

Amendment 46
Revisions to the FMP for the
groundfish fishery of the
Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands area

In chapter 2.0, section 2.1 entitled "History and Summary of Amendments," add the following:

Amendment 46 implemented on [*insert date of implementation*].

- (1) Replaced the three year Pacific cod allocation established with Amendment 24, with the following gear allocations in BSAI Pacific cod: 2 percent to vessels using jig gear; 51 percent to vessels using hook-and-line or pot gear; and 47 percent to vessels using trawl gear. The trawl apportionment will be divided 50% to catcher vessels and 50% to catcher processors. These allocations as well as the seasonal apportionment authority established in Amendment 24 will remain in effect until amended.

In Chapter 14, entitled "Management Regime," section 14.4.9.2 Pacific Cod through December 31, 1996, is amended as follows:

14.4.9.2 Pacific Cod

14.4.9.2.1 Gear allocations. The Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands area Pacific cod TAC shall be allocated among gear groups as follows: 2 percent to vessels using jig gear; 51 percent to vessels using hook-and-line or pot gear; and 47 percent to vessels using trawl gear. The trawl apportionment will be divided 50% to catcher vessels and 50% to catcher processors.