

WESTWARD FLEET COOPERATIVE

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2022 was Westward Fleet Cooperatives 23rd year of fishing under the America Fisheries Act (AFA). All vessels successfully executed their harvest plans. There were many intra-Cooperative transfers and inter-cooperative transfers which are included in the tables of this report. No vessel exceeded their post-transfer allocation limits and therefore no vessels received penalties from the Cooperative Board. For 2022 Marcus Alden served as the Cooperative President, Gregory Baker as the Vice President, Robert Desautel as the Executive Director, Elizabeth Reed as Secretary and Treasurer, and Timothy Cusick as Cooperative Manager.

2022 WESTWARD FLEET COOPERATIVE MEMBERSHIP

There were no changes to Cooperative Membership in 2022. Westward Fleet Cooperative has 19.380% of the In-Shore Allocation.

Member Vessel	AFA Permit Number
Alaskan Defender	425
Bering Defender	2047
Caitlin Ann	3800
Chelsea K	4620
Defender	34279
Pacific Prince	4194
Viking	1222
Westward I	1650

IN SEASON MANAGEMENT

During the season the Cooperative manager and Plant manager meet twice daily to contact the fleet and get the latest information on scheduling, bycatch concerns, and general fish quality information. At the end of each offload the Captain and the Cooperative manager receive the offload weight and Salmon bycatch numbers. The Cooperative manager then forwards this and any other relevant information on the offload to the Cooperative member vessels and any vessel fishing under an amendment 69 agreement. The Managing Members also directly communicate with the Captains and Cooperative manager on vessel operation concerns as well as bycatch and other concerns. All member vessels as well as the Plant and Cooperative manager receive Salmon bycatch alarms and Salmon closure notices directly from Seastate. In season inter and intra Cooperative transfers are made by the Cooperative manager on the approval of the Managing Members.

2022 WESTWARD FLEET COOPERATIVE DIRECTED POLLOCK FISHERY

In 2022 Westward Fleet Cooperative had a Bering Sea Pollock Allocation of 92,092.0 mt of Pollock. The cooperative Harvested 92,091.8mt of Pollock, 0.2 mt was left in the water. Table 1 shows each member vessels allocation percentage of the Cooperative as well as the inshore sector percentage. Table two shows allocations, transfers, and catch by member vessels and the Nordic Fury who fished under Amendment 69 contract. 96.2% of the Pollock harvest was from member vessels the other 3.8% was taken by the Nordic Fury. Table 3 shows deliveries that were made to Processors other than the Cooperatives associated processor Westward Seafoods. In accordance with Section 210(b)(6) of the AFA Westward Fleet Cooperative delivered more than 90.0% of its Pollock to Westward Seafoods. All Pollock was delivered within the state of Alaska.

BYCATCH AND BYCATCH MANAGEMENT IN THE DIRECTED BS POLLOCK FISHERY

Table 4 shows number of Bairdi, Other Tanner, Red King Crab, Chinook, and Other Salmon, as well, as the metric tons of Halibut Mortality and Herring. Table 5 breaks down the Chinook and Other Salmon bycatch by vessel and season, it also notes that there were no dirty 20 lists for B season 2022. Westward Fleet Cooperative participates in the SSIP as the approved shoreside IPA under Amendment 91, as amended by Amendment 110. Further details of that program and its incentives will be provided during the IPA report presented to the North Pacific Fisheries Management Council.

BEARING SEA SIDEBOARD LIMITS, CATCH, AND TRANSFERS

Westward Fleet Cooperative vessels participated in both the Bering Sea Pollock fishery and three vessels; the Caitlin Ann, Westward One, and Viking also participated in the BSAI Non-Exempt Trawl Cod Fishery. No Westward Fleet Cooperative Vessels are Gulf Exempt. Table 6 shows the PSC taken in the BSAI Cod fishery. Table 7 shows the Cod catch and other sideboard catch in the BSAI Cod fishery. Table 9 shows the Cooperatives BSAI sideboard limits, catch, and transfers.

GULF OF ALASKA SIDEBOARD LIMITS AND TRANSFERS

Table 10 shows the total 2022 AFA Catcher Vessel sideboard limits, for the GOA, that come from Table 19 of the 2022 Final Ground fish Specifications. Table 10 also shows Westward Fleet Cooperatives portion of those Sideboard. Westward Fleet Cooperative made no transfers of GOA sideboards in 2022. No Westward Fleet Cooperative vessels participated in any Gulf fisheries in 2022.

TABLE 1**2022 Westward Fleet Cooperative AFA Pollock Quota by Vessel**

Company Name	Member Vessels	% of AFA Inshore Directed Pollock Fishery	% of Coop Allocation 2022
Dona Martita LLC	Alaskan Defender	2.417%	12.467%
Dona Martita LLC	Defender	1.103%	5.699%
Alaskan Command LLC	Caitlin Ann	0.371%	1.916%
Ocean Dynasty Limited Partnership	Chelsea K	4.647%	23.998%
Dona Martita LLC	Bering Defender	2.103%	10.857%
Pacific Knight LLC	Pacific Prince	5.527%	28.476%
Viking Limited Partnership	Viking	1.658%	8.557%
Westward Limited Partnership	Westward 1	1.554%	8.029%
	Totals	19.380%	100.000%

TABLE 2**2022 AFA Pollock Catch by Vessel**

Vessel	Allocation	Transfers	Final Allocation	Catch	Over/Under
Alaskan Defender	11,481	663	12,144	12,144	0.0
Bering Defender	9,999	4,611	14,609	14,609	0.0
Caitlin Ann	1,765	6,514	8,279	8,279	0.0
Chelsea K	22,100	(5,164)	16,936	16,936	(0.2)
Defender	5,249	(5,249)	0	0	0.0
Nordic Fury *	0	3,472	3,472	3,472	0.0
Pacific Prince	26,224	(9,187)	17,038	17,038	0.0
Viking	7,881	3,144	11,024	11,024	0.0
Westward One	7,394	1,196	8,590	8,590	0.0
Totals	92,092		92,092	92,092	(0.2)

* The (0.2) mt represents the amount of quota left in the water for 2022

* The Nordic Fury fished under an Amendment 69 contract

TABLE 3

Deliveries made to other Processors in 2022

	MT	Processor
Viking	363	Northern Victor
Alaskan Defender	678	Alyeska
Total	1,041	

Westward Fleet Cooperative delivered more the 90% of it's catch to it's associated processor Westward Seafoods in Dutch Harbor Alaska.

Westward Fleet Cooperative delivered 1.1% of it's Directed AFA Pollock catch to Processors other than Westward Seafoods in 2022

Westward Fleet Cooperative made no deliveries outside of the State of Alaska in 2022

TABLE 4**PSC for the Directed Pollock Fishery 2022**

Vessel	Bairdi (N)	Other Tanner (N)	Groundfish other than Pollock (MT)	Halibut Mort. (MT)	Herring (MT)	Red King Crab (N)
Alaskan Defender	0	0	24	0	4	0
Bering Defender	0	0	34	0	38	0
Caitlin Ann	0	0	31	0	2	0
Chelsea K	0	0	29	0	35	0
Nordic Fury *	0	0	28	0	0	0
Pacific Prince	0	0	33	0	86	0
Viking	0	0	28	0	0	0
Westward One	0	0	67	0	2	0
	0	0	273	0	168	0

Vessel	Pollock Harvest (MT)	Chinook (N)	Other Salmon (N)
Alaskan Defender	12,144	135	885
Bering Defender	14,609	120	9,115
Caitlin Ann	8,279	43	2,532
Chelsea K	16,936	122	4,188
Nordic Fury *	3,472	24	1,065
Pacific Prince	17,038	73	4,739
Viking	11,024	45	3,501
Westward One	8,590	58	2,075
	92,092	620	28,100

* Nordic Fury was fishing under an Amendment 69 contract

* Data Provided by Seastate

* Numbers are rounded to the nearest mt and nearest whole number for Crab and Salmon

TABLE 5**Westward Fleet Cooperative 2022 Salmon Bycatch and "Dirty 20" appearances**

Vessel	Pollock Harvest (MT)	"A" Season Chinook	"B" Season Chinook	"A" Season Other Salmon	"B" Season Other Salmon	"B" Season Dirty 20 List Other Salmon
Alaskan Defender	12,144	124	11	6	879	N/A
Bering Defender	14,609	107	13	1	9,114	N/A
Caitlin Ann	8,279	37	6	3	2,529	N/A
Chelsea K	16,936	98	24	1	4,187	N/A
Defender	0	0	0	0		N/A
Nordic Fury *	3,472	19	5	0	1,065	N/A
Pacific Prince	17,038	58	15	2	4,737	N/A
Viking	11,024	33	12	0	3,500	N/A
Westward One	8,590	51	7	1	2,075	N/A
Totals	92,092	527	93	14	28,086	

* Data Provided by Seastate

* There were no dirty 20 lists for 2022 B season

* The Nordic Fury fished under an Amendment 69 Contract

TABLE 6**2022 BSAI Directed Cod and PSC bycatch for Westward Fleet Cooperative**

Vessels	Bairdi (N)	Chinook BSAI (N)	Groundfish other than PCod (MT)	Halibut Mort. (MT)	Herring (MT)
Caitlin Ann	0.0	0.0	16.8	1.9	0.0
Viking	0.0	0.0	19.7	0.8	0.0
Westward I	3.5	1.9	26.2	2.0	0.0
Totals	3.5	1.9	62.8	4.7	0.0

Vessels	Other Salmon (N)	Other Tanner (N)	P Cod (MT)	Red King Crab (N)	Total Groundfish (MT)
Caitlin Ann	0.0	0.0	346.6	0.0	363.4
Viking	0.0	0.0	444.8	0.0	464.5
Westward I	0.0	0.0	335.9	0.0	362.1
Totals	0.0	0.0	1,127.2	0.0	1,190.0

* Data Provided by Seastate

TABLE 7

2022 Sideboard catch by vessels in the BSAI Cod Fishery

		Total Catch	Landed Catch	Estimated Discard
Caitlin Ann	Pollock BS - ICA	11.4	7.2	4.2
	Pcod BSAI Trawl A	346.6	343.8	2.8
	Yellowfin BSAI	0.0	0.0	0.0
	Rocksole BSAI	0.8	0.0	0.8
	Turbot BS	0.0	0.0	0.0
	Arrowtooth BSAI	0.1	0.0	0.1
	Flathead BSAI	1.1	0.0	1.1
	Oflats BSAI	0.4	0.0	0.4
	AKPlaice BSAI	0.1	0.0	0.1
	ORockfish BS	0.0	0.0	0.0
	Skates BSAI	2.4	0.0	2.4
	Sculpins BSAI	0.4	0.0	0.4
	Viking	Pollock BS - ICA	12.7	7.3
Pcod BSAI Trawl A		444.8	441.2	3.5
Yellowfin BSAI		0.0	0.0	0.0
Rocksole BSAI		1.1	0.0	1.0
Turbot BS		0.0	0.0	0.0
Arrowtooth BSAI		0.2	0.0	0.2
Flathead BSAI		1.5	0.2	1.4
Oflats BSAI		0.5	0.0	0.5
AKPlaice BSAI		0.2	0.0	0.2
ORockfish BS		0.0	0.0	0.0
Skates BSAI		3.0	0.0	3.0
Sculpins BSAI		0.6	0.0	0.6
Westward I		Pollock BS - ICA	21.7	17.2
	Pcod BSAI Trawl A	335.9	333.0	2.9
	Yellowfin BSAI	0.0	0.0	0.0
	Rocksole BSAI	0.6	0.0	0.6
	Turbot BS	0.0	0.0	0.0
	Arrowtooth BSAI	0.2	0.0	0.2
	Flathead BSAI	0.7	0.0	0.7
	Oflats BSAI	0.3	0.0	0.3
	AKPlaice BSAI	0.1	0.0	0.1
	ORockfish BS	0.0	0.0	0.0
	Skates BSAI	2.2	0.0	2.1
	Sculpins BSAI	0.4	0.0	0.4

Data provided by Seastate

TABLE 8**2022 Non-Pollock & Non-PSC Catch in the AFA Pollock Fishery**

		Total Catch	Landed Amount	Estimated Discard
Alaskan Defender	Pcod BSAI Trawl A	10.2	10.1	0.1
	Pcod BSAI Trawl C	7.0	7.0	0.0
	Sablefish BS	0.0	0.0	0.0
	Mackerel BS/541	0.0	0.0	0.0
	Yellowfin BSAI	0.0	0.0	0.0
	Rocksole BSAI	0.0	0.0	0.0
	Arrowtooth BSAI	0.6	0.6	0.0
	Flathead BSAI	2.9	2.9	0.0
	Oflats BSAI	0.1	0.1	0.0
	POP BS	0.3	0.3	0.0
	Northern BSAI	0.7	0.7	0.0
	ORockfish BS	0.0	0.0	0.0
	Skates BSAI	1.2	1.1	0.1
	Sharks BSAI	0.5	0.3	0.1
	Sculpins BSAI	0.0	0.0	0.0
Bering Defender	Pcod BSAI Trawl A	22.1	22.0	0.1
	Pcod BSAI Trawl C	6.4	6.4	0.0
	Sablefish BS	0.1	0.0	0.1
	Mackerel BS/541	0.0	0.0	0.0
	Yellowfin BSAI	0.0	0.0	0.0
	Rocksole BSAI	0.1	0.0	0.0
	Arrowtooth BSAI	0.5	0.5	0.0
	Flathead BSAI	3.3	3.3	0.0
	Oflats BSAI	0.2	0.2	0.0
	AKPlaice BSAI	0.0	0.0	0.0
	POP BS	0.0	0.0	0.0
	Northern BSAI	0.0	0.0	0.0
	ORockfish BS	0.0	0.0	0.0
	Skates BSAI	0.6	0.5	0.1
	Octopus BSAI	0.0	0.0	0.0
Sharks BSAI	0.4	0.2	0.1	
Sculpins BSAI	0.0	0.0	0.0	

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TABLE 8**2022 Non-Pollock & Non-PSC Catch in the AFA Pollock Fishery**

		Total Catch	Landed Amount	Estimated Discard
Caitlin Ann	Pcod BSAI Trawl A	7.0	7.0	0.0
	Pcod BSAI Trawl C	11.7	11.7	0.0
	Sablefish BS	0.7	0.6	0.0
	Mackerel BS/541	0.0	0.0	0.0
	Yellowfin BSAI	0.1	0.1	0.0
	Rocksole BSAI	0.1	0.0	0.1
	Arrowtooth BSAI	0.8	0.8	0.0
	Flathead BSAI	3.6	3.5	0.0
	Oflats BSAI	0.3	0.3	0.0
	POP BS	4.6	4.6	0.0
	Northern BSAI	0.0	0.0	0.0
	ORockfish BS	0.0	0.0	0.0
	Skates BSAI	1.2	1.2	0.0
	Sharks BSAI	0.4	0.3	0.1
	Sculpins BSAI	0.0	0.0	0.0
Chelsea K	Pcod BSAI Trawl A	10.3	10.2	0.0
	Pcod BSAI Trawl C	8.1	8.1	0.0
	Sablefish BS	1.7	1.6	0.1
	Mackerel BS/541	0.0	0.0	0.0
	Yellowfin BSAI	0.0	0.0	0.0
	Rocksole BSAI	0.2	0.0	0.2
	Arrowtooth BSAI	1.2	1.2	0.0
	Flathead BSAI	4.1	4.0	0.1
	Oflats BSAI	0.2	0.2	0.0
	POP BS	1.8	1.8	0.0
	Northern BSAI	0.0	0.0	0.0
	ORockfish BS	0.0	0.0	0.0
	Skates BSAI	1.5	1.5	0.1
	Octopus BSAI	0.0	0.0	0.0
	Sharks BSAI	0.2	0.0	0.2
Sculpins BSAI	0.1	0.1	0.0	

Data Provided by Seastate

TABLE 8**2022 Non-Pollock & Non-PSC Catch in the AFA Pollock Fishery**

		Total Catch	Landed Amount	Estimated Discard
Nordic Fury	Pcod BSAI Trawl A	6.8	6.8	0.0
	Pcod BSAI Trawl C	8.7	8.7	0.0
	Sablefish BS	3.1	3.1	0.0
	Mackerel BS/541	0.1	0.1	0.0
	Yellowfin BSAI	0.0	0.0	0.0
	Rocksole BSAI	0.0	0.0	0.0
	Arrowtooth BSAI	0.5	0.5	0.0
	Flathead BSAI	2.4	2.4	0.0
	Oflats BSAI	0.4	0.4	0.0
	POP BS	3.3	3.3	0.0
	Northern BSAI	0.1	0.1	0.0
	Rougheye BSAI	0.0	0.0	0.0
	ORockfish BS	0.0	0.0	0.0
	Skates BSAI	2.3	2.3	0.0
	Sharks BSAI	0.0	0.0	0.0
Sculpins BSAI	0.0	0.0	0.0	
Pacific Prince	Pcod BSAI Trawl A	8.2	8.2	0.1
	Pcod BSAI Trawl C	12.5	12.5	0.0
	Sablefish BS	2.9	0.5	2.4
	Mackerel BS/541	0.1	0.1	0.0
	Yellowfin BSAI	0.0	0.0	0.0
	Rocksole BSAI	0.2	0.1	0.1
	Arrowtooth BSAI	1.1	1.1	0.0
	Flathead BSAI	4.3	4.2	0.1
	Oflats BSAI	0.5	0.5	0.0
	POP BS	1.5	1.5	0.0
	Northern BSAI	0.2	0.2	0.0
	Rougheye BSAI	0.0	0.0	0.0
	ORockfish BS	0.0	0.0	0.0
	Skates BSAI	0.7	0.7	0.1
	Sharks BSAI	0.2	0.0	0.2
Sculpins BSAI	0.0	0.0	0.0	

Data Provided by Seastate

TABLE 8**2022 Non-Pollock & Non-PSC Catch in the AFA Pollock Fishery**

		Total Catch	Landed Amount	Estimated Discard
Viking	Pcod BSAI Trawl A	5.8	5.8	0.1
	Pcod BSAI Trawl C	10.8	10.8	0.0
	Sablefish BS	1.6	1.5	0.0
	Mackerel BS/541	0.0	0.0	0.0
	Yellowfin BSAI	0.2	0.2	0.0
	Rocksole BSAI	0.1	0.0	0.1
	Arrowtooth BSAI	0.5	0.5	0.0
	Flathead BSAI	5.3	5.2	0.0
	Oflats BSAI	0.7	0.7	0.0
	POP BS	1.4	1.4	0.0
	Northern BSAI	0.0	0.0	0.0
	ORockfish BS	0.0	0.0	0.0
	Skates BSAI	1.5	1.5	0.1
	Octopus BSAI	0.0	0.0	0.0
	Sharks BSAI	0.4	0.3	0.1
	Sculpins BSAI	0.0	0.0	0.0
Westward I	Pcod BSAI Trawl A	11.8	11.8	0.0
	Pcod BSAI Trawl C	15.8	15.8	0.0
	Sablefish BS	3.8	3.1	0.7
	Mackerel BS/541	0.4	0.4	0.0
	Yellowfin BSAI	1.9	1.9	0.0
	Rocksole BSAI	0.1	0.0	0.1
	Arrowtooth BSAI	1.1	1.1	0.0
	Flathead BSAI	10.1	10.0	0.1
	Oflats BSAI	1.6	1.6	0.0
	POP BS	14.0	14.0	0.0
	Northern BSAI	0.5	0.5	0.0
	Shortraker BSAI	0.0	0.0	0.0
	Rougheye BSAI	0.0	0.0	0.0
	ORockfish BS	0.0	0.0	0.0
	Skates BSAI	5.6	5.5	0.1
	Octopus BSAI	0.0	0.0	0.0
Sharks BSAI	0.3	0.2	0.1	
Sculpins BSAI	0.1	0.1	0.0	

Data Provided by Seastate

TABLE 9

BSAI Sideboard and Catch Limits and Catch for 2022

	2022 AFA Catcher Vessel Sideboard Limits	Westward Fleet Cooperative Sideboard Limit	Transfers out - Inn +	Final Limit	Catch	Balance Over - Under +
Pacific Cod BSAI Annual	26,654					
BSAI Cod A	18,944	1,607		1,607	1,127	480
BSAI Cod B	3,262	277	-38	277	0	277
BSAI Cod C	4,448	377		377	0	377
Halibut BSAI	745	19	-6.87	12.13	4.69	7.44

* The 2022 BSAI CV Trawl Cod fishery was managed through a voluntary catch share program but our Cooperative sideboard limits were still in place

TABLE 10

Westward Fleet Cooperative GOA Sideboard Limits and transfers

Species	Area	2022 AFA Catcher Vessel Sideboard Limits	Westward Fleet Cooperative Sideboard Limit	Transfers out - Inn +	Final Allocation	Catch	Balance Over - Under +
Pollock	610 A	420	85		85	0	85
	620 A	4235	437		0	0	0
	630 A	1111	46		46	0	46
	610 B	9295	269		269	0	269
	620 B	1333	224		224	0	224
	630 B	3178	131		131	0	131
	640 Annual	1645	0		0	0	0
	650 Annual	3547	0		0	0	0
	Pacific Cod	Western A	765	56		0	0
Central A		734	76		0	0	0
Pacific Cod	Western B	436	321		0	0	0
	Central B	411	43		0	0	0
Flatfish Shallow	W	207	6		6	0	6
	C	1607	3		3	0	3
Flatfish Deep	C	124	7		7	0	7
Rex Sole	C	342	19		19	0	19
Arrowtooth Flounder	C	1880	876		876	0	876
Flathead Sole	C	328	50		50	0	50
Pacific Ocean Perch	C	1962	0		0	0	0
Pacific Pcean Perch	E	317	0		0	0	0
Northern Rockfish	C	88	0		0	0	0

*Numbers come From Table 19 - Final 2022 GOA Non-Exempt American Fisheries Act (CV) Groundfish Sideboard Limits

Westward Fleet Cooperative Vessels qualified to fish Crab had 0 Harvest for 2022

Defender	0
Bering Defender	0

WESTWARD FLEET COOPERATIVE

MEMBERSHIP AGREEMENT

2022 ADDENDUM

Each of the undersigned hereby acknowledges and agrees that the terms and conditions of the Amended and Restated Membership Agreement dated November 22, 2016 (collectively, the "Membership Agreement"), is in full force and effect, and binds the undersigned for the year 2022, and that the Exhibit A attached hereto replaces in its entirety the existing Exhibit A to the Membership Agreement.

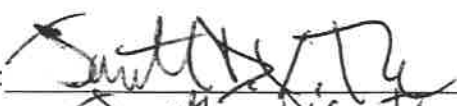
Each of the undersigned hereby certifies that each of its member vessels as identified on the attached Exhibit A: (i) is a "qualified catcher vessel" within the meaning of 50 CFR 679.4(6)(ii)(D); (ii) delivered more pollock to Westward Seafoods, Inc. than to any other AFA inshore processor or stationary floating processor in the last year in which the vessel engaged in directed fishing for pollock in the BSAI for delivery to the inshore sector; (iii) is otherwise eligible to fish for groundfish in the BSAI; (iv) has an AFA catcher vessel permit with an inshore endorsement; (v) has no permit sanctions or other type of sanctions against it that would prevent it from fishing for groundfish in the BSAI; and (vi) is named on a valid LLP permit authorizing the vessel to engage in trawling for pollock in the BSAI.

Each of the undersigned further certifies that (a) at least 80 percent of the owners of the qualified catcher vessels are parties to the Membership Agreement; and (b) that the Membership Agreement requires that the Cooperative deliver at least 90% of its BSAI Pollock catch to its designated AFA processor.


The cooperative's designated representative within the meaning of 50 CFR 679.61(c) is Marcus Alden. The cooperative's registered agent for service of process is Mundt MacGregor L.L.P., 271 Wyatt Way NE, Suite 106, Bainbridge Island, Washington 98110-2873.

Dated effective as of November 15, 2021.

DONA MARTITA LLC

By: 
Name: Jonathan D. Towne
Title: VP & CEO

OCEAN DYNASTY LIMITED
PARTNERSHIP

By: 
Name: MARCUS ALDEN
Title: ENGINEERING MANAGER

PACIFIC KNIGHT LLC

By: LL
Name: MARCUS ALDEN
Title: ENGINEERING MANAGER

WESTWARD LIMITED PARTNERSHIP

By: LL
Name: MARCUS ALDEN
Title: ENGINEERING MANAGER

VIKING LIMITED PARTNERSHIP

By: LL
Name: MARCUS ALDEN
Title: ENGINEERING MANAGER

ALASKAN COMMAND L.L.C.

By: LL
Name: MARCUS ALDEN
Title: ENGINEERING MANAGER



WESTWARD FLEET COOPERATIVE

By: LL
Name: MARCUS ALDEN
Title: EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

WESTWARD FLEET COOPERATIVE
EXHIBIT A TO 2021 ADDENDUM

BERING SEA/ALEUTIAN ISLANDS POLLOCK FISHERY
 HARVEST SCHEDULE

<i>Member</i>	<i>Vessel</i>	<i>Percentage of Allocation</i>
Alaskan Command L.L.C	CAITLIN ANN (replacement vessel for the ALASKAN COMMAND)	1.9164%
Dona Martita LLC	DEFENDER (formerly the WESTERN VENTURE, replacement vessel for the ARCTIC WIND)	5.6992%
Ocean Dynasty Limited Partnership	CHELSEA K	23.9978%
Dona Martita LLC	BERING DEFENDER	10.8572%
Pacific Knight LLC	PACIFIC PRINCE (replacement vessel for the PACIFIC KNIGHT and the CAITLIN ANN)	28.4760%
Viking Limited Partnership	VIKING	8.5572%
Westward Limited Partnership	WESTWARD 1	8.0291%
Dona Martita LLC	ALASKAN DEFENDER	12.4670%
TOTAL		100.000%

	<p>Application for American Fisheries Act (AFA) INSHORE CATCHER VESSEL COOPERATIVE PERMIT</p>	<p>U. S. Department of Commerce/NOAA National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS) Restricted Access Management (RAM) P.O. Box 21668 Juneau, Alaska 99802-1668 (800) 304-4846 toll free / 586-7202 in Juneau (907) 586-7354 fax</p> 
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**Due December 1 of the year prior to the year for which the co-op permit will be in effect.
Late applications will not be accepted.**

BLOCK A - COOPERATIVE CONTACT INFORMATION		
<p>1. Name of Cooperative: Westward Fleet Cooperative</p>	<p>2. Name of Cooperative Representative: Marcus Alden</p>	
<p>3. Co-op Business Mailing Address (P.O. Box or street, city, state, zip code): <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Permanent <input type="checkbox"/> Temporary 2300 East Valley Road, Suite A Renton, Washington 98057</p>		
<p>4. Business Telephone Number: (206) 341-9996</p>	<p>5. Business Fax Number: (206) 341-9997</p>	<p>6. E-mail Address: marcus@westwardfishing.com</p>

BLOCK B - DESIGNATED COOPERATIVE PROCESSOR INFORMATION		
<p>Provide the following information for the AFA Inshore Processor who is designated in the cooperative contract as the processor to whom the cooperative has agreed to deliver at least 90 percent of its Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands Management Area (BSAI) pollock catch.</p>		
<p>1. Name: Westward Seafoods, Inc.</p>		
<p>2. Physical location of AFA Inshore Processor: Mile 1, Captain's Bay Road, Dutch Harbor, Alaska</p>	<p>3. Federal Processor Permit Number: 5323</p>	

BLOCK C - COOPERATIVE CONTRACT INFORMATION	
<p style="text-align: center;"><i>This application is not valid and cannot be processed without the submission of a copy of the co-op contract and certification.</i></p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">This list is provided for your convenience to ensure all attachments are included with the application.</p>	
<p>(1) A copy of the cooperative contract or a renewal letter providing notice that a previously filed cooperative contract will remain in effect for the subsequent fishing year. Renewal letters must include the details of any material modifications to the cooperative contract since it was last filed with NMFS.</p>	<p>YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/></p>
<p>(2) A written certification that:</p>	<p>YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/></p>
<p>◆ The contract was signed by the owners of at least 80 percent of the qualified catcher vessels;</p>	<p>YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/></p>
<p>◆ The cooperative contract requires that the cooperative deliver at least 90 percent of its BSAI pollock catch to its designated AFA processor, and</p>	<p>YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/></p>
<p>◆ Each catcher vessel in the cooperative is a qualified catcher vessel as defined in</p>	<p>YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/></p>

<p>50 CFR 679.4(l)(6)(ii)(D) if it meets the following permit requirements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>AFA permit</u>. The vessel must have a valid AFA catcher vessel permit with an inshore endorsement; • <u>LLP permit</u>. The vessel must be named on a valid License Limitation Program (LLP) permit authorizing the vessel to engage in trawling for pollock in the Bering Sea subarea. If the vessel is more than 60 feet (18.3 m) length overall (LOA), the vessel must be named on a valid LLP permit endorsed for the Aleutian Islands (AI) to engage in trawling for pollock in the AI; and • <u>Permit sanctions</u>. The vessel has no permit sanctions that otherwise make it ineligible to engage in fishing for pollock in the BSAI. <p>(3) A copy of a letter requesting a business review letter on the fishery cooperative from the Department of Justice and any response to such request.</p>	<p>YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/></p>
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BLOCK D - VESSEL INFORMATION			
List all co-op member catcher vessels. List complete information for each co-op catcher vessel member (attach additional pages if necessary).			
1. Vessel Name: CAITLIN ANN	2. ADF&G Number: 59779	3. USCG Number: 960836	4. AFA Permit Number: 3800
1. Vessel Name: DEFENDER	2. ADF&G Number: 78139	3. USCG Number: 1194562	4. AFA Permit Number: 34279
1. Vessel Name: BERING DEFENDER	2. ADF&G Number: 51672	3. USCG Number: 651751	4. AFA Permit Number: 2047
1. Vessel Name: PACIFIC PRINCE	2. ADF&G Number: 61450	3. USCG Number: 697280	4. AFA Permit Number: 4194
1. Vessel Name: VIKING	2. ADF&G Number: 00008	3. USCG Number: 565017	4. AFA Permit Number: 1222
1. Vessel Name: WESTWARD I	2. ADF&G Number: 53247	3. USCG Number: 615165	4. AFA Permit Number: 1650

1. Vessel Name: CHELSEA K	2. ADF&G Number: 62906	3. USCG Number: 976753	4. AFA Permit Number: 4620
1. Vessel Name: ALASKAN DEFENDER	2. ADF&G Number: 41312	3. USCG Number: 640130	4. AFA Permit Number: 425
1. Vessel Name:	2. ADF&G Number:	3. USCG Number:	4. AFA Permit Number:
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BLOCK E - CERTIFICATION OF APPLICANT

Under penalty of perjury, I declare that I have examined this application, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, the information presented hereon is true, correct, and complete.

1. Signature of Co-op Representative:



2. Date:

11/16/2021

3. Printed Name of Co-op Representative:

Marcus Alden

Paperwork Reduction Act Statement

1. This information is required to manage commercial fishing effort under 50 CFR part 679 and under section 402(a) of the Magnuson-Stevens Act (16 1801, *et seq.*) Federal law and regulations require and authorize NMFS to manage commercial fishing effort.
2. This information is used to manage the American Fisheries Act (AFA) Program. Submission of this information is required of persons seeking to participate in the groundfish fisheries under the authority of AFA.
3. Public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated to average 2 hours per response, including the time for reviewing the instructions, searching existing data sources, gathering and maintaining the data needed, and completing and reviewing the collection of information. Send comments regarding this burden estimate or any other suggestions for reducing the burden, to Assistant Regional Administrator, Sustainable Fisheries Division, Alaska Region, NMFS, P.O. Box 21668, Juneau, AK 99802-1668.
4. Notwithstanding any other provisions of the law, no person is required to respond to, nor shall any person be subjected to a penalty for failure to comply with, a collection of information subject to the requirements of the Paperwork Reduction Act, unless that collection of information displays a currently valid OMB Control Number.

Privacy Act Statement

Authority: The collection of this information is authorized under the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act, 16 U.S.C. 1801, *et seq.*

Purpose: NMFS is collecting this information to manage the American Fisheries Act (AFA) Program.

Routine Uses: NMFS will use this information to annually identify the universe of participating vessels and processors in the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands pollock fishery prior to start of each fishing year. Disclosure of this information is permitted under the Privacy Act of 1974 (5 U.S.C. Section 552a) to be shared among authorized staff for work-related purposes. Disclosure of this information is also subject to the published routine uses identified in the [Privacy Act System of Records Notice COMMERCE/NOAA-19, Permits and Registrations for the United States Federally Regulated Fisheries](#). NMFS lists AFA inshore cooperatives and member catcher vessels on its website (<https://alaskafisheries.noaa.gov/>).

Disclosure: Furnishing this information is required to obtain or retain benefits. Failure to provide complete and accurate information may delay or prevent participation in the AFA groundfish fisheries.

American Fisheries Act

Inshore Cooperative Permit

Cooperative Number: 107

Expires: Dec 31, 2022

This permit is issued under the authority of the American Fisheries Act of 1998. It authorizes the cooperative of vessels identified hereon to harvest, in the aggregate, in the directed pollock fishery of the Bering Sea subarea (BS), no more than the allocation of pollock indicated below. This permit is issued in accordance with regulations governing fishery cooperatives set out in 50 CFR Part 679.

This permit must be retained by the designated Cooperative Representative, and a copy of this permit must be on board each member vessel while directed fishing for BS pollock. This permit must be made available for inspection by an authorized officer at any time. It is not transferable.

Name of Cooperative:	Westward Fleet Cooperative
Name of Co-op Representative:	Marcus Alden
BS Subarea Allocation Percentage:	19.38%

Issued to:	WESTWARD FLEET COOPERATIVE NMFS ID: 31452 2300 EAST VALLEY ROAD, SUITE A RENTON, WA 98057
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By Direction of the
Alaska Regional Administrator
NOAA Fisheries (National Marine Fisheries Service)
Issued By: Restricted Access Management Program
Issue Date: Jan 17, 2022

American Fisheries Act

Inshore Cooperative Permit

Cooperative Number: 107

Authorized Vessel List for: Westward Fleet Cooperative

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