

14. Assessment of the Demersal Shelf Rockfish Stock Complex in the Gulf of Alaska

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Catch report

The Gulf of Alaska (GOA) demersal shelf rockfish (DSR) stock complex consists of seven species (yelloweye, quillback, copper, rosethorn, China, canary, and tiger rockfish) that are managed jointly, with a full stock assessment occurring on a biennial cycle in even years. The DSR stock complex is managed as separate stock complexes in two management areas: the Southeast Outside (SEO) Subdistrict and the combined Western GOA, Central GOA, and West Yakutat (WG/CG/WY) area. The most recent full assessment of the GOA DSR stock complex was in 2024 and can be found [here](#). In accordance with the approved schedule, no assessment was conducted for the GOA DSR stock complex this year; a full stock assessment will be conducted in 2026. The harvest specifications approved for 2025 are recommended for 2026 harvest specifications. Catch data are current as of 8 November 2025. For both the SEO and WG/CG/WY stock complexes, total catch in 2025 was less than the OFL, therefore overfishing did not occur.

Table 1: Catch specifications (t) for the DSR stock complex in the Southeast Outside Subdistrict.

Year	OFL	ABC	TAC	Total catch
2024	376	283	283	188
2025	524	394	394	266
2026	524	394	394	
2027	524	394	394	

Table 2: Catch specifications (t) for the DSR stock complex in the combined Western GOA, Central GOA, and West Yakutat area.

Year	OFL	ABC	TAC	Total catch
2024				169
2025	361	271	271	253
2026	361	271	271	
2027	361	271	271	