

Authority: 16 U.S.C. 3101 *et seq.*; 54 U.S.C. 100101, 100751, 320102; Sec. 13.1204 also issued under Pub. L. 104–333, Sec. 1035, 110 Stat. 4240, November 12, 1996.

■ 2. Revise § 13.930 to read as follows:

§ 13.930 Do I need a permit to operate a motor vehicle on the Denali Park road west of Savage River during the visitor season?

Yes, you must obtain a permit or other form of written authorization from the superintendent to operate a motor vehicle on the restricted section of the Denali Park road during the visitor season. During the visitor season, the restricted section begins at the west end of the Savage River Bridge (mile 14.8) and continues to the former Mt. McKinley National Park boundary north of Wonder Lake (mile 87.9). The visitor season begins on the Saturday of Memorial Day weekend and ends on the second Thursday following Labor Day.

■ 3. Revise § 13.932 to read as follows:

§ 13.932 How many motor vehicles may enter the restricted section of the Denali Park road during the visitor season?

No more than 160 motor vehicles may enter the restricted section of the Denali Park road per 24-hour period during the visitor season.

Dated: October 14, 2026.

Kevin J. Lilly,

Assistant Secretary for Fish and Wildlife and Parks.

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DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

Coast Guard

46 CFR Part 10

[Docket No. USCG–2026–0376]

Implementation of Electronic Submission of Mariner Course Completion Data

AGENCY: Coast Guard, DHS.

ACTION: Notification.

SUMMARY: This document announces that the Coast Guard will not require the electronic submission requirement for mariner course completion data until at least November 25, 2028, because the system for providing the electronic submission is not yet fully operational. The Coast Guard will notify the public through the **Federal Register** before requiring the electronic submission of course completion data.

DATES: The requirement in 46 CFR 10.403(a)(7) to electronically submit mariner course completion data will not

be implemented before November 25, 2028.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For information about this document, call or email Mr. Brian T. Eichelberger, Office of Merchant Mariner Credentialing, Coast Guard; telephone 571–608–2071, email *Brian.T.Eichelberger@uscg.mil*.

Background and Discussion

The Coast Guard issues Merchant Mariner Credentials to mariners who have met the regulatory requirements for individual endorsement(s), as described in 46 CFR parts 10, 11, 12, and 13. The general standards for Coast Guard-approved courses and programs are found in 46 CFR 10.403. On November 25, 2024, the Department of Homeland Security (DHS), Coast Guard, issued a final rule titled “Electronic Submission of Mariner Course Completion Data”¹ hereafter, “2024 final rule.”

The 2024 final rule amended 46 CFR 10.403 to require Coast Guard-approved training providers to electronically submit the mariner course completion data listed in 46 CFR 10.403(b)(7)(i) through (v) to the National Maritime Center within 5 business days after a student completes a Coast Guard-approved course or program. The 2024 final rule stated Coast Guard-approved training providers were required to comply with this regulation by November 25, 2026.

At the time the 2024 final rule was published, the Coast Guard anticipated using the Homeport online portal as the mechanism for the electronic submission of course completion data, pending development of an updated information technology system. However, on April 12, 2025, the Coast Guard decommissioned the Homeport online portal because of increased operating costs, system obsolescence, and cybersecurity concerns.

On September 14, 2026, the Coast Guard announced the initial release of Navita™, a new digital platform designed to streamline the application and issuance of merchant mariner credentials.² Navita™ is intended to replace the current labor-intensive manual mariner credentialing process.

Navita™ will include a dedicated mariner training provider module that will facilitate electronic submission of mariner course completion data as required by 46 CFR 10.403(b)(7). The Coast Guard expects the Navita™

¹ 89 FR 93040.

² See <https://www.news.uscg.mil/Press-Releases/Article/4600381/coast-guard-launches-navita-mariner-credentialing-system/> (last visited September 28, 2026).

mariner training provider module to become fully operational in January 2028. Accordingly, the Coast Guard expects to begin the requirement for electronic submission of mariner course completion data on November 25, 2028.

Before requiring the electronic submission of course completion data, the Coast Guard will notify the public through publication in the **Federal Register** announcing the availability of the Navita™ mariner training provider capability and will provide guidance to facilitate meeting the requirements for electronic submission. In the interim, mariners should continue to submit their course completion certificates to the National Maritime Center with their merchant mariner credential applications.

This notice is issued under authority of 5 U.S.C. 552(a).

R.C. Compber,

Rear Admiral, U.S. Coast Guard, Assistant Commandant for Prevention Policy.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

50 CFR Part 679

[Docket No. 260305–0066; RTID 0648–XG001]

Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Reallocation of Atka Mackerel 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; reallocation.

SUMMARY: NMFS is reallocating the projected unused amount of the 2026 Atka mackerel incidental catch allowance (ICA) for the Bering Sea subarea and Eastern Aleutian district (BS/EAI) to the Amendment 80 cooperative allocation for the BS/EAI in the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands management area (BSAI). This action is necessary to allow the 2026 total allowable catch (TAC) of Atka mackerel in the BS/EAI to be fully harvested.

DATES: Effective October 16, 2026 through 2400 hours, A.l.t., December 31, 2026.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Steve Whitney, 907–586–7228.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: NMFS manages the groundfish fishery in the

BSAI according to the Fishery Management Plan for Groundfish of the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands 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 subpart H of 50 CFR part 600 and 50 CFR part 679.

The 2026 Atka mackerel ICA for the BSAI trawl limited access sector and the non-trawl gear sector for the BS/EAI is 800 metric tons (mt) and the 2026 Atka mackerel TAC allocated to the

Amendment 80 sector for the BS/EAI is 32,819 mt as established by the final 2026 and 2027 harvest specifications for groundfish in the BSAI (91 FR 11750, March 10, 2026). For 2026, all Amendment 80 vessels are part of the sole Amendment 80 cooperative, so the TAC allocated to the Amendment 80 sector is allocated entirely to the sole Amendment 80 cooperative and no TAC is assigned to the Amendment 80 limited access fishery.

The Regional Administrator, Alaska Region, NMFS has determined that 700 mt of the Atka mackerel ICA for the BS/EAI will not be harvested. Therefore, in accordance with § 679.91(f), NMFS reallocates 700 mt of Atka mackerel

from the BS/EAI ICA to the BS/EAI Amendment 80 cooperative allocation in the BS/EAI. In accordance with § 679.91(f), NMFS will reissue the cooperative quota permit for the reallocated Atka mackerel following the procedures set forth in § 679.91(f)(3).

The harvest specifications for Atka mackerel included in the final 2026 and 2027 harvest specifications for groundfish in the BSAI (91 FR 11750, March 10, 2026) are revised as follows: 100 mt of Atka mackerel for the BS/EAI ICA and 33,519 mt of Atka mackerel for the Amendment 80 cooperative allocation for the BS/EAI. Table 7 is revised and republished in its entirety as follows:

TABLE 7—FINAL 2026 SEASONAL AND AREA ALLOWANCES, CDQ RESERVE, INCIDENTAL CATCH ALLOWANCES, GEAR SHARES, AND BSAI TRAWL LIMITED ACCESS SECTOR AND AMENDMENT 80 SECTOR ALLOCATIONS OF THE BSAI ATKA MACKEREL TAC

[Values are rounded to the nearest metric ton]

Sector ¹	Season ^{2,3,4}	Eastern Aleutian District/Bering Sea	Central Aleutian District ⁵	Western Aleutian District ⁵
TAC	Total	41,731	23,716	17,494
CDQ reserve	Total	4,465	2,538	1,872
	A	2,233	1,269	936
	Critical Habitat	n/a	761	562
	B	2,233	1,269	936
	Critical Habitat	n/a	761	562
non-CDQ TAC	Total	37,266	21,178	15,622
ICA	Total	100	100	20
Jig ⁶	Total	0	n/a	n/a
BSAI trawl limited access	Total	3,647	2,108	n/a
	A	1,823	1,054	n/a
	Critical Habitat	n/a	632	n/a
	B	1,823	1,054	n/a
	Critical Habitat	n/a	632	n/a
Amendment 80	Total	33,519	18,970	15,602
	A	16,760	9,485	7,801
	Critical Habitat	n/a	5,691	4,681
	B	16,760	9,485	7,801
	Critical Habitat	n/a	5,691	4,681

Note: Seasonal or sector apportionments may not total precisely due to rounding. The 2026 harvest specifications for Atka mackerel are effective from 1200 hours, A.L.T., March 18, 2026, through 2400 hours, A.L.T., December 31, 2026.

¹ Section 679.20(a)(8)(ii) allocates the Atka mackerel TACs, after subtracting the CDQ reserves, ICAs, and the jig gear allocation, to the Amendment 80 and BSAI trawl limited access sectors. The allocation of the ITAC for Atka mackerel to the Amendment 80 and BSAI trawl limited access sectors is established in table 33 to 50 CFR part 679 and § 679.91. The CDQ reserve is 10.7 percent of the TAC for use by CDQ participants (§ 679.20(b)(1)(ii)(C)).

² Sections 679.20(a)(8)(ii)(A) and 679.22(a) establish temporal and spatial limitations for the Atka mackerel fishery.

³ The seasonal allowances of Atka mackerel for the CDQ reserve, BSAI trawl limited access sector, and Amendment 80 sector are 50 percent in the A season and 50 percent in the B season.

⁴ Section 679.23(e)(3) authorizes directed fishing for Atka mackerel with trawl gear during the A season from January 20 through June 10, and the B season from June 10 through December 31.

⁵ Section 679.20(a)(8)(ii)(C)(1)(i) limits Atka mackerel catch within waters 0 nautical miles (nmi) to 20 nmi of Steller sea lion sites listed in table 6 to 50 CFR part 679 and located west of 178° W longitude to no more than 60 percent of the annual TACs in Areas 542 and 543; § 679.20(a)(8)(ii)(C)(1)(ii) equally divides the Atka mackerel catch between the A and B seasons as defined at § 679.23(e)(3); and § 679.20(a)(8)(ii)(C)(2) requires that the TAC in Area 543 shall be no more than 65 percent of ABC in Area 543.

⁶ Section 679.20(a)(8)(i) requires that up to 2 percent of the EAI District and BS subarea TAC be allocated to jig gear after subtraction of the CDQ reserve and ICA. The jig gear allocation is not apportioned by season. NMFS sets the amount of this allocation for 2026 at 0 percent.

The Regional Administrator considered the following factors in reaching this decision: (1) the current catch of the Atka mackerel ICA in the BS/EAI, and (2) the harvest capacity and stated intent on future harvesting patterns of the Amendment 80

cooperative that participates in this BS/EAI fishery.

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 on Atka mackerel catch in the BS/EAI in a timely fashion and would not allow for the full harvest of the Atka mackerel TAC in the BS/EAI fishery by the sector with harvesting capacity. NMFS was unable to publish a notice providing time for public comment because the most recent, relevant data on the catch of Atka mackerel in the BS/EAI only became available as of October 12, 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.

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

Dated: October 14, 2026.

Shannon Bettridge,

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

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

50 CFR Part 679

[Docket No. 260305–0067; RTID 0648–XG065]

Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Shortraker Rockfish in the Central Regulatory Area of the Gulf of Alaska

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

ACTION: Temporary rule; closure.

SUMMARY: NMFS is prohibiting retention of shortraker rockfish in the Central Regulatory Area of the Gulf of Alaska (GOA) except by catcher/processors checked-in to the Central GOA Rockfish Program who are fishing with a rockfish cooperative quota permit. This action is necessary because the 2026 shortraker rockfish total allowable catch (TAC) in

the Central Regulatory Area of the GOA for vessels other than Central GOA Rockfish Program catcher/processors will soon be or has been reached.

DATES: Effective 1200 hours, Alaska local time (A.l.t.), October 14, 2026, through 2400 hours, A.l.t., December 31, 2026.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Abby Jahn, 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 GOA (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 subpart H of 50 CFR part 600 and 50 CFR part 679.

The 2026 shortraker rockfish TAC in the Central Regulatory Area of the GOA for vessels other than catcher/processors checked-in to the Central GOA Rockfish Program who are fishing with a rockfish cooperative quota permit is 113 metric tons as established by the final 2026 and 2027 harvest specifications for groundfish of the GOA (91 FR 11902, March 11, 2026).

The Regional Administrator, Alaska Region, NMFS has determined that the 2026 TAC of shortraker rockfish for vessels other than catcher/processors checked-in to the Central GOA Rockfish Program who are fishing with a rockfish cooperative quota permit will soon be or has been reached. Therefore, in accordance with § 679.20(d)(2), NMFS is prohibiting retention of shortraker rockfish in the Central Regulatory Area of the GOA and requiring that shortraker rockfish in the Central Regulatory Area of the GOA be treated in the same manner as a prohibited species, as described under § 679.21(a)(2), for the remainder of the year, except for shortraker rockfish in the Central Regulatory Area of the GOA caught by catcher vessels using hook-and-line, pot, or jig gear as described in § 679.20(j) or caught by catcher vessels using trawl

gear participating in the electronic monitoring program as described in § 679.21(a)(2). This action is necessary to prevent exceeding the 2026 shortraker rockfish TAC in the Central Regulatory Area of the GOA. This action does not apply to catcher/processors checked-in to the Central GOA Rockfish Program who are fishing with a rockfish cooperative quota permit. While this prohibition is effective the requirements of § 679.20(j)(4) apply.

Classification

NMFS issues this action pursuant to section 305(d) of the Magnuson-Stevens Act. This action is required 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 prohibiting the retention of shortraker rockfish for vessels other than catcher/processors checked-in to the Central GOA Rockfish Program who are fishing with a rockfish cooperative quota permit. NMFS was unable to publish a notice providing time for public comment because the most recent, relevant data on the total catch of shortraker rockfish in the Central Regulatory Area of the GOA only became available as of October 13, 2026.

There is good cause under 5 U.S.C. 553(d)(3) to establish an effective date less than 30 days after date of publication. This finding is based upon the reasons provided above for waiver of prior notice and opportunity for public comment.

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

Dated: October 14, 2026.

Shannon Bettridge,

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

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