

| Flooding source(s) | Location of referenced elevation                  | *Elevation in feet (NGVD)<br>+Elevation in feet (NAVD)<br>#Depth in feet above ground<br>Modified | Communities affected |
|--------------------|---------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------|
|                    | 400 feet downstream from Clinton Corners Rd ..... | *920                                                                                              |                      |

\* National Geodetic Vertical Datum.

+ North American Vertical Datum.

# Depth in feet above ground.

#### ADDRESSES

##### Rock County (Unincorporated Areas)

Maps are available for inspection at Rock County Department of Planning Development, 51 South Main Street, Janesville, WI 53545.

##### City of Beloit

Maps are available for inspection at Engineering Department, 100 State St., Beloit, WI 53511.

##### City of Edgerton

Maps are available for inspection at City Hall, 12 Albion St., Edgerton, WI 53534.

##### City of Evansville

Maps are available for inspection at City Hall, 31 South Madison St., Evansville, WI 53536.

##### City of Janesville

Maps are available for inspection at City Hall, 18 N. Jackson St., Janesville, WI 53547–5005.

##### Village of Footville

Maps are available for inspection at Village Hall, 156 Depot St., Footville, WI 53537.

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance No. 97.022, "Flood Insurance.")

Dated: February 26, 2008.

David I. Maurstad,

*Federal Insurance Administrator of the National Flood Insurance Program, Department of Homeland Security, Federal Emergency Management Agency.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

#### 50 CFR Part 679

[Docket No. 071106673–8011–02]

RIN 0648–XG17

#### Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Pacific Cod by Trawler Vessels Using Trawl Gear in the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands Management Area

**AGENCY:** National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS), National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Commerce.

**ACTION:** Temporary rule; closure.

**SUMMARY:** NMFS is prohibiting directed fishing for Pacific cod by trawl catcher vessels in the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands management area (BSAI). This action is necessary to prevent exceeding the A season allowance of the 2008 Pacific cod allowable catch (TAC) specified for trawl catcher vessels in the BSAI.

**DATES:** Effective 1200 hrs, Alaska local time (A.l.t.), March 6, 2008, though 1200 hrs, A.l.t., April 1, 2008.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Jennifer Hogan, 907–586–7228.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** NMFS manages the groundfish fishery in the BSAI exclusive economic zone according to the Fishery Management Plan for Groundfish of the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands Management Area (FMP) prepared by the North Pacific Fishery Management Council under authority of the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act. Regulations governing fishing by U.S. vessels in accordance with the FMP appear at subpart H of 50 CFR part 600 and 50 CFR part 679.

The A season allowance of the 2008 Pacific cod TAC allocated to trawl catcher vessels in the BSAI is 24,932 metric tons as established by the 2008 and 2009 final harvest specifications for groundfish in the BSAI (73 FR 10160, February 26, 2008). See § 679.20(c)(3)(iii), § 679.20(c)(5), and § 679.20(a)(7)(ii).

In accordance with § 679.20(d)(1)(i), the Administrator, Alaska Region, NMFS, has determined that the A season allowance of the 2008 Pacific cod TAC allocated to trawl catcher vessels in the BSAI will soon be reached. Therefore, the Regional Administrator is establishing a directed fishing allowance of 24,782 mt, and is setting aside the remaining 150 mt as bycatch to support other anticipated groundfish fisheries. In accordance with § 679.20(d)(1)(iii), the Regional Administrator finds that this directed fishing allowance has been reached.

Consequently, NMFS is prohibiting directed fishing for Pacific cod by trawl catcher vessels in the BSAI.

After the effective date of this closure the maximum retainable amounts at § 679.20(e) and (f) apply at any time during a trip.

#### Classification

This action responds to the best available information recently obtained from the fishery. The Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, NOAA, (AA), finds good cause to waive the requirement to provide prior notice and opportunity for public comment pursuant to the authority set forth at 5 U.S.C. 553(b)(B) as such requirement is impracticable and contrary to the public interest. This requirement is impracticable and contrary to the public interest as it would prevent NMFS from responding to the most recent fisheries data in a timely fashion and would delay the closure of Pacific cod by trawl catcher vessels in the BSAI. NMFS was unable to publish a notice providing time for public comment because the most recent, relevant data only became available as of March 4, 2008.

The AA also finds good cause to waive the 30-day delay in the effective date of this action under 5 U.S.C. 553(d)(3). This finding is based upon the reasons provided above for waiver of prior notice and opportunity for public comment.

This action is required by § 679.20 and is exempt from review under Executive Order 12866.

**Authority:** 16 U.S.C. 1801 *et seq.*

Dated: March 4, 2008.

**Emily H. Menashes**

*Acting Director, Office of Sustainable  
Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service.*

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