**Bering Sea/Aleutians Pacific Cod Fishery – Pot Gear**

**Fish Species**  
*Gadus macrocephalus*

**Location of Fishery**  
Bering Sea/Aleutian Islands, including Bogoslof exemption area

**Harvest Level**  
2005 TAC is 206,000 mt (quota is shared with trawl fleet)

**Number of Vessels**  
35-50

**Registration**  
Federal permit required  
[http://www.fakr.noaa.gov/ffgfp.htm](http://www.fakr.noaa.gov/ffgfp.htm)

**Sea water Circulation**  
RSW. Some boats use ice in hold instead of seawater.

**Open Date**  
1/1/05 but fishing doesn’t usually start in earnest until close of snow crab

**Management Agency**  
NMFS

**Close date**  
Closed in phases from 2/12/05 – 3/10/05 based on gear/vessel specifications

**Gear Type**  
Pot, hook & line, trawl

**Processor Location**  
Dutch Harbor, Akutan and at-sea

**Transit Route**  
Dutch Harbor east to fishing grounds.

**2005 Fishery Status**  
Closures to inshore waters - Skan & Makushin Bays by ADFG 12/27/04