

5. On page 49175, first column, first paragraph, line 17, the figure “2.3 percent” is corrected to read “2.2 percent”.

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Executive Secretary to the Department,
Department of Health and Human Services.

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

47 CFR Part 73

[MB Docket No. 26–29; RM–12016; DA 26–1023; FR ID 370045]

Television Broadcasting Services Norwell, Massachusetts

AGENCY: Federal Communications Commission.

ACTION: Final rule.

SUMMARY: This document amends the Table of TV Allotments (table) of the Federal Communications Commission’s (Commission) rules by substituting channel 10 for channel 36 at Norwell, Massachusetts in response to a Petition for Rulemaking filed by RNN Boston License Co., LLC (RNN), the licensee of WWDP(TV) (WWDP or Station), Norwell, Massachusetts. In support of its channel substitution request, RNN filed comments reaffirming its interest in the proposed channel substitution and stating that it will promptly file an application seeking continued operation on channel 10 at Norwell. The staff engineering analysis finds that the proposal is in compliance with the Commission’s principal community coverage and technical requirements, including the interference protection requirements. The substitution of channel 10 for channel 36 in the Table will allow the Station to continue to operate on its licensed channel and provide uninterrupted service to viewers.

DATES: Effective September 30, 2026.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This is a synopsis of the Commission’s *Report and Order*, MB Docket No. 26–29; RM–12016; DA 26–1023, adopted September 22, 2026, and released September 22, 2026. The proposed rule was published at 91 FR 5881 on February 10, 2026. The full text of this document is available online at <https://www.fcc.gov/edocs>.

This document does not contain information collection requirements subject to the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Public Law 104–13. In addition, therefore, it does not contain any proposed information collection burden “for small business concerns with fewer than 25 employees,” pursuant to the Small Business Paperwork Relief Act of 2002, Public Law 107–198, *see* 44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(4). Provisions of the Regulatory Flexibility Act of 1980, 5 U.S.C. 601–612, do not apply to this proceeding.

The Commission will send a copy of this *Report and Order* in a report to be sent to Congress and the Government Accountability Office pursuant to the Congressional Review Act, *see* 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A).

List of Subjects in 47 CFR Part 73

Television.

Federal Communications Commission.

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Final Rule

For the reasons discussed in the preamble, the Federal Communications Commission amends 47 CFR part 73 as follows:

PART 73—RADIO BROADCAST SERVICES

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

Authority: 47 U.S.C. 154, 155, 301, 303, 307, 309, 310, 334, 336, 339.

- 2. In § 73.622, in the table in paragraph (j), under Massachusetts, revise the entry for “Norwell” to read as follows:

§ 73.622 Digital television table of allotments.

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(j) * * *				
Community				Channel No.
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Massachusetts				
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Norwell				10
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

50 CFR Part 679

[Docket No. 260305–0066; RTID 0648–XF997]

Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Groundfish Reserves 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; apportionment of reserves; request for comments.

SUMMARY: NMFS apportions amounts of the non-specified reserve to the initial total allowable catch (ITAC) of Bering Sea (BS) Pacific ocean perch, Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands (BSAI) northern rockfish, and BSAI “other flatfish.” This action is necessary to allow the fisheries to continue operating. It is intended to promote the goals and objectives of the fishery management plan for the BSAI management area.

DATES: Effective October 30, 2026, through 2400 hours, Alaska local time, December 31, 2026. Comments must be received at the following address no later than 4:30 p.m., Alaska local time, October 15, 2026.

ADDRESSES: You may submit comments on this document, identified by docket number NOAA–NMFS–2025–1098, by any of the following methods:

Electronic Submission: Submit all electronic public comments via the Federal e- Rulemaking Portal. Visit <https://www.regulations.gov> and type NOAA–NMFS–2025–1098 in the Search box. Click on the “Comment” icon, complete the required fields, and enter or attach your comments.

Mail: Submit written comments to Gretchen Harrington, Assistant Regional Administrator, Sustainable Fisheries Division, Alaska Region NMFS. Mail comments to P.O. Box 21668, Juneau, AK 99802–1668.

Instructions: Comments sent by any other method, to any other address or individual, or received after the end of the comment period may not be considered by NMFS. All comments received are a part of the public record and will generally be posted for public viewing on <https://www.regulations.gov> without change. All personal identifying information (e.g., name, address, etc.), confidential business information, or otherwise sensitive information submitted voluntarily by the sender will

be publicly accessible. NMFS will accept anonymous comments (enter “N/A” in the required fields if you wish to remain anonymous).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Steve Whitney, 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 BSAI Management Area (FMP) prepared and recommended by the North Pacific Fishery Management Council under authority of the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act (Magnuson-Stevens Act). Regulations governing fishing by U.S. vessels in accordance with the FMP appear at 50 CFR part 679 and subpart H of 50 CFR part 600.

The 2026 ITAC of BS Pacific ocean perch was established as 8,419 metric tons (mt), the 2026 ITAC of BSAI northern rockfish was established as 10,200 mt, and the ITAC of BSAI “other flatfish” was established as 3,825 mt by the final 2026 and 2027 harvest specifications for groundfish in the BSAI (91 FR 11750, March 10, 2026). In the final 2026 and 2027 harvest specifications for groundfish in the BSAI, NMFS specified 15 percent of the total allowable catches (TACs) for each target species (except for pollock, fixed gear allocation of sablefish, and Amendment 80 species) in a nonspecified reserve, as required by § 679.20(b)(1)(i) (91 FR 11750, March 10, 2026). During a fishing year, NMFS may apportion any amount of that reserve to a target species that contributed to the reserve if the apportionments are consistent with § 679.20(a)(3) and do not result in overfishing (§ 679.20(b)(1)(i)).

In accordance with § 679.20(a)(3) and (b)(1)(i), the Regional Administrator, Alaska Region, NMFS has reviewed the most current available data and finds that the ITACs for BS Pacific ocean

perch, BSAI northern rockfish, and BSAI “other flatfish” need to be supplemented from the non-specified reserve. This apportionment will promote efficiency in the utilization of fishery resources in the BSAI and allow fishing operations to continue.

Therefore, in accordance with § 679.20(b)(3), NMFS apportions from the non-specified reserve of groundfish to ITACs in the BSAI management area as follows: 1,486 mt to BS Pacific ocean perch, 1,800 mt to BSAI northern rockfish, and 675 mt to BSAI “other flatfish.” These apportionments are authorized by § 679.20(b)(1)(i) and consistent with § 679.20(a)(3) and do not result in overfishing of any target species because the revised ITACs and TACs are equal to or less than the specifications of the acceptable biological catch in the final 2026 and 2027 harvest specifications for groundfish in the BSAI (91 FR 11750, March 10, 2026).

The harvest specifications for the 2026 ITACs and TACs included in the final 2026 and 2027 harvest specifications for groundfish in the BSAI are revised as follows: 9,905 mt for BS Pacific ocean perch, 12,000 mt for BSAI northern rockfish, and 4,500 mt for BSAI “other flatfish.”

Classification

NMFS issues this action pursuant to section 305(d) of the Magnuson-Stevens Act. This action is authorized by 50 CFR part 679, which was issued pursuant to section 304(b) of the Magnuson-Stevens Act, and is exempt from review under Executive Order 12866.

Pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 553(b)(B), there is good cause to waive prior notice and an opportunity for public comment on this action, as notice and comment would be 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 apportionment of

the non-specified reserve of groundfish to BS Pacific ocean perch, BSAI northern rockfish, and BSAI “other flatfish.” This action is necessary for the efficient utilization of fishery resources in the BSAI and to allow the fisheries harvesting these groundfish to continue operating. NMFS was unable to publish a prior notice providing time for public comment because the most recent, relevant data on catch of BS Pacific ocean perch, BSAI northern rockfish, and BSAI “other flatfish” only became available as of September 22, 2026. Finally, NMFS provided notice and an opportunity for public comment on the proposed 2026 and 2027 harvest specifications for groundfish in the BSAI that included the amount of the proposed non-specified reserve from which NMFS can apportion to any target species that contributed to that reserve (90 FR 58204, December 16, 2025). The final 2026 and 2027 harvest specifications for groundfish in the BSAI explained that, during the fishing year, any amount of the non-specified reserve may be apportioned by NMFS to a target species that contributed to the non-specified reserve consistent with § 679.20(b)(1)(i) (91 FR 11750, March 10, 2026).

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

Under § 679.20(b)(3)(iii), interested persons are invited to submit written comments on this action (see **ADDRESSES** section) until October 15, 2026.

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

Dated: September 25, 2026.

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

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