

## 20. Assessment of Octopuses in the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands

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### Catch report

The most recent [full assessment](#) of this stock was in 2023. Catch data are current through November 8, 2025. In accordance with the approved schedule, no assessment was conducted for this stock this year, however a full stock assessment will be conducted in 2027. Until then, the values generated from the previous stock assessment will be rolled over for 2026 specifications.

| Area | Year  | OFL   | ABC   | TAC | Catch |
|------|-------|-------|-------|-----|-------|
| BSAI | 2,024 | 6,080 | 4,560 | 400 | 246   |
|      | 2,025 | 6,080 | 4,560 | 400 | 296   |
|      | 2,026 | 6,080 | 4,560 |     |       |
|      | 2,027 | 6,080 | 4,560 |     |       |