

	1977-78 <sup>1</sup>	1978-79 <sup>2</sup>	1979-80 <sup>3</sup>	1980-81	1981-82	1982-83	1983-84 and subse- quent	1995-96 and subse- quent
Maine .....	Q	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Maryland .....	Q	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Massachusetts .....	Q	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Michigan .....	Q	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Minnesota .....	Q	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Mississippi .....	Q	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Montana .....	Q	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
New Hampshire .....	Q	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
New Jersey .....	—	—	—	—	—	+	+	+
New York .....	Q	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
North Carolina .....	Q	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Oregon .....	Q	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Penobscot Nation .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	+	+
Rhode Island .....	Q	+	—	—	—	—	—	—
South Carolina .....	Q	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Tennessee .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	+
Vermont .....	Q	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Virginia .....	Q	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Washington .....	Q	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Wisconsin .....	Q	+	+	+	+	+	+	+

<sup>1</sup> For further information see 42 FR 43729, Aug. 30, 1977; 43 FR 11081, Mar. 16, 1978; and 43 FR 29469, July 7, 1978.

<sup>2</sup> For further information see 43 FR 11096, Mar. 16, 1978; 43 FR 13913, Apr. 3, 1978; 43 FR 15097, Apr. 10, 1978; 43 FR 29469, July 7, 1978; 43 FR 35013, Aug. 7, 1978; 43 FR 36293, Aug. 16, 1978; and 43 FR 39305, Sept. 1, 1978.

<sup>3</sup> For further information see 44 FR 25383, Apr. 30, 1979; 44 FR 31583, May 31, 1979; 44 FR 40842, July 12, 1979; 44 FR 52289, Sept. 7, 1979; and 44 FR 55540, Sept. 26, 1979.

Q—Export approved with quota.

—Export approved.

—Export not approved.

\*—Export for 1994-95 approved administratively.

(b) Condition on export: Each pelt must be clearly identified as to species, State of origin and season of taking by a permanently attached, serially numbered tag of a type approved by the Service and attached under conditions established by the Service. Exception to tagging requirement: finished furs and fully manufactured fur products may be exported from the United States when the State export tags, removed from the pelts used to manufacture the product being exported, are surrendered to the Service before export. Such tags must be removed by cutting the tag straps on the female side next to the locking socket of the tag, so that the locking socket and locking tip remain joined.

Dated: November 28, 1995.

George T. Frampton, Jr.,  
Assistant Secretary for Fish and Wildlife and  
Parks.

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

#### 50 CFR Part 672

[Docket No. 951120272-5272-01; I.D.  
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#### Groundfish of the Gulf of Alaska; Pollock in Statistical Area 63

**AGENCY:** National Marine Fisheries  
Service (NMFS), National Oceanic and  
Atmospheric Administration (NOAA),  
Commerce.

**ACTION:** Closure.

**SUMMARY:** NMFS is prohibiting directed  
fishing for pollock in Statistical Area 63  
in the Gulf of Alaska (GOA). This action  
is necessary to prevent exceeding the  
interim specification for pollock in this  
area.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** 12 noon, Alaska local  
time (A.l.t.), January 23, 1996, until  
superseded by the final 1996  
specifications in the Federal Register.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**  
Mary Furuness, 907-586-7228.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The  
groundfish fishery in the GOA exclusive  
economic zone is managed by NMFS  
according to the Fishery Management  
Plan for Groundfish of the Gulf of  
Alaska (FMP) prepared by the North  
Pacific Fishery Management Council

under authority of the Magnuson  
Fishery Conservation and Management  
Act. Fishing by U.S. vessels is governed  
by regulations implementing the FMP at  
50 CFR parts 620 and 672.

The interim specification of pollock  
total allowable catch in Statistical Area  
63 was established by Interim 1996  
Harvest Specifications (60 FR 61492,  
November 30, 1995) as 3,250 metric tons  
(mt), determined in accordance with  
§ 672.20(c)(1)(ii)(A).

The Director, Alaska Region, NMFS  
(Regional Director), has determined, in  
accordance with § 672.20(c)(2)(ii), that  
the 1996 interim specification of pollock  
in Statistical Area 63 soon will be  
reached. The Regional Director  
established a directed fishing allowance  
of 3,050 mt, and has set aside the  
remaining 200 mt as bycatch to support  
other anticipated groundfish fisheries.  
Consequently, NMFS is prohibiting  
directed fishing for pollock in Statistical  
Area 63, until superseded by the Final  
1996 Harvest Specifications of  
Groundfish in the Federal Register.

Maximum retainable bycatch amounts  
for applicable gear types may be found  
in the regulations at § 672.20(g) and is  
exempt from review under E.O. 12866.

#### Classification

This action is taken under 50 CFR  
672.20 and is exempt from review under  
E.O. 12866.

Authority: 16 U.S.C. 1801 *et seq.*

Dated: January 22, 1996.

Richard W. Surdi,

*Acting Director, Office of Fisheries  
Conservation and Management, National  
Marine Fisheries Service.*

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