

AMENDMENT 51
to the Fishery Management Plan for the Groundfish Fishery
of the Gulf of Alaska

In chapter 4.3.1.6 entitled "Inshore/offshore allocations of pollock and Pacific cod," add the following:

Amendment 51 implemented on [*insert date of implementation*].

- (1) Replaced the three year Inshore/Offshore allocation established with Amendment 40. One hundred percent of the pollock TAC is allocated to harvesting vessels which deliver their catch to the inshore component. Trawl catcher processors will be able to take pollock incidentally as bycatch. Ninety percent of the Pacific cod TAC is allocated to harvesting vessels which deliver to the inshore component and the inshore catcher processors; the remaining ten percent is allocated to offshore catcher/processors and harvesting vessels which deliver to the offshore component. These allocations will remain in effect until December 31, 2001, unless replaced by another management regime approved by the Secretary.

In Chapter 4, entitled "Management Measures," section 4.3.1.6 Inshore/offshore allocations of pollock and Pacific cod, is amended as follows:

4.3.1.6.5 Duration

Inshore-offshore allocation of Pacific cod and pollock shall cease to be a part of this FMP either (1) at midnight on December 31, 2001; or (2) earlier if replaced with another management regime approved by the Secretary.