

Table 1. 2013 Acceptable Biological Catch (ABC) and Total Allowable Catch (TAC) of Atka Mackerel in the BSAI.

Area	Metric Tons		Pounds	
	ABC	TAC	ABC	TAC
541 - Eastern Aleutian /Bering Sea	16,900	16,900	37,258,122	37,258,122
542 - Central Aleutian ¹	16,000	7,520	35,273,962	16,578,762
543 - Western Aleutian ²	17,100	1,500	37,699,047	3,306,934

¹TAC is required to be no more than 47% of ABC to protect Steller sea lions.

²These amounts support incidental catch mortality; directed harvest and retention are not allowed in order to protect Steller sea lions.

Table 2. 2013 Gear shares, CDQ reserve, Incidental Catch Allowance, and Amendment 80 Allocations of the BSAI Atka Mackerel TAC.

Sector	Metric Tons			Pounds		
	Allocations by area			Allocations by area		
	541	542	543	541	542	543
TAC	16,900	7,520	1,500	37,258,122	16,578,762	3,306,934
CDQ Reserve	1,808	805	161	3,985,958	1,774,721	354,944
ICA	1,000	75	40	2,204,623	165,347	88,185
Jig ¹	70	0	0	154,324	0	0
BSAI trawl limited access	1,402	664	0	3,090,881	1,463,869	0
Amendment 80 sectors	12,620	5,976	1,300	27,822,337	13,174,825	2,866,009

¹Up to 2% of the Eastern Aleutian District and the Bering Sea subarea TAC can be allocated to jig gear, after subtracting the CDQ reserve and Incidental Catch Allowance (ICA). The amount allocated is 0.5% due to no jig effort.