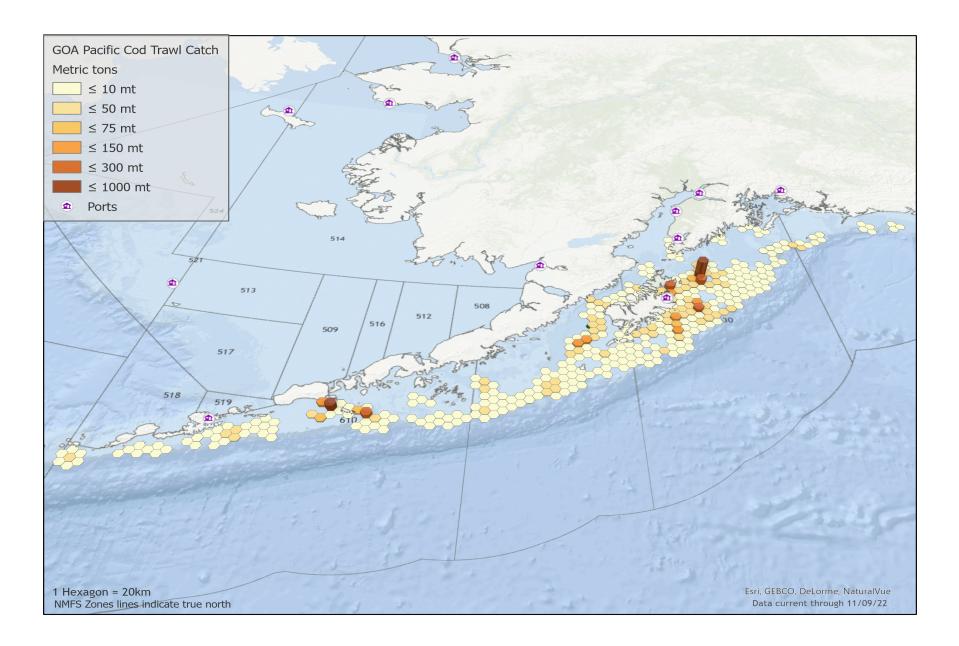


## **Counts of Vessels Targeting GOA Pollock**

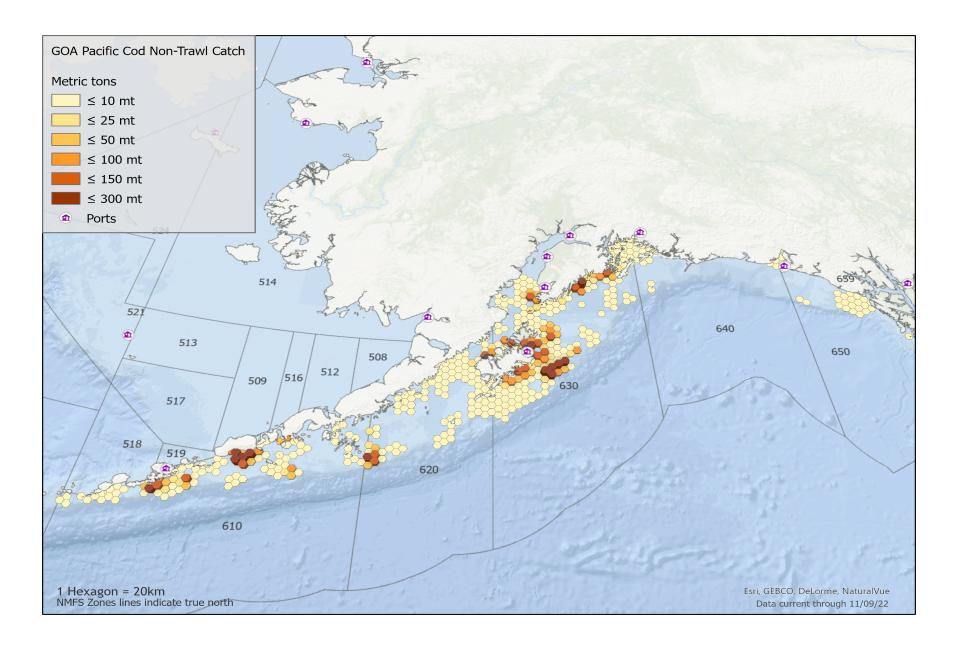
Area	Spring 2015	Fall 2015	Spring 2016	Fall 2016	Spring 2017	Fall 2017	Spring 2018	Fall 2018	Spring 2019	Fall 2019	Spring 2020	Fall 2020	Spring 2021	Fall 2021	Spring 2022	Fall 2022
610	12	19	20	27	12	29	14	29	12	26	5	28	0	24	0	24
620	49	37	39	34	42	35	51	37	48	39	43	41	38	36	39	31
630	47	40	33	40	37	32	24	40	31	36	36	33	34	31	37	26
All Areas	57	57	55	62	51	61	59	63	55	53	45	51	38	53	39	49



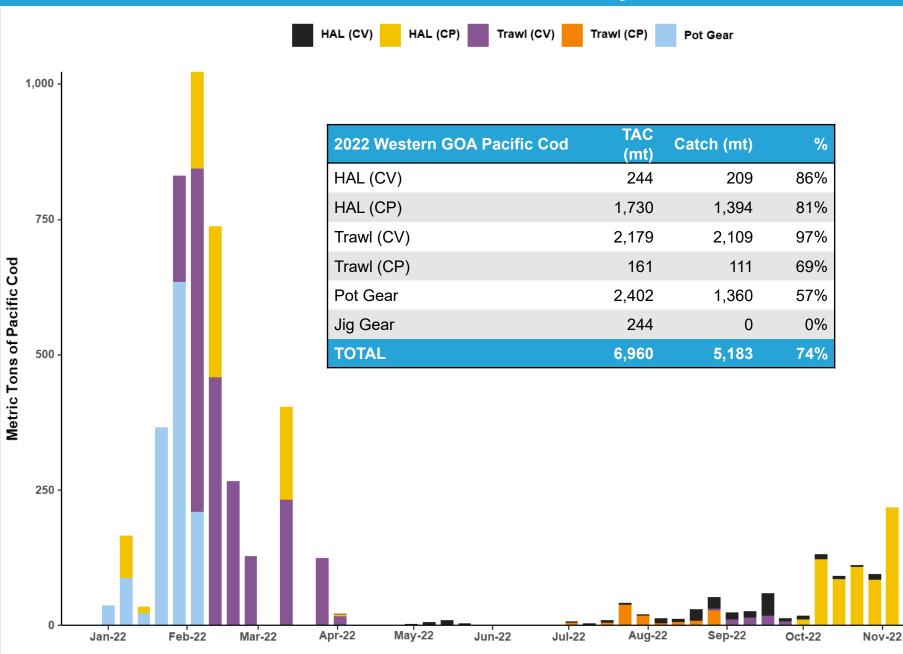
## 2022 Gulf of Alaska Pacific Cod Catch by Trawl Gear



## 2022 Gulf of Alaska Pacific Cod Catch by Non-Trawl Gear

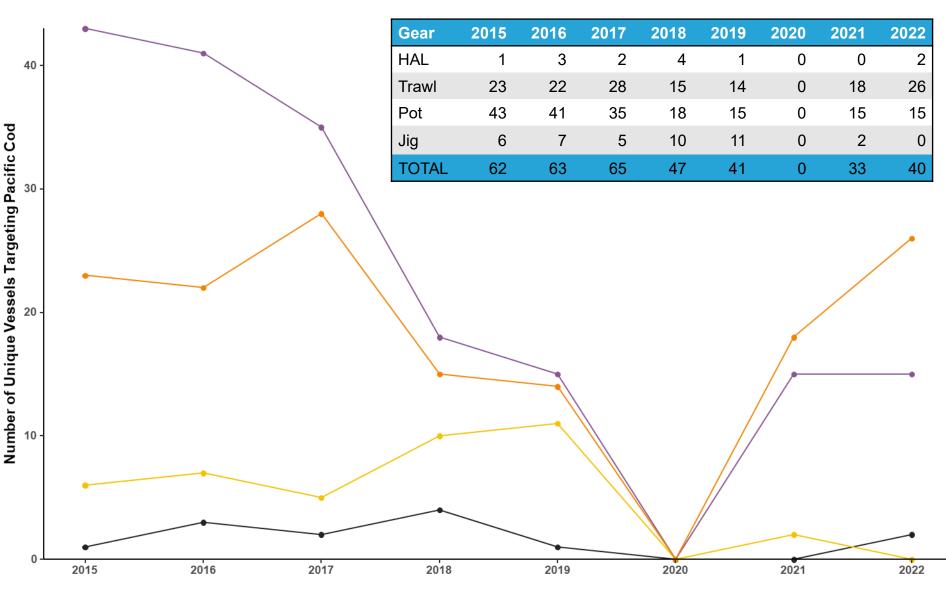


## 2022 Western GOA Pacific Cod Catch by Week and Sector



## Counts of Catcher Vessels Targeting Western GOA Pacific Cod

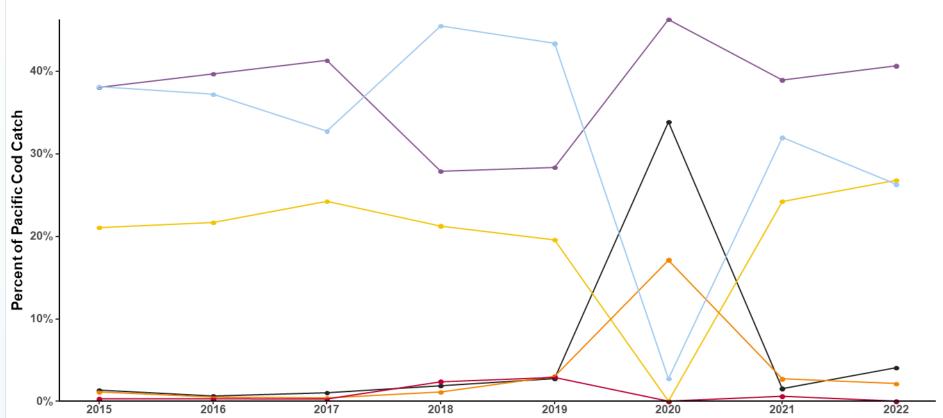
#### Gear 🔶 HAL 🔶 JIG 🔶 POT 🔶 TRW



## Western GOA Pacific Cod Catch by Sector

Sector	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
HAL (CV)	1%	1%	1%	2%	3%	34%	2%	4%
HAL (CP)	21%	22%	24%	21%	20%	0%	24%	27%
Trawl (CV)	38%	40%	41%	28%	28%	46%	39%	41%
Trawl (CP)	1%	0%	0%	1%	3%	17%	3%	2%
Pot	38%	37%	33%	45%	43%	3%	32%	26%
Jig	0%	0%	0%	2%	3%	0%	1%	0%

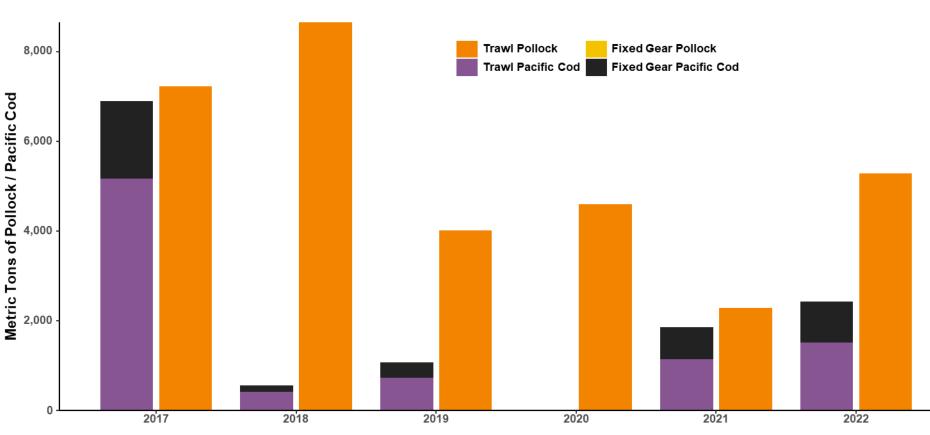
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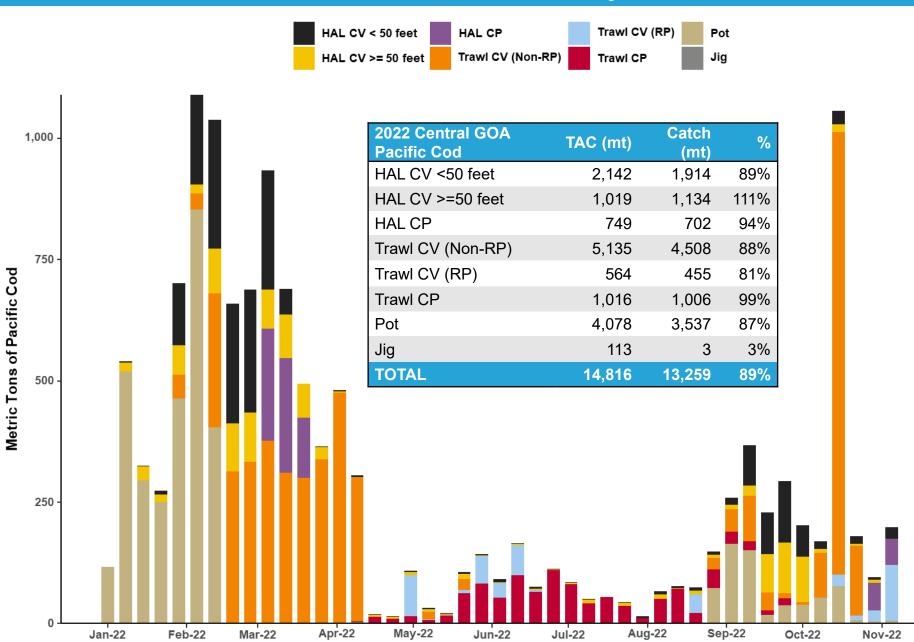
## Western GOA Tender Vessels Report

Year	% of Pacific Cod Total Catch*	Count of Tenders (Pacific Cod)	% of Pollock Total Catch*	Count of Tenders (Pollock)
2017	38%	13	15%	12
2018	11%	13	28%	14
2019	21%	14	18%	16
2020	8%	14	24%	14
2021	43%	16	13%	9
2022	47%	19	22%	13

\*Percentage of total Pacific cod or pollock catch delivered to tender vessels

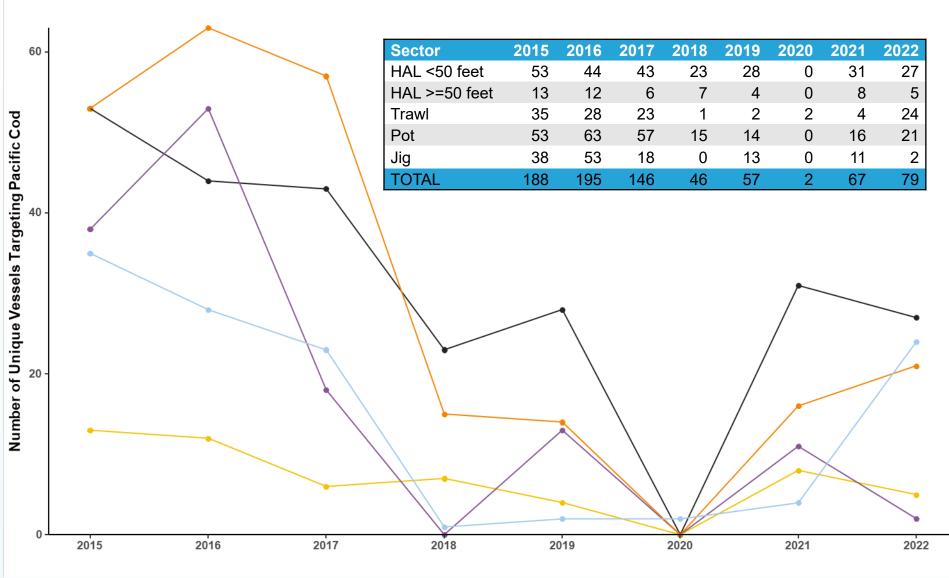


## 2022 Central GOA Pacific Cod Catch by Week and Sector



## Counts of Catcher Vessels Targeting Central GOA Pacific Cod

--- HAL < 50 --- HAL >= 50 --- JIG --- POT --- TRW



## **Central GOA Pacific Cod Catch by Sector**

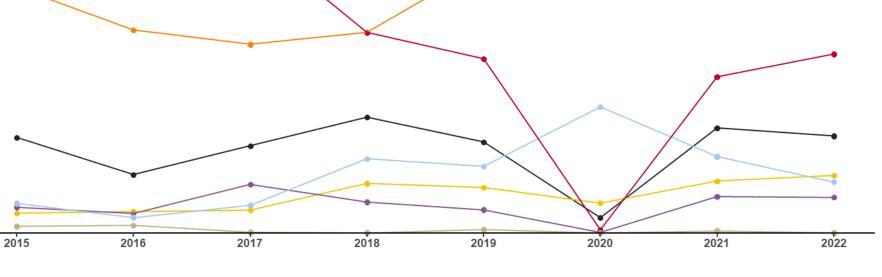
--- HAL CV < 50 feet --- HAL CP --- Trawl CP --- Jig

--- HAL CV >= 50 feet --- Trawl CV --- Pot

Sector	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
HAL CV < 50 feet	14%	9%	13%	17%	14%	2%	16%	14%
HAL CV >= 50 feet	3%	3%	3%	7%	7%	4%	8%	9%
HAL CP	4%	3%	7%	5%	3%	0%	5%	5%
Trawl CV	37%	30%	28%	30%	40%	74%	36%	37%
Trawl CP	4%	2%	4%	11%	10%	19%	11%	8%
Pot	37%	52%	44%	30%	26%	0%	23%	27%
Jig	1%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%

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0%

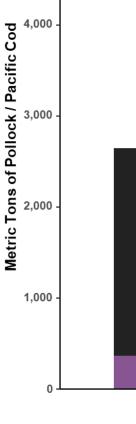


#### **Central GOA Tender Vessels Report**



Year	% of Pacific Cod Total Catch*	Count of Tenders (Pacific Cod)	% of Pollock Total Catch*	Count of Tenders (Pollock)
2017	16%	12	<1%	7
2018	<1%	1	<1%	1
2019	8%	6	1%	3
2020	0%	0	0%	0
2021	<1%	1	<1%	1
2022	<1%	7	5%	9

\*Percentage of total Pacific cod or pollock catch delivered to tender vessels



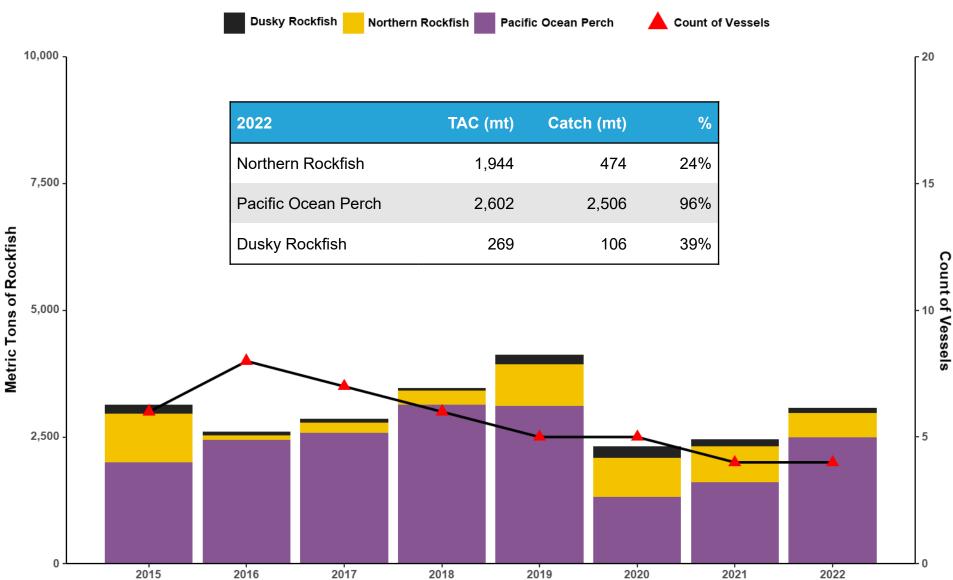
2017

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#### Western GOA Trawl Rockfish Fishery

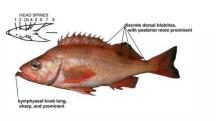


## 2022 Central GOA Trawl Rockfish Program Fishery by Month

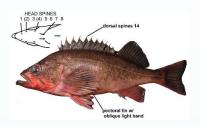
			Spec	ies 🗾 Dus		
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3,000 -	Month	2020	2021	2022		
	April	0	4,499	0		
	Мау	8,740	5,830	5,779		
0,000 -	June	6,475	6,671	8,812		
	July	4,646	6,152	6,983		
	August	0	С	1,485		
4,000 -	September	С	792	С		
4,000 -	October	1,835	929	718		
	November	1,137	2,021	389		
	% in July	20%	22%	27%		
2,000 -	Summaries fla <3 vessels.	Summaries flagged as confidential (C) reflect <3 vessels.				
	In 2021, Rock April 1 by eme					
0	Jan-22	Feb-22	Mar-22	Apr-22		

Metric Tons of Rockfish

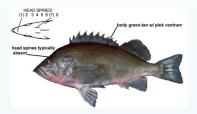
## **2022 Rockfish Program Allocations and Catch**



Pacific Ocean Perch



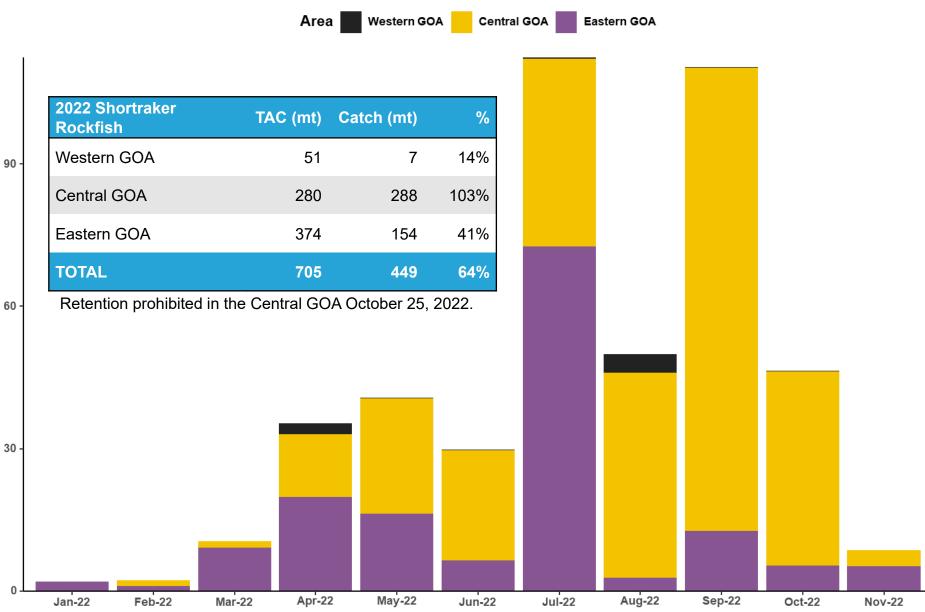
Northern Rockfish



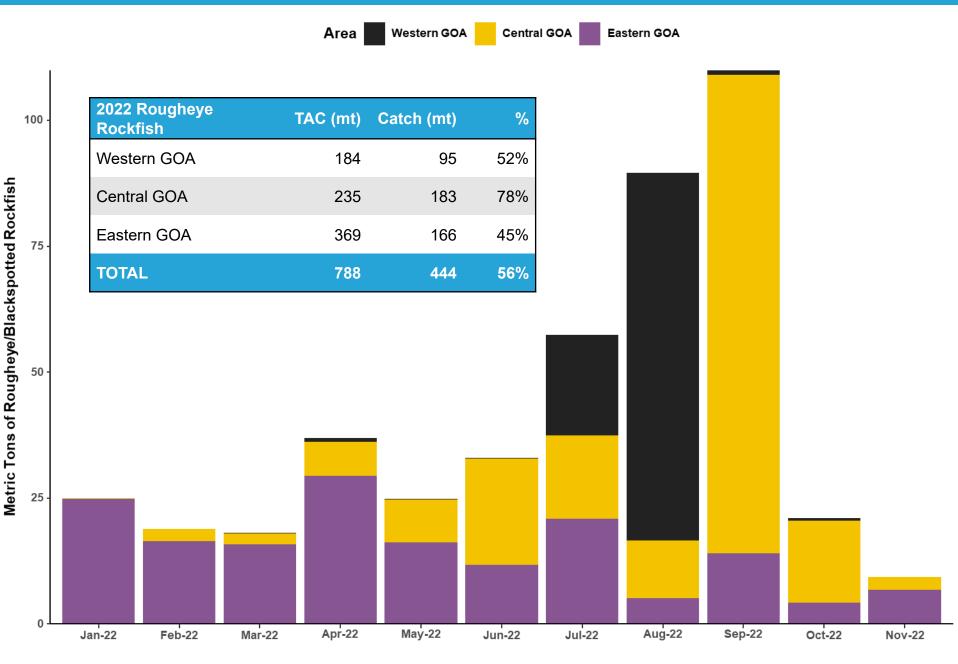
Dusky Rockfish

Allocations	Species	Limit (mt)	Catch (mt)	%
	Pacific Ocean Perch	5	0	0%
Entry Level Longline Fishery	Northern Rockfish	5	0	0%
	Dusky Rockfish	50	2	4%
	Pacific Ocean Perch	28,966	22,380	77%
	Northern Rockfish	2,897	1,373	47%
	Dusky Rockfish	4,234	2,379	56%
	Pacific Cod	564	455	81%
Cooperatives	Sablefish	1,049	913	87%
	Thornyhead	312	112	36%
	Shortraker	112	Confidential	Confidentia
	Rougheye	138	Confidential	Confidentia
	Pacific Halibut PSC	191	62	33%
	Pacific Ocean Perch	2,500	2,805	112%
Primary Species Central GOA Incidental Catch	Northern Rockfish	300	32	11%
	Dusky Rockfish	250	76	30%

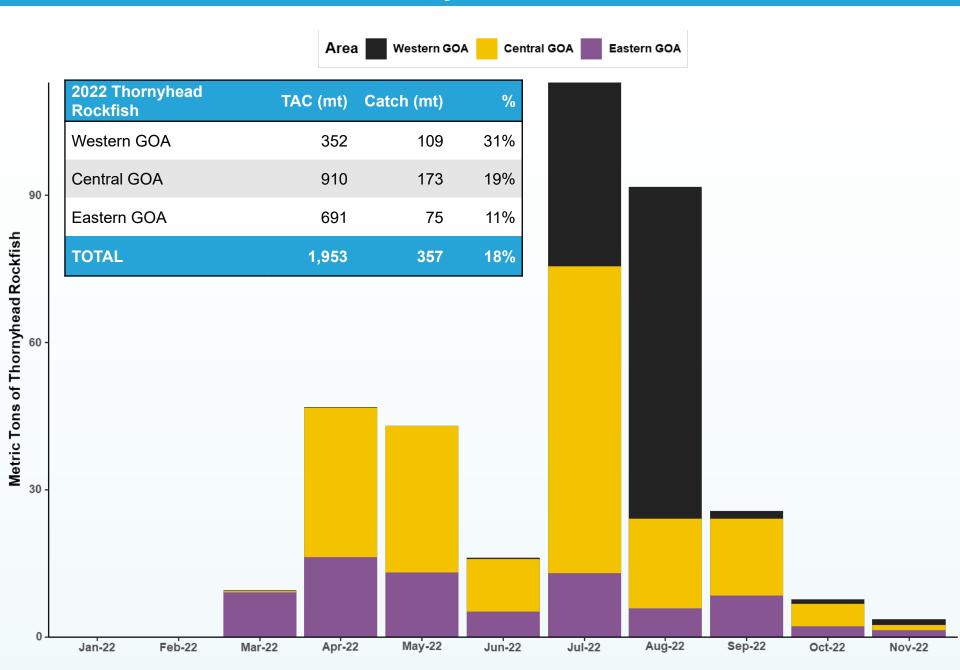
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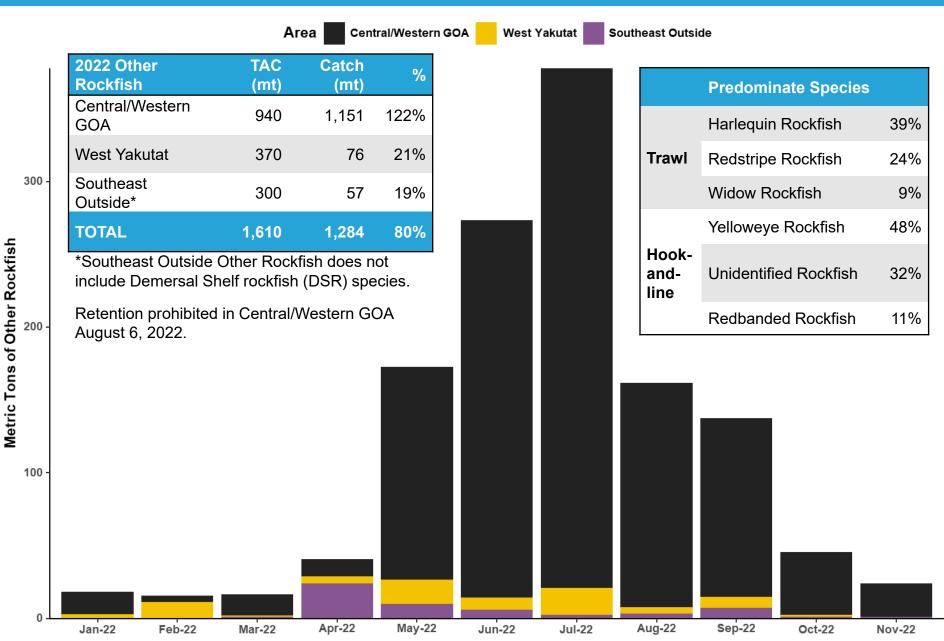
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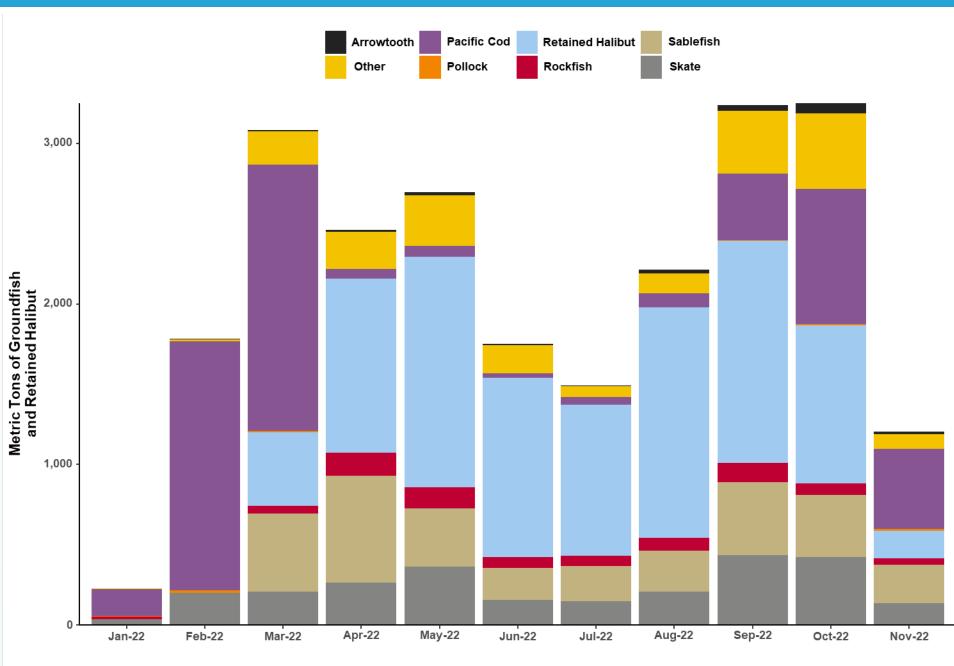
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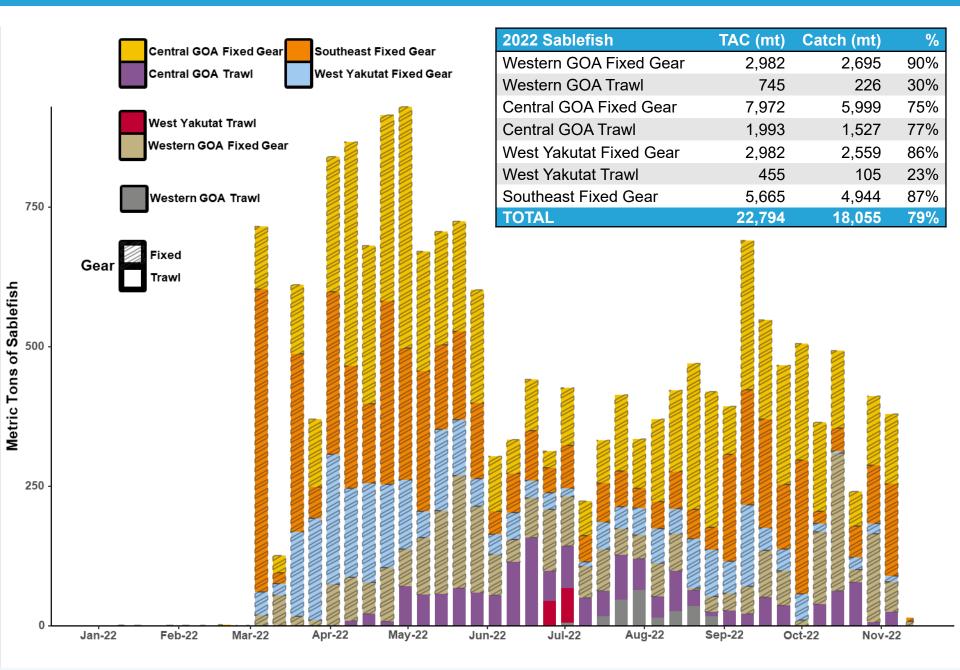
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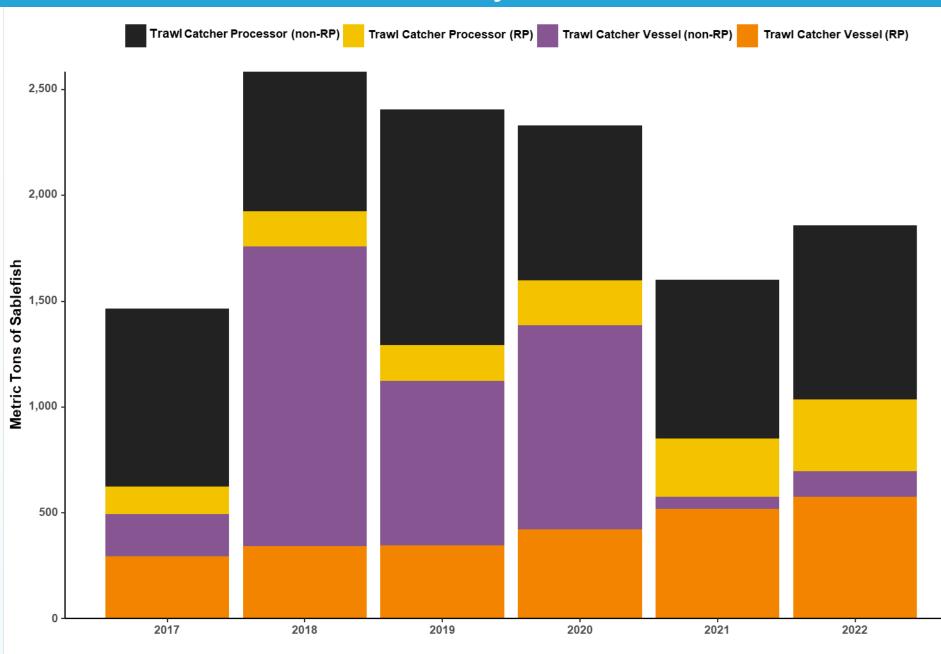
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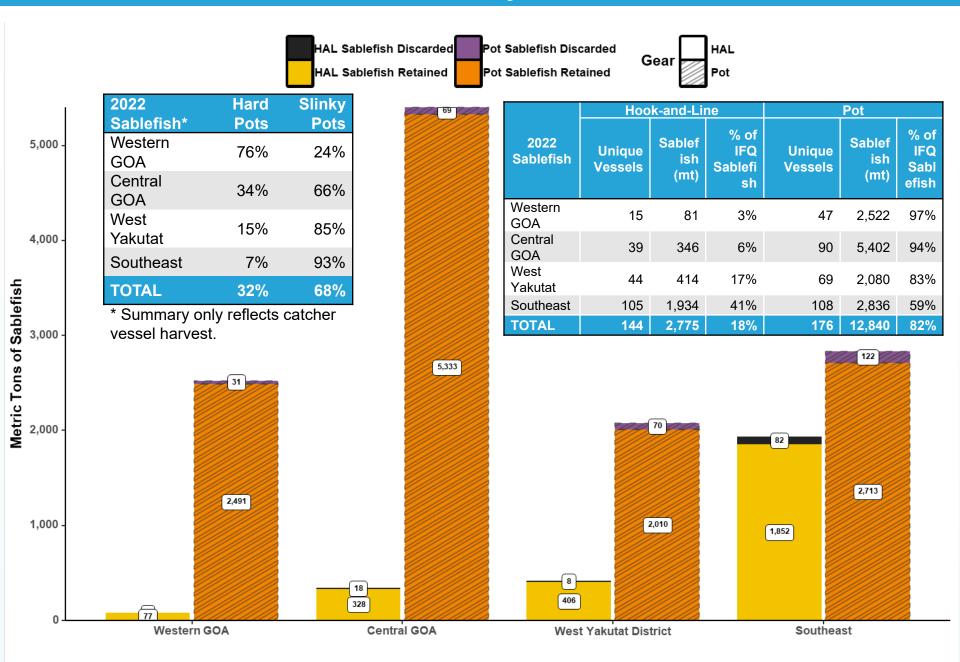
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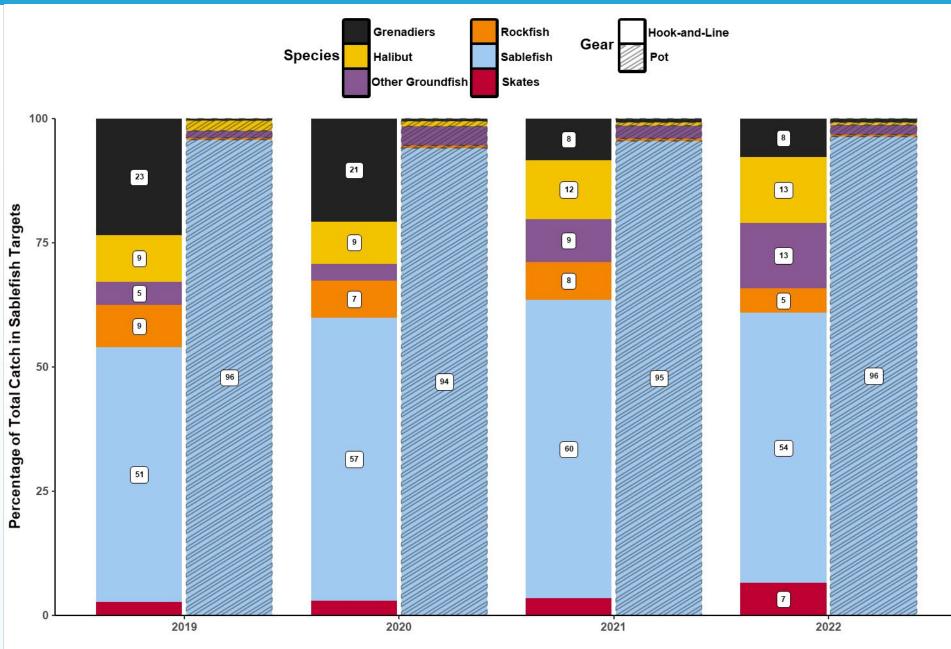
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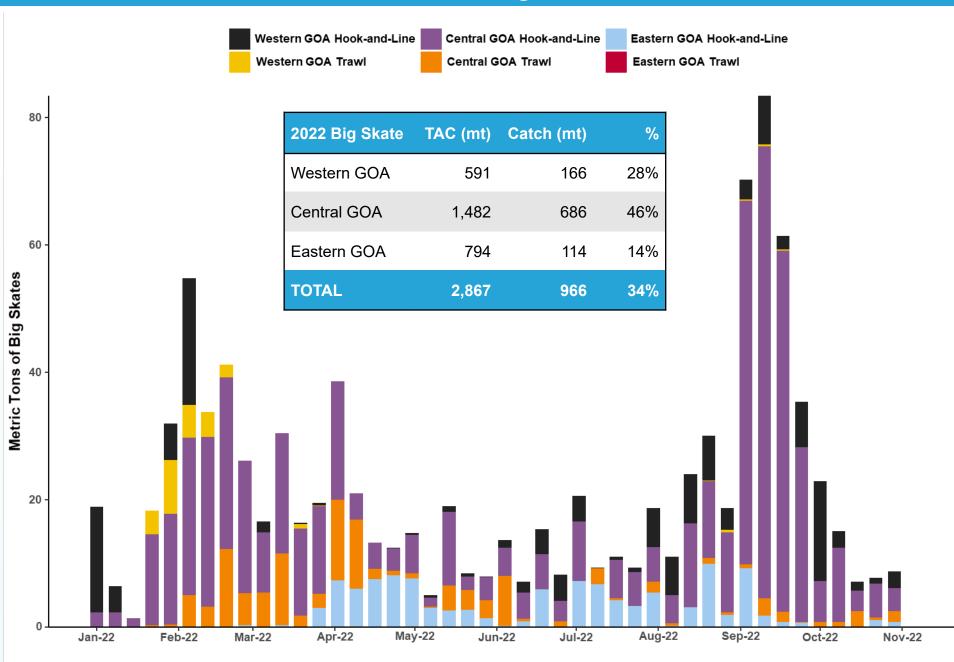
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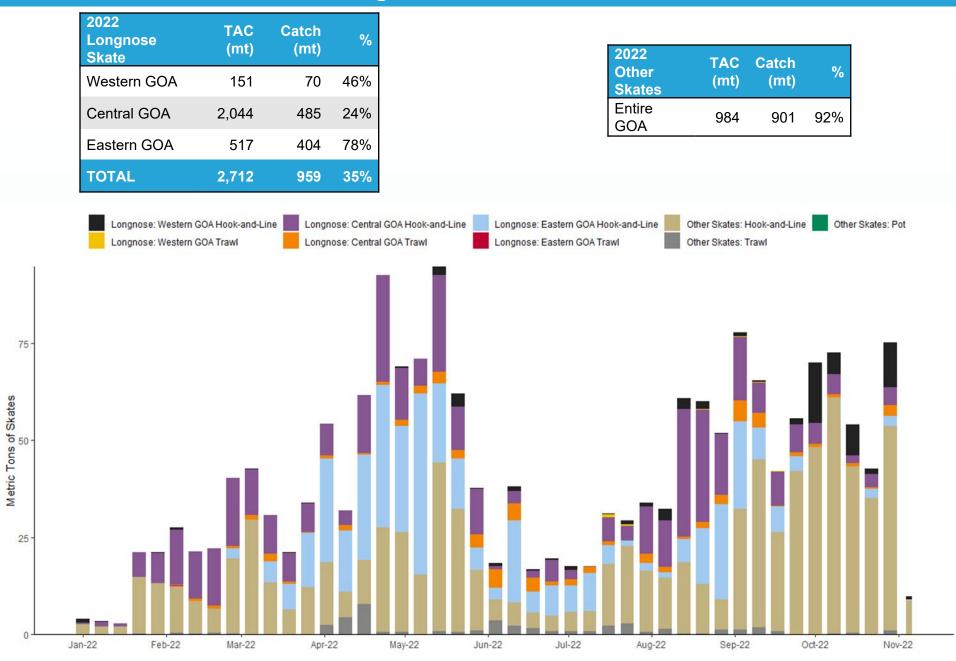
## 2022 Sablefish and Incidental Catch in Fixed Gear Sablefish Targets



## 2022 GOA Big Skate



## 2022 GOA Longnose Skate and Other Skates



## **2022 GOA Sharks and Octopus**



Octopus

2022				
2022 (all weights i mt) Hook-and-Lin Non-Pelagic Trawl Pelagic Traw Pot Total		almon Sharks	Sleeper Sharks [	Spiny Dogfish
Hook-and-Li	ne	10	41	1,913
-		1	23	22
Pelagic Traw	1	50	24	5
Pot		0	2	2
Total		61	89	1,942
	2022	TAC (mt)	Catch (mt)	0

2022	TAC (mt)	Catch (mt)	%
Sharks	3,755	2,155	57%
Octopus	980	115	12%

**Metric Tons** 1,000

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**Sharks** 

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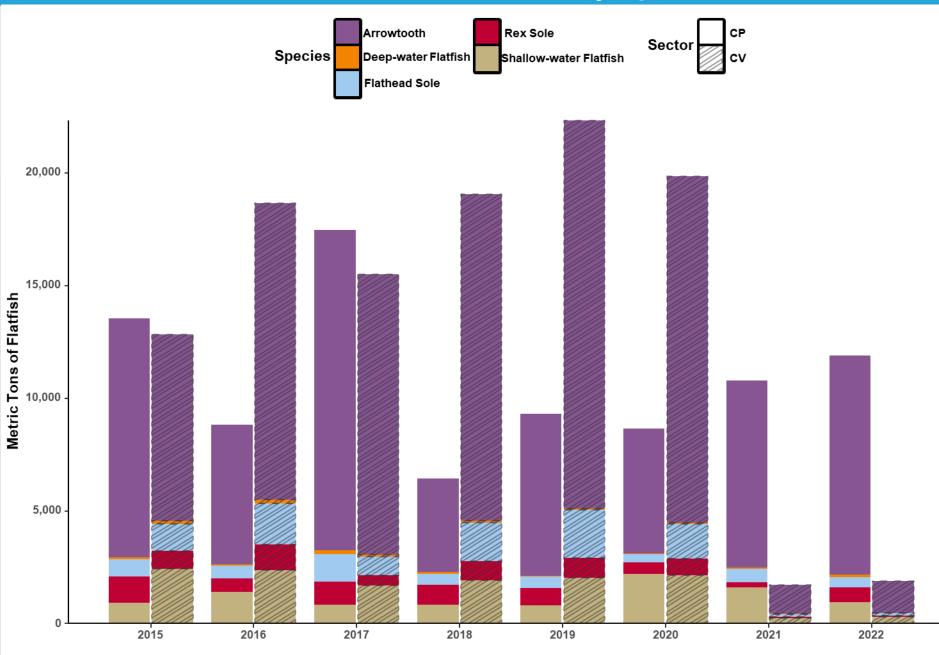
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## 2022 GOA Groundfish Species Placed on Prohibited Species Status

		2021		Date
Pacific Cod	GOA - Central 620/630	Catcher Processor	Trawl	July 08
Other Rockfish	GOA - Central 620/630	All	Trawl,Hook-and-Line,Pot,Jig	August 30
Other Rockfish	GOA - Western 610	All	Trawl,Hook-and-Line,Pot,Jig	August 30

	:	2022		Date
Pacific Cod	GOA - Central 620/630	Catcher Processor	Trawl	July 08
Other Rockfish	GOA - Central 620/630	All	Trawl,Hook-and-Line,Pot,Jig	August 06
Other Rockfish	GOA - Western 610	All	Trawl,Hook-and-Line,Pot,Jig	August 06
Pacific Ocean Perch	GOA - Central 620/630	Open Access	Trawl,Hook-and-Line,Pot,Jig	October 12
Shortraker Rockfish	GOA - Central 620/630	Catcher Processor	Trawl,Hook-and-Line,Pot	October 25
Shortraker Rockfish	GOA - Central 620/630	Catcher Vessel	Trawl,Hook-and-Line,Pot,Jig	October 25

## **GOA Trawl Flatfish Catch by Species**



## 2022 Flatfish and Skate Catch in the GOA



Other Skate

Big Skate Species TAC (mt) **Total Catch (mt)** % Area Western 14,500 443 3% Arrowtooth Flounder 68,394 11,034 Central 16% 8,650 0% Western 42 Flathead Sole 15,400 3% Central 521 1% Western 2,981 40 **Rex Sole** 12,076 5% Central 655 13,250 0% Western 33 Shallow Water Flatfish Central 25,305 1,253 5% Western 256 2 1% **Deep Water Flatfish** 2,139 6% Central 118 Western 591 166 28% 1,482 **Big Skate** Central 686 46% 794 114 14% Eastern Western 151 46% 70 Longnose Skate Central 2,044 485 24% Eastern 517 404 78%

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92%

GOA

Rex Sole

## **GOA Trawl Groundfish Retained and Discarded**

2021 Trawl	Retained	Discarded	% Retained	2022 Trawl	Retained	Discarded	% Retained
Pollock	97,659	1,318	99%	Pollock	128,694	1,163	99%
Dusky Rockfish	2,816	103	96%	Dusky Rockfish	2,522	36	99%
Northern Rockfish	2,339	36	98%	Northern Rockfish	1,850	29	98%
Pacific Ocean Perch	28,383	516	98%	Pacific Ocean Perch *	28,069	1,018	96%
Atka Mackerel	832	107	89%	Atka Mackerel	833	46	95%
Arrowtooth Flounder	8,142	1,470	85%	Arrowtooth Flounder	10,278	877	92%
Thornyhead Rockfish	137	9	94%				
Pacific Cod *	5,073	916	85%	Thornyhead Rockfish	254	23	92%
Rougheye Rockfish	215	10	96%	Pacific Cod *	7,523	679	92%
Rex Sole	257	43	86%	Rougheye Rockfish	293	27	92%
Flathead Sole	562	136	81%	Rex Sole	625	71	90%
Shallow Water Flatfish	1,478	359	80%	Flathead Sole	480	79	86%
Shortraker Rockfish	236	53	82%	Shallow Water Flatfish	1,028	242	81%
Sablefish	1,142	460	71%	Shortraker Rockfish *	237	69	77%
Other Rockfish *	635	357	64%	Sablefish	1,325	533	71%
Skates	121	124	50%	Other Rockfish *	591	366	62%
Deep Water Flatfish	17	58	23%	Skates	112	132	46%
				Deep Water Flatfish	19	89	18%
Other Species	25	153	14%	Other Species	11	119	8%
TOTAL	150,071	6,229	96%	TOTAL	184,745	5,599	97%

Sorted by 2022 species' percent retained.

\* Species on prohibited retention status.

'Other Species' includes sharks and octopus.

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# **GOA Fixed Gear Groundfish Retained and Discarded**

2021 Hook-and-Line	Retained	Discarded	% Retained	2022 Hook-and-Line	Retained	Discarded	% Retained
Demersal Shelf Rockfish	92	11	89%	Demersal Shelf Rockfish	144	14	91%
Thornyhead Rockfish	109	11	91%	Thornyhead Rockfish	66	7	91%
Sablefish	3,717	351	91%	Sablefish	2,907	365	89%
Rougheye Rockfish	95	56	63%	Rougheye Rockfish	75	17	82%
Pacific Cod	3,396	405	89%	Pacific Cod	4,410	1,008	81%
Shortraker Rockfish	93	135	41%	Shortraker Rockfish *	62	70	47%
Other Rockfish *	99	121	45%	Other Rockfish *	140	185	43%
Other Species	17	63	21%	Other Species	29	87	25%
Skates	120	2,144	5%	Skates	196	2,385	8%
Arrowtooth Flounder	1	132	1%	Arrowtooth Flounder	1	194	0%
Shark	0	1,738	0%	Shark	1	2,023	0%
TOTAL	7,738	5,166	60%	TOTAL	8,032	6,355	56%

Sorted by 2022 species' percent retained.

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'Other Species' includes Atka mackerel, flatfish, octopus, and pollock.

2021 Pot	Retained	Discarded	% Retained
Pacific Cod	3,411	10	100%
Sablefish	9,647	193	98%
Octopus	23	14	62%
Other Species	87	329	21%
TOTAL	13,168	546	96%

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2022 Pot	Retained	Discarded	% Retained
Pacific Cod	4,871	33	99%
Sablefish	12,634	292	98%
Octopus	59	22	73%
Other Species	84	285	23%
TOTAL	17,647	631	97%

Sorted by species' percent retained.

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'Other Species' includes pollock, flatfish, rockfish, and sharks.

# 2022 GOA Salmon, Crab, and Herring PSC



Chinook Salmon	Total Catch (#)	Limit (#)	%
Pollock Western GOA	2,586	6,684	39%
Pollock Central GOA	7,610	18,316	42%
Catcher Vessel Non-pollock/Non-Rockfish Program	0	2,700	0%
Catcher Vessel Rockfish Program	75	1,200	6%
Catcher Processors	1,312	4,080	32%
TOTAL	11,583	32,980	35%
Pollock 640	229	n/a	n/a
Non-trawl Gear	0	n/a	n/a

Chinook Salmon

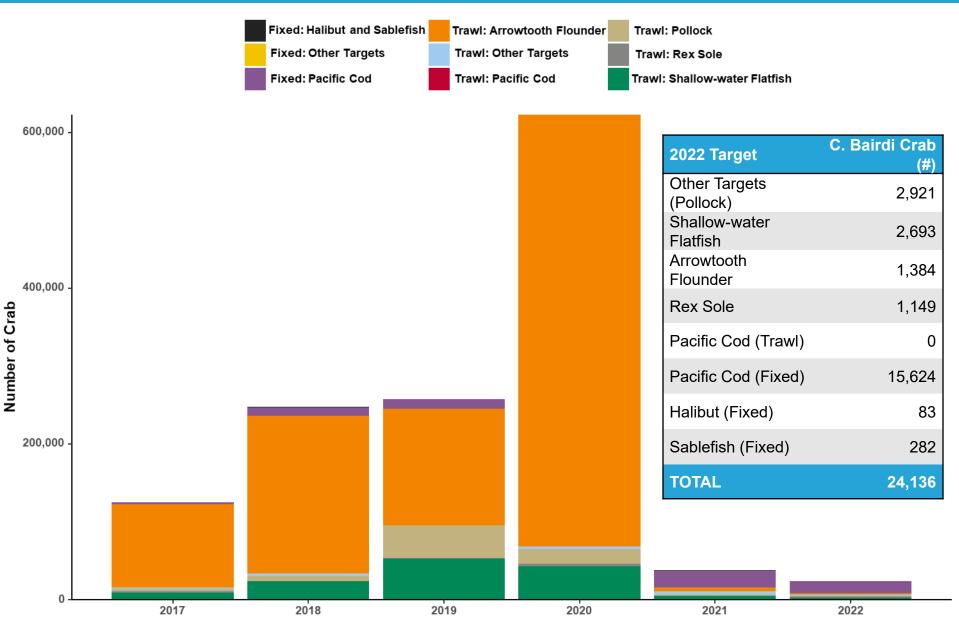
Other PSC Species	2021	2022
Non-Chinook Salmon (#)	3,733	5,743
Trawl Bairdi Tanner (#)	15,373	8,147
Fixed Gear Bairdi Tanner (#)	22,214	15,990
Red King Crab (#)	25	0
Golden King Crab (#)	550	328
Herring (mt)	19	84



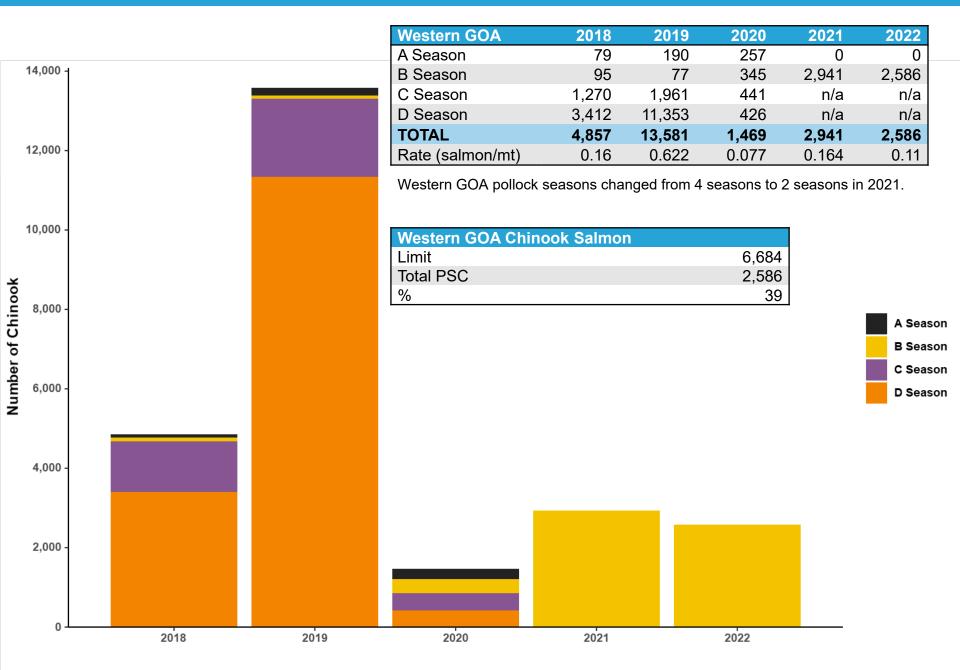
Golden King Crab

Crab and salmon PSC is reported in number of animals. Herring PSC is reported in metric tons.

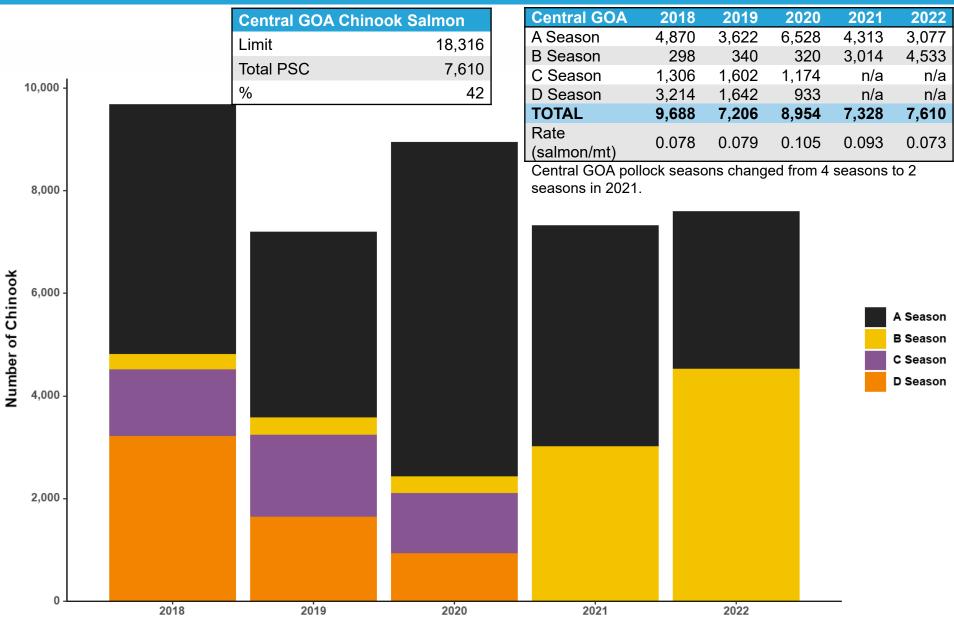
## GOA C. Bairdi Tanner Crab Incidental Catch by Targets



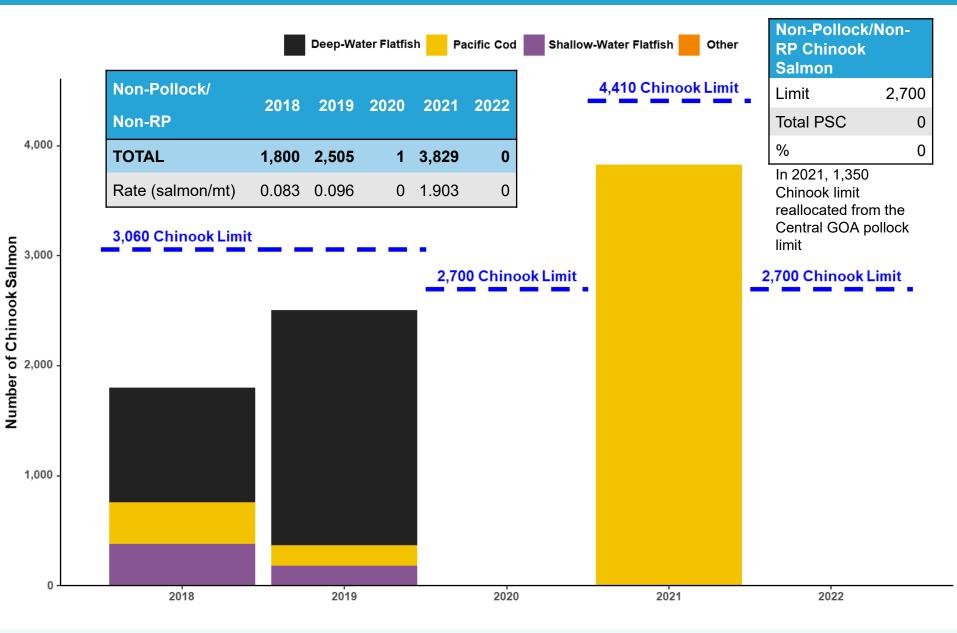
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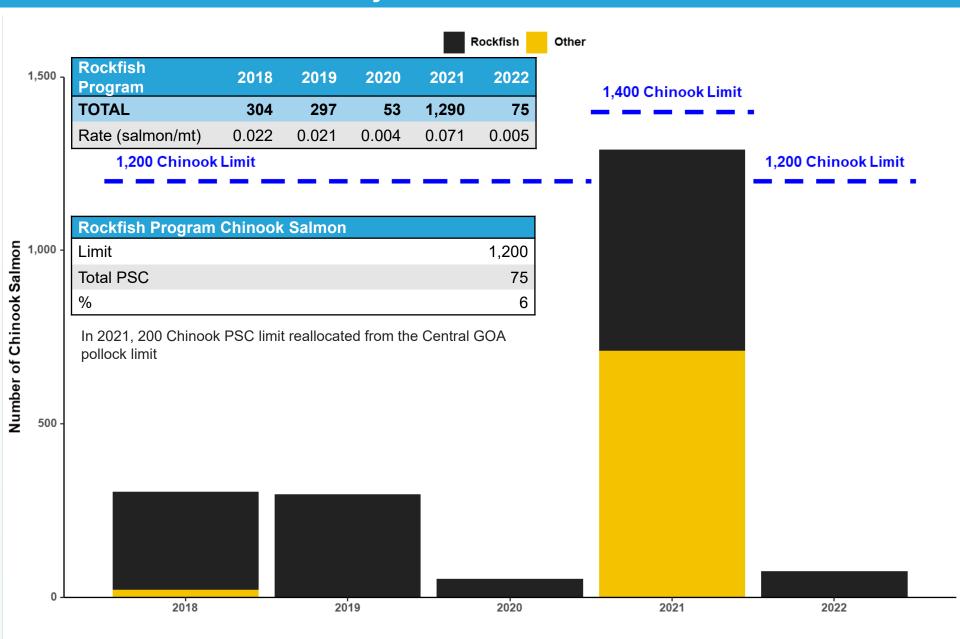
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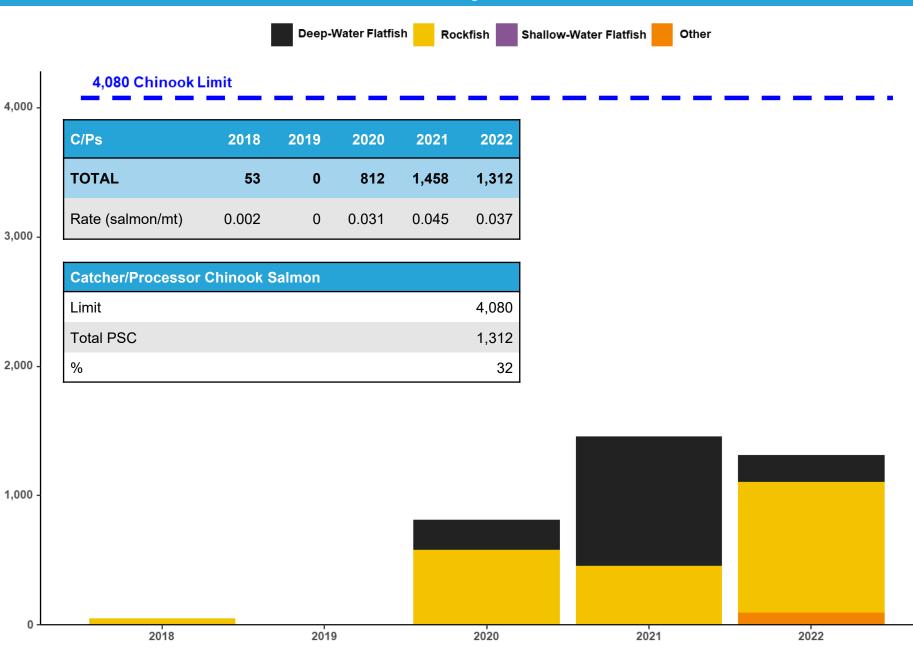
### Chinook Salmon PSC in Non-Pollock / Non-Rockfish Program by CV



### Chinook Salmon PSC in Rockfish Program by Catcher Vessels



## **Chinook Salmon PSC by Catcher/Processors**



# **2022 GOA Halibut Catch**

Fixed Gear Halibut (mt)	Retained	Discard	Mortality	Limit	%
IFQ Halibut Fishery	9,072	3,603	577	n/a	n/a
IFQ Sablefish Fishery		109	26	n/a	n/a
Pacific Cod/Other Groundfish Targets - HAL		321	42	257	16%
Pacific Cod/Other Groundfish Targets - Pot		21	6	n/a	n/a
TOTAL	9,072	4,053	651	n/a	n/a

All catch, retained and discarded, is in round weight metric tons.

Halibut mortality rate in IFQ Halibut is 16% (Gilroy, H.L. 2012. Incidental mortality of halibut in the commercial halibut fishery (Wastage). Int. Pac. Halibut Comm. Report of Assessment and Research Activities).

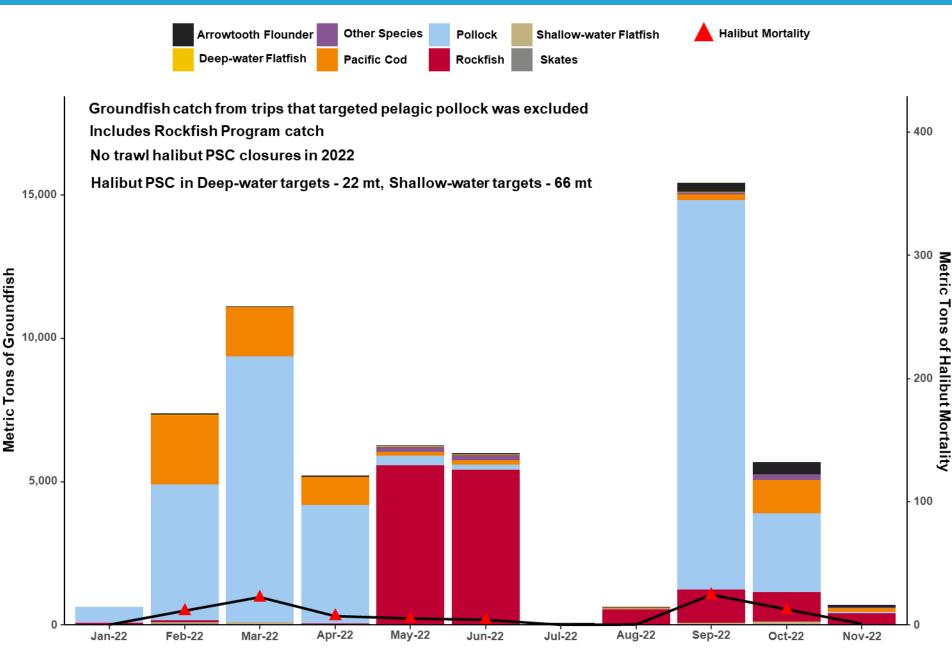
IFQ Sablefish and Pacific Cod/Other groundfish target discard mortality rates are 15% for HAL CPs, 12% for HAL CVs, and 29% for pot CPs and CVs.

Trawl Halibut	Total Discard (mt)	Mortality (mt)	Mortality Limit (mt)	%
Pollock	80	60	n/a	n/a
Pacific Cod	8	6	n/a	n/a
Rockfish/Sablefish	148	98	n/a	n/a
Arrowtooth Flounder	287	159	n/a	n/a
Deep Water Flatfish	11	9	n/a	n/a
Shallow Water Flatfish	28	23	n/a	n/a
TOTAL	562	355	1,706	21%

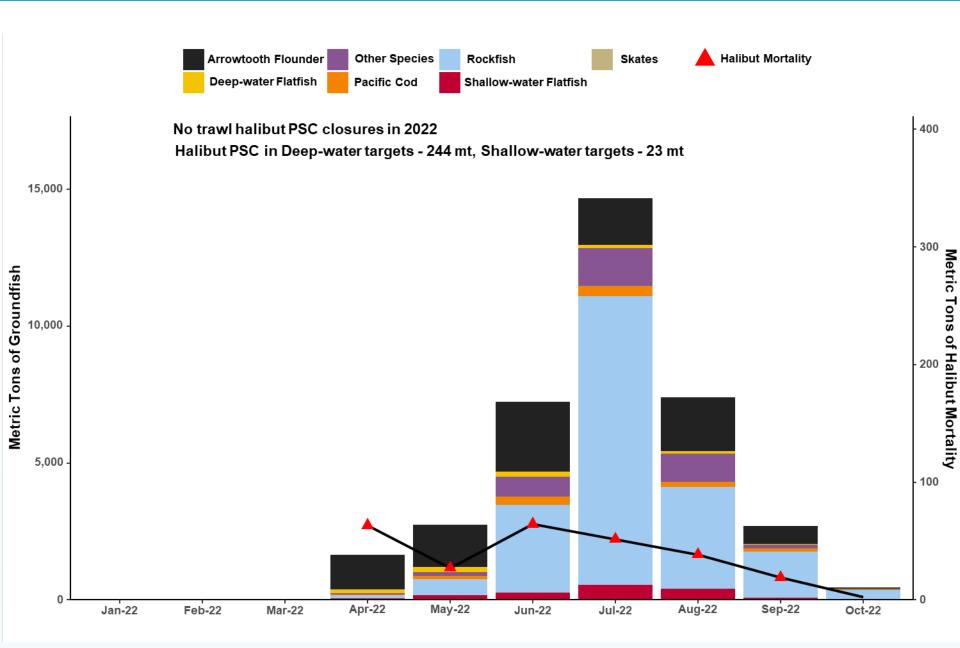
Includes 147 mt deck sorted halibut mortality by 7 trawl CPs.

Discard mortality rates are 100% for pelagic trawl 83% for non-pelagic trawl CPs and motherships 69% for non-pelagic trawl CVs.

## **2022 GOA Catcher Vessel Trawl Catch and Halibut Mortality**



## 2022 GOA Catcher/Processor Trawl Catch and Halibut Mortality



# **2022 Trawl Halibut Mortality**

Category	Season	Start Date	End Date	Limit (mt)	Total Mortality (mt)	%
	1	Jan 20	Mar 31	135	0	0%
	2	Apr 01	Jun 30	256	145	57%
Deep Water Species	3	Jul 01	Jul 31	150	11	7%
	4	Aug 01	Oct 01	75	47	63%
	TOTAL			616	203	33%
	1	Jan 20	Mar 31	384	34	9%
	2	Apr 01	Jun 30	85	14	16%
Shallow Water Species	3	Jul 01	Jul 31	121	9	8%
	4	Aug 01	Oct 01	53	26	49%
	TOTAL			643	83	13%
Rockfish Program	TOTAL			191	62	33%
Season 5 Halibut Allocation	TOTAL			256	7	3%
Halibut Mortality	TOTAL			1,706	355	21%

Includes reallocation between Deep-water and Shallow-water in July.

# 2022 GOA Reduction in Halibut Mortality Compared to 5 year Average

	Sector	2017-2021 Average (mt)	2022 (mt)	% Change (mt)	2017-2021 Rate *	2022 Rate *	% Change in Rate
Hook-and-	Catcher/Processors	30	19	-35%	9.61	7.43	-23%
Line	Catcher Vessels	54	23	-57%	21.54	7.04	-67%
Hook-and- Line	Total	84	42	-49%	15.57	7.21	-54%
	Central GOA CVs (NPT)	615	67	-89%	20.46	6.45	-68%
Trawl CVs	Western GOA CVs (NPT)	23	2	-89%	6.18	1.09	-82%
	Pelagic Trawl CVs	28	19	-33%	0.20	0.13	-35%
Trawl CVs	Total	666	88	-87%	3.85	0.56	-85%
Trawl CPs	Total	271	267	-1%	8.37	7.24	-14%
All Sectors	Total	1,021	397	-61%	4.83	2.00	-59%

\* Rate is kg of halibut / mt of groundfish



# 2022 GOA Reduction in Halibut Mortality Compared to 2021



	Sector	2021 (mt)	2022 (mt)	% Change (mt)	2021 Rate *	2022 Rate *	% Change in Rate
Hook-and-Line	Catcher/Processors	21	19	-8%	11.12	7.43	-33%
HOOK-and-Line	Catcher Vessels	50	23	-54%	17.31	7.04	-59%
Hook-and-Line	Total	71	42	-41%	14.85	7.21	-51%
	Central GOA CVs (NPT)	99	67	-33%	9.77	6.45	-34%
Trawl CVs	Western GOA CVs (NPT)	23	2	-89%	12.06	1.09	-91%
	Pelagic Trawl CVs	40	19	-53%	0.36	0.13	-63%
Trawl CVs	Total	162	88	-46%	1.3	0.56	-57%
Trawl CPs	Total	205	267	30%	5.96	7.24	22%
All Sectors	Total	438	397	-9%	2.68	2.00	-26%

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### Acknowledgements BSAI and GOA

#### **Industry Reports:**

**Catcher Vessels** 

• 992 unique vessels with approximately 10,660 landings to 63 unique processors

#### **Catcher/Processors**

• 58 unique vessels fishing approximately 9,357 vessel days

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