

Changes in Halibut QS Holdings between Initial Issuance and Currently Issued **December 31, 2015**

Area	Initially Issued				Currently Issued			
	Alaskan		Non-Alaskan		Alaskan		Non-Alaskan	
	# of Persons	QS Units	# of Persons	QS Units	# of Persons	QS Units	# of Persons	QS Units
2C	1,971	49,265,458	418	10,303,434	818	49,268,201	175	10,209,195
3A	2,436	118,598,696	637	66,893,737	929	110,913,216	329	73,970,633
3B	780	28,061,266	278	26,455,137	306	28,125,307	155	26,076,008
4A	377	7,069,344	156	7,565,095	122	7,759,274	75	6,826,737
4B	80	3,242,733	73	6,050,658	45	4,396,572	40	4,888,202
4C	48	2,199,603	33	1,816,749	31	2,000,631	20	2,015,721
4D	22	665,856	47	4,257,782	15	1,567,757	29	3,390,493
4E	98	127,392	6	12,607	84	117,285	12	22,307
Total Unique Persons	3,976		855		1,892		538	

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4. Total QS units for a species/area may differ from published QS pool sizes as a result of QS units not assigned to any person (for ex., units in reserve or revoked mid-year).

5. The number of QS holders is not additive across area or species. "Unique Total" represents the unique number of QS holders for each species.

6. Additional information on changes in QS holdings and consolidation in the halibut and sablefish fisheries can be found on our web site at: www.fakr.noaa.gov.

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AI	49	7,112,625	87	24,405,551	35	9,177,628	51	22,754,864
BS	63	7,111,748	82	11,514,928	46	9,615,857	55	9,149,423
CG	396	43,441,061	248	68,103,400	206	43,011,543	160	68,675,069
SE	467	42,775,495	249	23,822,984	252	42,609,128	133	23,511,491
WG	108	8,523,936	125	27,562,419	65	10,228,209	94	25,801,370
WY	251	18,495,325	206	34,975,111	108	20,459,377	124	32,807,053
Total Unique Persons	721		334		491		327	

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