

AMENDMENT 53 - TEXT TO AMEND THE FMP FOR THE GROUND FISH FISHERY
OF THE BERING SEA AND ALEUTIAN ISLANDS AREA

1. In Chapter 2.0, section entitled "History and Summary of Amendments", add the following:

Amendment 53 implemented (INSERT EFFECTIVE DATE)

Allocates shortraker and rougheye rockfish TAC 70 percent to trawl fisheries and 30 percent to non-trawl fisheries.

2. In chapter 14 entitled "Management Regime", the following sections are amended:

Under Section 14.4.9 entitled "Gear allocations" subsection 14.4.9.5 is added to read as follows:

Shortraker and rougheye rockfish. After subtraction of reserves, the Aleutian Islands subarea TAC specified for shortraker and rougheye rockfish will be allocated 70 percent to vessels using trawl gear and 30 percent to vessels using non-trawl gear.