

the BSAI area is divided, after subtraction of reserves (§ 675.20(a)(3)), into two allowances. The first allowance will be available for directed fishing from January 1 to April 15 (roe season). The second allowance will be available from August 15 through the end of the fishing year (non-roe season).

The Council recommended that the 1995 seasonal allowances of pollock be set at the same relative levels as in 1993 and 1994 with 45 percent of the pollock ITAC specified for each management subarea or district during the roe season and 55 percent during the non-roe season. Although the Council is authorized under § 675.20(a)(7)(ii) to recommend seasonal allowances of the 1995 CDQ pollock reserve, it did not take such action at its December 1994 meeting. Therefore, NMFS is limiting the 1995 fishery to 45 percent of the CDQ reserve during the roe season, consistent with the seasonal split

recommended by the Council for the inshore/offshore pollock fisheries (Table 2).

When specifying seasonal allowances of the pollock TAC, the Council and NMFS consider the factors as specified in Section 14.4.10 of the FMP and discussed in the proposed specifications (59 FR 64383), December 14, 1994).

A discussion of these factors relative to the roe and non-roe seasonal allowances (45 and 55 percent of the TAC, respectively) was presented in the final 1993 specifications for BSAI groundfish (58 FR 8703, February 17, 1993). Considerations under these factors remain unchanged from 1993 and 1994, given that the relative seasonal allowances for 1993, 1994, and 1995 are the same.

Apportionment of Pollock TAC to the Nonpelagic Trawl Gear Fishery

Regulations under § 675.24(c)(2) authorize NMFS, in consultation with

the Council, to limit the amount of pollock TAC that may be taken in the directed fishery for pollock using nonpelagic trawl gear. This authority is intended to reduce the amount of halibut and crab bycatch that occurs in nonpelagic trawl operations.

The Council did not recommend limiting the amount of pollock TAC that may be taken in the 1995 directed fishery for pollock by vessels using nonpelagic trawl gear, given that regulations at § 675.7 appear to limit effectively the bycatch of halibut and crab when directed fishing for pollock with nonpelagic trawl gear is closed. NMFS concurs with the Council's recommendation, and no limit on the amount of pollock TAC that may be taken in the directed fishery for pollock using nonpelagic trawl gear is specified.

TABLE 2.—SEASONAL ALLOWANCES OF THE INSHORE AND OFFSHORE COMPONENT ALLOCATIONS OF POLLOCK TACS^{1 2}

Subarea	TAC	ITAC ³	Roe season ⁴	Non-roe season ⁵
Bering Sea:				
Inshore .....	.....	371,875	167,344	204,531
Offshore .....	.....	690,625	310,781	379,844
	1,250,000	1,062,500	478,125	584,375
Aleutian Islands:				
Inshore .....	.....	16,838	16,838	(⁶)
Offshore .....	.....	31,272	31,272	(⁶)
	56,600	48,110	48,110	(⁶)
Bogoslof:				
Inshore .....	.....	298	298	(⁶)
Offshore .....	.....	552	552 (⁶)	(⁶)
	1,000	850	850	(⁶)

¹ TAC = total allowable catch.

² Based on an offshore component allocation of 0.65(TAC) and an inshore component allocation of 0.35(TAC).

³ ITAC = initial TAC = 0.85 of TAC.

⁴ January 1 through April 15—based on a 45/55 split (roe = 45 percent).

⁵ August 15 through December 31—based on a 45/55 split (non-roe = 55 percent).

⁶ Remainder.

Apportionment of the Pollock TAC to the Western Alaska Community Development Quota

Regulations at § 675.20(a)(3)(ii) require one-half of the pollock TAC placed in the reserve for each subarea or district, or 7.5 percent of each TAC, be assigned to a Community Development Quota (CDQ) reserve for each subarea or district. The 1995 CDQ reserve amounts for each subarea are as follows:

BSAI subarea	Pollock CDQ
Bering Sea	93,750 mt
Aleutian Islands	4,245 mt
Bogoslof	75 mt
Total	98,070 mt

Under regulations governing the CDQ program at § 675.27, NMFS may allocate the 1995 pollock CDQ reserves to

eligible Western Alaska communities or groups of communities that have an approved community development plan (CDP). NMFS has approved six CDP's and associated percentages of the CDQ reserve for each CDP recipient for 1994–95 (58 FR 61031, November 19, 1993). Table 3 lists the approved CDP recipients, and each recipient's allocation of the 1995 pollock CDQ reserve for each subarea.

TABLE 3.—APPROVED SHARES (PERCENTAGES) AND RESULTING ALLOCATIONS AND SEASONAL ALLOWANCES (METRIC TONS) OF THE 1995 POLLOCK CDQ RESERVE SPECIFIED FOR THE BERING SEA (BS) AND ALEUTIAN ISLANDS (AI) SUBAREAS, AND THE BOGOSLOF DISTRICT (BD) AMONG APPROVED CDP RECIPIENTS

CDP recipient	Percent	Area	Allocation	Roe-season allowance ¹
Aleutian Pribilof	18	BS	16,875	7,594