



BSAI Groundfish Trawl Commercial Harvest Timing

North Pacific Fishery Management Council



This summary is intended as a general guide only and is non-binding. Fisheries are subject to closures during the fishing season. For more information, visit the [NOAA In-Season Management Information Bulletins](#) and [State of AK Commercial Fisheries Announcements](#).

A80	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December
Yellowfin Sole												
Atka Mackerel												
Rock Sole												
Pacific Cod												
AI POP												
BSAI Alaska Plaice												
Arrowtooth Flounder												
Flathead Sole												
Kamchatka Flounder												
BS POP												
Northern Rockfish												

Pursuant to federal regulation, the A season runs from January 20 to June 10 and the B season from June 10 to December 31.

Open Access	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December
Pacific Cod												
Yellowfin Sole												
Pollock												
Atka Mackerel												
BSAI Alaska Plaice												
Rock Sole												
AI POP												
Flathead Sole												

Pursuant to federal regulations, OA trawl Pacific cod and Atka mackerel closes on November 1.

Other OA trawl fisheries are open until December 31, but are frequently closed earlier if the TAC is reached.

AFA	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December
Pollock												
Pacific Cod												
BS POP												
Rock Sole												
Flathead Sole												
Yellowfin Sole												
Sablefish												
Arrowtooth Flounder												
Atka Mackerel												

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The fishery may be closed earlier if quota is reached.



(Scale bars are for in-sector comparison and do not represent exact landings numbers. Data comes from averages of 2012-2020 landings information.)

Abbreviations:
BSAI - Bering Sea/Aleutian Islands
A80 - Amendment 80 fleet
OA - Open Access
POP - Pacific Ocean perch
TAC - Total allowable catch
AFA - American Fisheries Act