

State	City/town/county	Source of flooding	Location	#Depth in feet above ground *Elevation in feet (NGVD) modified ♦Elevation in feet (NAVD) modified
		Rio Grande Tributary 1	Approximately 0.82 mile upstream of the confluence of Arroyo del Gaucho.	♦5,607
			At North Railroad Avenue.	♦5,595
		Santa Cruz River	Approximately 1,930 feet upstream of Onate Street.	♦5,673
			At the confluence with the Rio Grande	♦5,586
			Approximately 1,170 feet upstream of State Highway 106.	♦5,692

Maps are available for inspection at the Community Map Repository, City of Espanola, 405 North Paseo de Onate, Espanola, New Mexico.

TX	El Paso (City) El Paso County (FEMA Docket No. P7683).	Flow Path No. 28 Mesa Drain and Interceptor.	Just upstream of Southern Pacific Railroad	♦3,665
			Approximately 2,030 feet upstream of Bucher Road.	♦3,693
		Flow Path No. 29	Approximately 200 feet downstream of Del Monte Street.	♦3,736
			Approximately 250 feet upstream of Cimarron Street.	♦3,769
		Flow Path No. 30	At the confluence of Flow Path No. 28 Mesa Drain and Interceptor.	♦3,678
			Approximately 380 feet upstream of North Carolina Drive.	♦3,721
		Flow Path No. 32	At the confluence with Flow Path No. 28 Mesa Drain and Interceptor.	♦3,668
			Approximately 35 feet downstream of Escobar Avenue.	♦3,714
		Flow Path No. 33 Middle Drain.	Just upstream of confluence with Lowenstein Lateral.	♦3,666
			Approximately 85 feet downstream of North Zarogosa Road.	♦3,668

Maps are available for inspection at the City of El Paso, 2 Civic Center Plaza, El Paso, Texas.

♦North American Vertical Datum of 1988

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

50 CFR Part 679

[Docket No. 060216045-6045-01; I.D. 030706A]

Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Pacific Cod by Catcher Vessels Using Trawl Gear in the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands Management Area

AGENCY: National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS), National Oceanic and

Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Commerce.

ACTION: Temporary rule; closure.

SUMMARY: NMFS is prohibiting directed fishing for Pacific cod by catcher vessels using trawl gear in the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands management area (BSAI). This action is necessary to prevent exceeding the 2006 first seasonal allowance of the Pacific cod total allowable catch (TAC) specified for catcher vessels using trawl gear in the BSAI.

DATES: Effective 1200 hrs, Alaska local time (A.l.t.), March 8, 2006, through 1200 hrs, A.l.t., April 1, 2006.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Josh Keaton, 907-586-7228.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: NMFS manages the groundfish fishery in the BSAI exclusive economic zone according to the Fishery Management Plan for Groundfish of the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands Management Area (FMP) prepared by the North Pacific Fishery Management Council under

authority of the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act. Regulations governing fishing by U.S. vessels in accordance with the FMP appear at subpart H of 50 CFR part 600 and 50 CFR part 679.

The 2006 first seasonal allowance of the Pacific cod TAC specified for catcher vessels using trawl gear in the BSAI is 29,520 metric tons (mt) as established by the 2006 and 2007 final harvest specifications for groundfish in the BSAI (71 FR 10894, March 3, 2006), for the period 1200 hrs, A.l.t., January 1, 2006, through 1200 hrs, A.l.t., April 1, 2006. See § 679.20(c)(3)(iii), § 679.20(c)(5), and § 679.20(a)(7)(i)(B).

In accordance with § 679.20(d)(1)(i), the Administrator, Alaska Region, NMFS (Regional Administrator), has determined that the 2006 first seasonal allowance of the Pacific cod TAC specified for catcher vessels using trawl gear in the BSAI will soon be reached. Therefore, the Regional Administrator is establishing a directed fishing allowance of 29,050 mt, and is setting

aside the remaining 470 mt as bycatch to support other anticipated groundfish fisheries. In accordance with § 679.20(d)(1)(iii), the Regional Administrator finds that this directed fishing allowance has been reached. Consequently, NMFS is prohibiting directed fishing for Pacific cod by catcher vessels using trawl gear in the BSAI.

After the effective date of this closure the maximum retainable amounts at § 679.20(e) and (f) apply at any time during a trip.

Classification

This action responds to the best available information recently obtained from the fishery. The Assistant

Administrator for Fisheries, NOAA, (AA), finds good cause to waive the requirement to provide prior notice and opportunity for public comment pursuant to the authority set forth at 5 U.S.C. 553(b)(B) as such requirement is impracticable and contrary to the public interest. This requirement is impracticable and contrary to the public interest as it would prevent NMFS from responding to the most recent fisheries data in a timely fashion and would delay the closure of Pacific cod by catcher vessels using trawl gear in the BSAI. NMFS was unable to publish a notice providing time for public comment because the most recent, relevant data only became available as of March 6, 2006.

The AA also finds good cause to waive the 30-day delay in the effective date of this action under 5 U.S.C. 553(d)(3). This finding is based upon the reasons provided above for waiver of prior notice and opportunity for public comment.

This action is required by § 679.20 and is exempt from review under Executive Order 12866.

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

Dated: March 7, 2006.

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