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Figure 1. Crab and Halibut Bycatch Amount and Rates in the 2015 BSAI Pot Trawl and Longline Fisheries. Source: NMFS Alaska Region Website

Crab Bycatch in the BSAI for **Pot** gear in the cod target

<u>Crab Species</u>	GF (mt)	# of crab	Rate (crab/MT)
Bairdi	35,822	586,173	16.4
Red King Crab	32,298	145,237	4.5
Opilio	34,033	118,184	3.5
Blue King	27,719	1,338	0.0

Crab Bycatch in the BSAI for **Trawl** gear in the cod target

<u>Crab Species</u>	GF (mt)	# of crab	Rate (crab/MT)
Bairdi	27,500	13,399	0.5
Red King Crab	27,500	316	0.0
Opilio	27,500	5,777	0.2
Blue King	27,500	0	0.0

Crab Bycatch in the BSAI for **Longline** gear in the cod target

<u>Crab Species</u>	GF (mt)	# of crab	Rate (crab/MT)
Bairdi	133,241	21,292	0.2
Red King Crab	133,241	3,461	0.0
Opilio	133,241	15,348	0.1
Blue King	133,241	436	0.0

Halibut Bycatch

	GF (mt)	Halibut (KG)	Rate KG/MT	Halibut mortality
Pot	27,719	28,033	1.01	2.19
Trawl	26,904	376,785	14.00	268.51
Longline	122,321	2,870,212	23.46	260.13