

Management District Method 205.1, dated August 1991, for determining chromium emissions. Any alternatives, modifications, or variations to these test methods must be approved under the procedures in section 93102(k) of the California Airborne Toxic Control Measure.

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

47 CFR Part 73

[MM Docket No. 96-134; RM-8817]

TV Broadcasting Services; Kansas City, MO

AGENCY: Federal Communications Commission.

ACTION: Final rule.

SUMMARY: This document substitutes UHF television Channel 29 for UHF Channel 32 at Kansas City, Missouri, and modifies the construction permit for Station KCWB-TV to specify operation on Channel 29 at Kansas City, Missouri. See 61 FR 34406, July 2, 1996. The reference coordinates for Channel 29 at Kansas City, Missouri, are 39-05-01 and 94-30-57. With this action, the proceeding is terminated.

EFFECTIVE DATE: April 19, 1999.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Robert Hayne, Mass Media Bureau (202) 418-2177.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This is a synopsis of the Commission's Report and Order in MM docket No. 96-134, adopted February 24, 1999, and released February 26, 1999. The full text of this Commission decision is available for inspection and copying during normal business hours in the Commission's Reference Center (Room 239), 1919 M Street, NW, Washington, DC. The complete text of this decision may also be purchased from the Commission's copy contractor, International Transcription Services, Inc., (202) 857-3805, 1231 M Street, NW, Washington, DC 30036.

List of Subjects in 47 CFR Part 73

TV Broadcasting.

Part 73 of Title 47 of the Code of Federal Regulations is amended as follows:

PART 73—[AMENDED]

1. The authority citation for Part 73 continues to read as follows:

Authority: 47 U.S.C. 154, 303, 334, 336.

§ 73.606 [Amended]

2. Section 73.606(b), the Table of TV Allotments under Missouri, is amended by removing Channel 32 and adding Channel 29 at Kansas City.

Federal Communications Commission.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

50 CFR Part 679

[Docket No. 990304062-9062-01; I.D. 030899C]

Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Closures of Specified Groundfish Fisheries in the Gulf of Alaska

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

ACTION: Closure.

SUMMARY: NMFS is closing specified groundfish fisheries in the Gulf of Alaska (GOA). This action is necessary to prevent exceeding the directed fishing allowances specified for the 1999 total allowable catch (TAC) amounts for the GOA.

DATES: Effective 1200 hrs, Alaska local time (A.l.t.), March 8, 1999, through 2400 hrs, A.l.t., December 31, 1999.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mary Furuness, 907-586-7228.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: NMFS manages the groundfish fishery in the GOA exclusive economic zone according to the Fishery Management Plan for Groundfish of the Gulf of Alaska (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.

In accordance with § 679.20(d)(1)(i), if the Administrator, Alaska Region, NMFS (Regional Administrator), determines that the amount of a target species or "other species" category apportioned to a fishery or, with respect to pollock and Pacific cod, to an inshore or offshore component allocation, will

be reached, the Regional Administrator may establish a directed fishing allowance for that species or species group. If the Regional Administrator establishes a directed fishing allowance, and that allowance is or will be reached before the end of the fishing year, NMFS will prohibit directed fishing for that species or species group in the specified GOA Regulatory Area or district (§ 697.20(d)(1)(iii)).

NMFS will publish final 1999 harvest specifications for these groundfish fisheries in the **Federal Register**. The Regional Administrator has determined that the following TAC amounts are necessary as incidental catch to support other anticipated groundfish fisheries for the 1999 fishing year:

Thornyhead rockfish: entire GOA 1,990 mt
 Atka mackerel: entire GOA 600 mt
 Sablefish: trawl apportionment, entire GOA 1,747 mt
 "Other rockfish": Western Regulatory area 20 mt
 Central Regulatory area 650 mt
 Shortraker/rougeye rockfish: entire GOA 1,590 mt
 Pollock: inshore component, Statistical Area 610 6,936 mt
 inshore component, Statistical Area 620 11,652 mt
 inshore component, Statistical Area 630 9,156 mt
 Pollock: offshore component, entire GOA 0 mt
 Pacific cod: offshore component
 Western Regulatory Area 1,890 mt
 Eastern Regulatory Area 102 mt
 Deep-water flatfish: Western Regulatory Area 240 mt
 Consequently, in accordance with § 679.20(d)(1)(i), the Regional Administrator establishes the directed allowances for the above species or species groups as 0 mt.
 Therefore, in accordance with § 679.20(d)(1)(iii) NMFS is prohibiting directed fishing for these species in the specified areas. These closures will be in effect from the date of filing of the final 1999 harvest specifications with the Office of the Federal Register until 12 midnight, Alaska local time, December 31, 1999.
 Under authority of the interim 1999 specifications (64 FR 46, January 4, 1999), pollock fishing opened on January 1, 1999, for amounts specified in that notice. NMFS has since closed Statistical Area 610 to directed fishing for pollock effective 1200 hrs, A.l.t., January 26, 1998 (64 FR 5198, February 3, 1999); Statistical Area 620 to directed fishing for pollock effective 1200 hrs, A.l.t., February 17, 1998 (64 FR 8529, February 22, 1999); Statistical Area 630 to directed fishing for pollock effective

1200 hrs, A.I.t., February 2, 1998 (64 FR 4790, February 1, 1999); the Central Regulatory Area to directed fishing for Pacific cod, effective 1200 hrs A.I.t., February 25, 1999 (64 FR 9937); and the Eastern Regulatory Area to directed fishing for pollock, effective 1200 hrs, March 6, 1999; and the Western Regulatory Area to directed fishing for Pacific cod for processing by the inshore component, effective 1200 hrs A.I.t., March 8, 1999. The closures for Statistical Areas 610 and 630 will remain in effect until 1200 hrs, A.I.t., June 1, 1999.

These closures supersede the closures announced in the interim 1999 harvest specifications (64 FR 46, January 4, 1999). While these closures are in effect, the maximum retainable bycatch amounts at § 679.20(e) and (f) apply at any time during a fishing trip. These closures to directed fishing are in addition to closures and prohibitions found in regulations at 50 CFR part 679. Refer to § 679.2 for definitions of areas. The definitions of GOA deep-water flatfish and "Other rockfish" species categories are provided in the **Federal Register** publication of the Final 1999 Harvest Specifications.

NMFS may implement other closures during the 1999 fishing year, as necessary for effective conservation and management.

Classification

This action is required by § 679.20 and is exempt from review under E.O. 12866.

This action responds to the TAC limitations and other restrictions on the fisheries established in the final 1999 harvest specifications for groundfish for the GOA. It must be implemented immediately to prevent overharvesting the 1999 TACs for several groundfish species in the GOA. A delay in the effective date is impracticable and contrary to the public interest. The fleet is currently harvesting groundfish, and further delay would only result in overharvest. NMFS finds for good cause that the implementation of this action should not be delayed for 30 days. Accordingly, under 5 U.S.C. 553(d), a delay in the effective date is hereby waived.

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

Dated: March 9, 1999.

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National Marine Fisheries Service.*

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

50 CFR Part 679

[Docket No. 990304062-9062-01; I.D. 030999B]

Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Pacific Cod by Vessels Catching Pacific Cod for Processing by the Inshore Component in the Western Regulatory Area of the Gulf of Alaska

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

ACTION: Closure.

SUMMARY: NMFS is prohibiting directed fishing for Pacific cod by vessels catching Pacific cod for processing by the inshore component in the Western Regulatory Area of the Gulf of Alaska (GOA). This action is necessary to prevent exceeding the final specification for Pacific cod by vessels catching Pacific cod for processing by the inshore component in this area.

DATES: Effective 1200 hrs, Alaska local time (A.I.t.), March 8, 1999, through 2400 hrs, A.I.t., December 31, 1999.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Nick Hindman, 907-581-2062.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: NMFS manages the groundfish fishery in the GOA exclusive economic zone according to the Fishery Management Plan for Groundfish of the Gulf of Alaska (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 Final 1999 Harvest Specifications, which were filed on March 8, 1999, and will be published in the **Federal Register** on March 11, 1999, established the final specification of

Pacific cod total allowable catch (TAC) for processing by the inshore component of the Western Regulatory Area as 17,014 metric tons (mt) in accordance with § 679.20(c)(3)(ii).

In accordance with § 679.20(d)(1)(i), the Administrator, Alaska Region, NMFS (Regional Administrator), has determined that the amount of the 1999 final specification of Pacific cod for processing by the inshore component of the Western Regulatory Area of the GOA will be reached. Therefore, the Regional Administrator is establishing a directed fishing allowance of 16,714 mt, and is setting aside the remaining 300 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 will soon be reached. NMFS is prohibiting directed fishing for Pacific cod by vessels catching Pacific cod for processing by the inshore component in the Western Regulatory Area of the GOA.

Maximum retainable bycatch amounts may be found in the regulations at § 679.20(e) and (f).

Classification

This action responds to the final TAC limitations and other restrictions on the fisheries established in the final 1999 harvest specifications for groundfish in the GOA. It must be implemented immediately to prevent overharvesting the 1999 final TAC for Pacific cod allocated for processing by the inshore component in the Western Regulatory Area of the GOA. A delay in the effective date is impracticable and contrary to the public interest, and further delay would only result in overharvest. NMFS finds for good cause that the implementation of this action should not be delayed for 30 days. Accordingly, under 5 U.S.C. 553(d), a delay in the effective date is hereby waived.

This action is required by § 679.20 and is exempt from review under E.O. 12866.

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

Dated: March 9, 1999.

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