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Under Observer Program regulations at 50 CFR 679.51(a)(4), the owner of a trawl catcher vessel may annually request the catcher vessel to be placed in the full observer coverage category for all directed fishing for groundfish using trawl gear in the BSAI management area for the upcoming year.

For the 2020 calendar year, NMFS has placed the following 32 catcher vessels in the full observer coverage category for all directed fishing for groundfish using trawl gear in the BSAI management area:

Vessel Name	FFP	Vessel Name	FFP
AMERICAN BEAUTY	1688	NORTHWEST EXPLORER	3002
AMERICAN EAGLE	434	OCEAN EXPLORER	3011
ANITA J	1913	OCEAN HARVESTER	5130
ARCTIC EXPLORER	3388	OCEAN HOPE 3	1623
ARCTIC WIND	5137	PACIFIC EXPLORER	3010
BRISTOL EXPLORER	3007	PACIFIC VIKING	422
CAPE KIWANDA	1235	PATRICIA L	1164
COMMODORE	2657	PROGRESS	512
DOMINATOR	411	ROYAL AMERICAN	543
GLADIATOR	1318	ROYAL ATLANTIC	236
GOLDEN DAWN	1292	SEADAWN	2059
HALF MOON BAY	249	STAR FISH	1167
HICKORY WIND	993	STARWARD	417
MAJESTY	3996	STORM PETREL	1641
MARGARET LYN	723	SUNSET BAY	251
NORDIC FURY	1094		
NORTHERN DEFENDER	208		

Pursuant to regulations at 50 CFR 679.50, a catcher vessel delivering unsorted codends to a mothership is not subject to observer coverage requirements at 50 CFR 679.51.

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