

Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands Management Area Pollock Seasons, 1991-2019

Updated 4/27/2020

Sector	Area and Season	1991			1992			1993			1994			1995		
		Open	Close	Days	Open	Close	Days	Open	Close	Days	Open	Close	Days	Open	Close	Days
Inshore	BS															
	A Season				20-Jan	6-Mar	46	20-Jan	24-Mar	63	20-Jan	2-Mar	41	20-Jan	1-Mar	40
	B Season				1-Jun	22-Sep	113	15-Aug	3-Oct	49	15-Aug	4-Oct	50	15-Aug	23-Sep	39
	AI															
	A Season				20-Jan	15-Apr	86	20-Jan	9-Apr	79	20-Jan	18-Mar	57	20-Jan	30-Mar	69
	B Season				1-Jun	12-Jun	11	4-Oct	8-Oct	4	25-Aug	8-Oct	44	no B-Season		
Offshore	BS															
	A Season				20-Jan	6-Mar	46	20-Jan	22-Feb	33	20-Jan	18-Feb	29	26-Jan	21-Feb	26
	B Season				1-Jun	28-Jul	57	15-Aug	22-Sep	38	15-Aug	24-Sep	40	15-Aug	20-Sep	36
	AI															
	A Season				20-Jan	15-Apr	86	20-Jan	31-Mar	70	20-Jan	1-Mar	40	26-Jan	11-Mar	44
	B Season				1-Jun	8-Jul	37	no B-Season			25-Aug	28-Sep	34	no B-Season		
	A Season	1-Jan	22-Feb	53												
		1-Jun	4-Sep	95												
	B Season	1-Jan	23-Mar	82												

Notes:

- 1991-1998 dates are when pollock was open for directed fishing.
- 1999-2007 American Fisheries Act. Dates are when directed fishing for pollock occurred.
- 1991 No allocations between inshore and offshore sectors.
- 1992 No A season allocation between inshore and offshore sectors.
- 1993 strike by inshore catcher vessels extended season.
- 2005 Aleutian Islands pollock allocations for Aleut Corporation and CDQ.
- "No B-season" means TAC was not seasonally apportioned.
- "Days" mean 24 hour fishing periods from noon to noon each day the fishery is open.

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Sector	Area and Season	1996			1997			1998		
		Open	Close	Days	Open	Close	Days	Open	Close	Days
Inshore	BS									
	A Season	20-Jan	2-Mar	42	20-Jan	19-Feb	30	20-Jan	26-Feb	37
	B Season	1-Sep	17-Oct	47	1-Sep	16-Oct	45	1-Sep	29-Oct	58
	AI									
	A Season	20-Jan	10-Mar	50	20-Jan	4-Mar	44	20-Jan	13-Mar	52
	B Season	15-Mar	16-Mar	1						
Offshore	BS									
	A Season	26-Jan	26-Feb	31	26-Jan	20-Feb	25	26-Jan	20-Feb	25
	B Season	1-Sep	17-Oct	47	1-Sep	2-Oct (12 $\frac{1}{2}$)	31.5	1-Sep	19-Oct	49
	AI									
	A Season	26-Jan	2-Mar	36	26-Jan	23-Feb	28	26-Jan	23-Feb	28
					26-Feb	27-Feb	1			
					12-Mar	14-Mar	2			
					20-Mar	22-Mar	2			
	B Season	no B-Season			no B-Season			no B-Season		

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Management of the pollock fishery changed in 1999 due to the American Fisheries Act and Steller sea lion management measures

1999 FISHING*				2000 FISHING*				2001 FISHING*				2002 FISHING*				
Season	Open	Stop	Days	Season	Open	Stop	Days	Season	Open	Stop	Days	Season	Open	Stop	Days	
BS	Catcher Processor			BS	Catcher Processor			BS	Catcher Processor			BS	Catcher Processor			
A-1	20-Jan	15-Feb	26	A/B	20-Jan	30-Apr	101	A/B	20-Jan	26-Apr	96	A	20-Jan	9-Apr	79	
A-2	20-Feb	13-Apr	52	C/D	21-Jun	29-Oct	130	C/D	10-Jun	1-Nov	144	B	10-Jun	11-Oct	123	
B	1-Aug	15-Sep	45													
C	15-Sep	31-Oct	46													
BS	Inshore			BS	Inshore			BS	Inshore			BS	Inshore			
A-1	20-Jan	15-Feb	26	A/B	20-Jan	4-Apr	75	A/B	20-Jan	9-Apr	79	A	20-Jan	21-Apr	91	
A-2	20-Feb	28-Feb	midnight	8	C/D	10-Jun	1-Nov	144	C/D	10-Jun	27-Oct	139	B	10-Jun	25-Oct	137
B	1-Aug	26-Aug	25													
C	15-Sep	6-Oct	21													
C	24-Oct	26-Oct	6 p.m.	2.25												
BS	Mothership (one A season)			BS	Mothership			BS	Mothership			BS	Mothership			
A	1-Feb	17-Feb	midnight	16.5	A/B	26-Jan	16-Mar	50	A/B	22-Jan	31-Mar	68	A	20-Jan	19-Mar	58
B	1-Aug	15-Sep	45	C/D	26-Jul	28-Oct	94	C/D	4-Jul	12-Oct	100	B	26-Jun	23-Oct	119	
C	15-Sep	27-Sep	12													
AI	Pollock directed fishing prohibited			AI	Pollock directed fishing prohibited			AI	Pollock directed fishing prohibited			AI	Pollock directed fishing prohibited			

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BSAI Pollock Seasons, cont.

2003 FISHING*				2004 FISHING*				2005 FISHING*				2006 FISHING			
Season	Open	Stop	Days	Season	Open	Stop	Days	Season	Open	Stop	Days	Season	Open	Stop	Days
BS	Catcher Processor			BS	Catcher Processor			BS*	Catcher Processor			BS*	Catcher Processor		
A	20-Jan	2-Apr	72	A	20-Jan	27-Mar	67	A	20-Jan	26-Mar	65	A	20-Jan	27-Mar	66
B	10-Jun	13-Oct	125	B	10-Jun	5-Oct	117	B	10-Jun	6-Oct	118	B	10-Jun	23-Oct	135
BS	Inshore			BS	Inshore			BS*	Inshore			BS*	Inshore		
A	20-Jan	2-Apr	72	A	20-Jan	29-Mar	69	A	20-Jan	25-Mar	64	A	20-Jan	4-Apr	74
B	10-Jun	21-Oct	133	B	3-Jun	1-Nov	151	B	10-Jun	1-Nov	144	B	10-Jun	1-Nov	144
BS	Mothership			BS	Mothership			BS*	Mothership			BS*	Mothership		
A	20-Jan	28-Mar	67	A	20-Jan	21-Mar	61	A	20-Jan	12-Mar	51	A	20-Jan	20-Mar	59
B	22-Jun	22-Oct	122	B	21-Jun	1-Nov	133	B	16-Jun	22-Oct	128	B	20-Jun	1-Nov	134
AI	Pollock directed fishing prohibited			AI	Pollock directed fishing prohibited			AI - Aleut Corporation Seasons				AI - Aleut Corporation Seasons			
								A	24-Feb	10-Jun	106	A	20-Jan	10-Jun	141
								B	10-Jun	1-Nov	144	B	10-Jun	1-Nov	144

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2007 FISHING				2008 FISHING				2009 FISHING				2010 FISHING			
Season	Open	Stop	Days	Season	Open	Stop	Days	Season	Open	Stop	Days	Season	Open	Stop	Days
BS*	Catcher Processor			BS*	Catcher Processor			BS*	Catcher Processor			BS*	Catcher Processor		
A	20-Jan	26-Mar	65	A	20-Jan	22-Mar	62	A	20-Jan	29-Mar	68	A	20-Jan	10-Apr	80
B	10-Jun	1-Nov	144	B	10-Jun	1-Nov	144	B	10-Jun	1-Nov	144	B	10-Jun	4-Oct	116
BS*	Inshore			BS*	Inshore			BS*	Inshore			BS*	Inshore		
A	20-Jan	27-Mar	66	A	20-Jan	29-Mar	69	A	20-Jan	11-Mar	50	A	20-Jan	18-Apr	88
B	10-Jun	1-Nov	144	B	10-Jun	1-Nov	144	B	10-Jun	1-Nov	144	B	10-Jun	26-Oct	138
BS*	Mothership			BS*	Mothership			BS*	Mothership			BS*	Mothership		
A	20-Jan	22-Mar	61	A	20-Jan	7-Mar	47	A	20-Jan	28-Mar	67	A	20-Jan	26-Mar	65
B	24-Jun	1-Nov	130	B	10-Jun	1-Nov	144	B	10-Jun	1-Nov	144	B	10-Jun	8-Sep	90
AI - Aleut Corporation Seasons				AI - Aleut Corporation Seasons				AI - Aleut Corporation Seasons				AI - Aleut Corporation Seasons			
A	20-Jan	9-Jun	140	A	20-Jan	9-Jun	141	A	20-Jan	9-Jun	140	A	20-Jan	9-Jun	140
B	10-Jun	1-Nov	144	B	10-Jun	1-Nov	144	B	10-Jun	1-Nov	144	B	10-Jun	1-Nov	144

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2011 FISHING				2012 FISHING				2013 FISHING				2014 FISHING			
Season	Open	Stop	Days	Season	Open	Stop	Days	Season	Open	Stop	Days	Season	Open	Stop	Days
BS*	Catcher Processor			BS*	Catcher Processor			BS*	Catcher Processor			BS*	Catcher Processor		
A	20-Jan	22-Apr	92	A	20-Jan	31-Mar	71	A	20-Jan	4-Apr	74	A	20-Jan	31-Mar	70
B	10-Jun	1-Nov	144	B	10-Jun	13-Oct	125	B	10-Jun	17-Oct	129	B	10-Jun	3-Oct	115
BS*	Inshore			BS*	Inshore			BS*	Inshore			BS*	Inshore		
A	20-Jan	9-Jun	140	A	20-Jan	9-Jun	141	A	20-Jan	21-Apr	91	A	20-Jan	20-Apr	90
B	10-Jun	1-Nov	144	B	10-Jun	1-Nov	144	B	10-Jun	26-Oct	138	B	10-Jun	23-Sep	105
BS*	Mothership			BS*	Mothership			BS*	Mothership			BS*	Mothership		
A	20-Jan	3-Apr	73	A	20-Jan	31-Mar	71	A	20-Jan	6-Apr	76	A	20-Jan	28-Mar	67
B	10-Jun	1-Nov	144	B	10-Jun	22-Sep	104	B	10-Jun	18-Sep	100	B	10-Jun	28-Sep	110
AI - Aleut Corporation Seasons				AI - Aleut Corporation Seasons				AI - Aleut Corporation Seasons				AI - Aleut Corporation Seasons			
A	20-Jan	9-Jun	140	A	20-Jan	9-Jun	141	A	20-Jan	9-Jun	140	A	20-Jan	9-Jun	140
B	10-Jun	1-Nov	144	B	10-Jun	1-Nov	144	B	10-Jun	1-Nov	144	B	10-Jun	1-Nov	144

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2015 FISHING				2016 FISHING				2017 FISHING				2018			
Season	Open	Stop	Days	Season	Open	Stop	Days	Season	Open	Stop	Days	Season	Open	Stop	Days
BS*	Catcher Processor			BS*	Catcher Processor			BS*	Catcher Processor			BS*	Catcher Processor		
A	20-Jan	29-Mar	68	A	20-Jan	10-Apr	81	A	20-Jan	8-Apr	78	A	20-Jan	10-Apr	80
B	10-Jun	6-Oct	118	B	11-Jun	15-Oct	126	B	12-Jun	16-Sep	96	B	10-Jun	3-Oct	115
BS*	Inshore			BS*	Inshore			BS*	Inshore			BS*	Inshore		
A	20-Jan	29-Apr	99	A	20-Jan	9-Jun	141	A	20-Jan	9-Jun	140	A	20-Jan	9-Jun	140
B	10-Jun	13-Oct	125	B	10-Jun	3-Oct	115	B	11-Jun	19-Oct	130	B	10-Jun	29-Sep	111
BS*	Mothership			BS*	Mothership			BS*	Mothership			BS*	Mothership		
A	20-Jan	31-Mar	70	A	20-Jan	2-Apr	73	A	20-Jan	9-Jun	140	A	20-Jan	31-Mar	70
B	10-Jun	2-Oct	114	B	10-Jun	3-Oct	115	B	10-Jun	10-Sep	92	B	14-Jun	15-Sep	93
AI - Aleut Corporation Seasons				AI - Aleut Corporation Seasons				AI - Aleut Corporation Seasons				AI - Aleut Corporation Seasons			
A	20-Jan	9-Jun	140	A	20-Jan	9-Jun	141	A	20-Jan	9-Jun	140	A	20-Jan	9-Jun	140
B	10-Jun	1-Nov	144	B	10-Jun	1-Nov	144	B	10-Jun	1-Nov	144	B	10-Jun	1-Nov	144

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2019			
Season	Open	Stop	Days
BS*	Catcher Processor		
A	20-Jan	31-Mar	70
B	13-Jun	26-Oct	135
BS*	Inshore		
A	20-Jan	9-Jun	140
B	10-Jun	26-Oct	138
BS*	Mothership		
A	20-Jan	26-Mar	65
B	16-Jun	12-Oct	118
AI - Aleut Corporation Seasons			
A	20-Jan	9-Jun	140
B	10-Jun	1-Nov	144

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