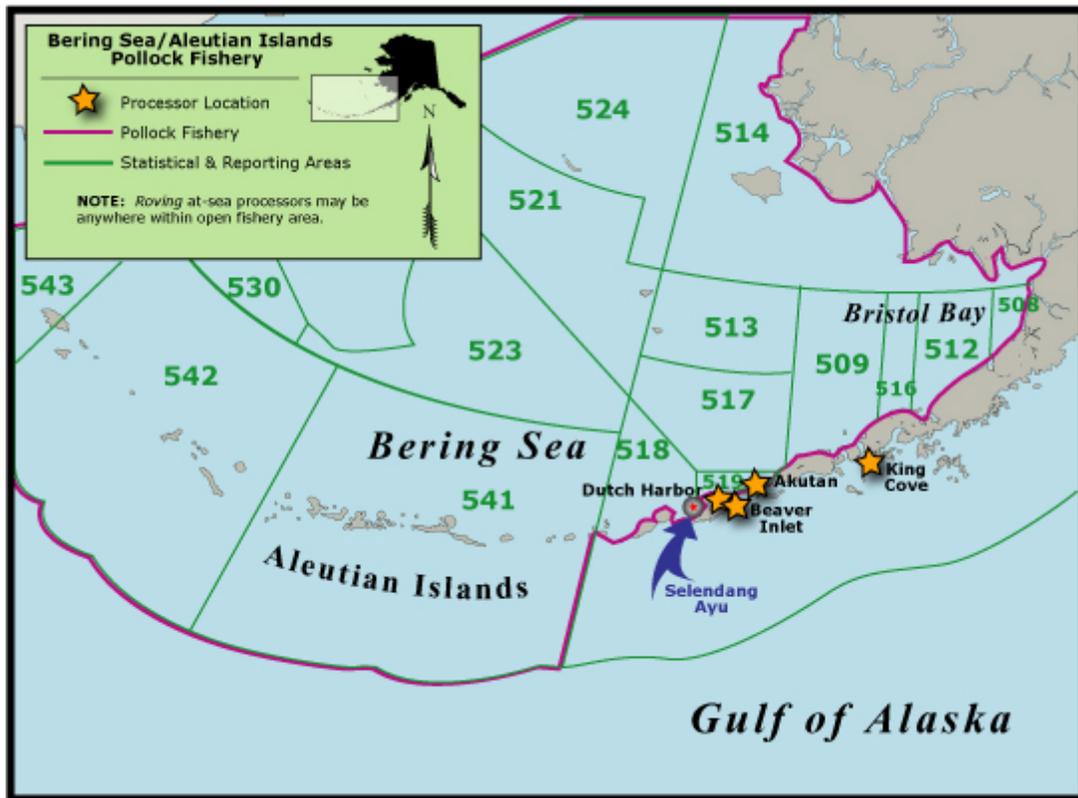


Bering Sea/Aleutian Islands Pollock Fishery “A Season”



Fish Species	<i>Theragra chalcogramma</i>	Location of Fishery	EBS & AI. Fishing is concentrated north & west of Unimak Island
Harvest Level	EBS -1,478,500 mt AI – 19,000 mt Bogoslof – 10 mt Quota split between A & B seasons	Number of Vessels	Approx. 60 catcher vessels, 20 factory vessels & 3 mother ships; quota is divided 50% catcher, 40% catcher/processor & 10% mothership
Registration	Federal permit required http://www.fakr.noaa.gov/rm/ffpfpp.htm	Sea water Circulation	Refrigerated Sea Water (RSW), no live hold
Open Date	1/20/05	Management Agency	NMFS
Close date	3/25/05	Gear Type	Trawl
Shore-based Processors	Dutch Harbor, King Cove, Akutan, Beaver Inlet; shore-based fleet comes ashore every 2 days or so	At-sea or catcher-processors	Catcher-processors, floating processors & mother ships
Other	Sea Lion conservation areas (SCA) affect catch limits in some areas.	2005 Fishery Status	Closures to inshore waters - Skan & Makushin Bays by ADFG 12/27/04

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