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Re: PWS Proposal 26 (opposed) and Proposal 28 (support)

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PWS Fisheries - Directed harvest and rockfish bycatch by year and fishery (pounds)

Year	Total Cod	RF	% RF	Sablefish LL	RF	% RF	PTR Pollock	RF	% RF	Lingcod/Hbt/Oth	RF	% RF	Total RF
2009 ¹	813,760	12,712	1.5%	216,198	40,495	18.7%	3,249,441	21,093	0.6%	unknown	43,896	na	118,196
2010	914,252	15,416	1.7%	208,221	51,126	24.6%	3,662,919	3,594	0.1%	unknown	34,765	na	104,901
2011	1,935,728	52,529	2.7%	222,099	35,252	15.9%	3,377,325	5,290	0.2%	unknown	25,684	na	118,755
2012	1,796,637	41,426	2.3%	203,824	23,164	11.4%	5,785,295	16,904	0.3%	unknown	32,383	na	113,877
2013	2,069,173	54,382	2.6%	155,448	23,950	15.4%	5,779,241	27,824	0.5%	unknown	43,005	na	149,161
2014	2,004,088	33,022	1.9%	96,726	23,756	24.6%	5,220,121	67,446	1.3%	unknown	32,137	na	156,361
Avg	1,588,940	34,915	2.2%	183,753	32,957	17.9%	4,512,390	23,692	0.5%	unknown	35,312	na	126,875

¹2009 first year LL allowable gear type within State cod fishery - catches include both federal parallel fishery catch and State GHL catch

Amount of rockfish bycatch retainable percentages by fishery participants for profit would be limited to 5% in the Pacific cod fishery, 20% in the sablefish fishery, 0.5% in the mid-water Pollock fishery and 10% in all other fisheries (halibut and lingcod) based on proposal 28. The mid-water Pollock fishery is the only fishery that has a bycatch cap on rockfish; if the cap is exceeded the directed fishery is closed. All other fisheries remain open for directed harvests and the amount of rockfish catch within the fishery is not limited.