

**2024 Annual Report
of the
Golden Alaska Catcher Vessels Association Cooperative**

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1. Membership of Golden Alaska Catcher Vessels Association (GACVA) – PCTC Coop 602

- a. Cooperative Members (LLP Permit):
 - i. Alakanuk Beauty, LLC (3722)
 - ii. GAS Western Dawn, LLC (3614)
 - iii. Kotlik Challenger, LLC (1239 and 2608)
 - iv. Nunam Iqua Harvester, LLC (2702)
 - v. Vanguard Fisheries, LLC (2565)
- b. PCTC Associated Processor/QS Permit:
 - i. Katie Ann LLC (101)
- c. Cooperative Authorized Vessels:
 - i. F/V Aleutian Challenger
 - ii. F/V American Beauty
 - iii. F/V Pacific Challenger
 - iv. F/V Vanguard
 - v. F/V Western Dawn

2. Management: GACVA is managed by a Board of Directors consisting of representatives from each of the Cooperative Membership listed in section 1.a. above. Mark Franklin of GAS Western Dawn, LLC served as President. The Authorized Representative, Cooperative Manager, and Inter-Cooperative Delegate was Chris Barrows.

3. Operations and Performance

- a. GACVA was signatory to and operations adhered to the 2024 Cod Inter-cooperative Agreement.
- b. Cooperative Quota (CQ) Utilization: (see Table 1)
 - i. Harvest of CQ: all was caught on one vessel and delivered to the associated processor.
 - ii. Transfers of CQ: two inter-cooperative transfers of cod and one transfer of halibut PSC were conducted for purposes of operational efficiencies.
 - iii. PCTC harvest limitations were adhered to and not exceeded.
- c. No CQ leasing occurred.

- d. Harvest of processor quota share: no processor-owned, vertically integrated catcher vessels were affiliated with harvest of CQ.
- e. Prohibited Species Catch Performance: PSC caps were adhered to and not exceeded (see Table 2).
- f. Penalties issued: none.

4. Harvest and Delivery of Aleutian Islands CQ set-aside: was not in effect in 2024.

| Table 1 | | |
|-----------------------------|----------|-----------------|
| GACVA Quota Activity | | Cod (mt) |
| Initial Allocation | | 894.252 |
| 602 to 603 Transfer | 6-Mar-24 | 22.130 |
| 602 to 603 Transfer | 1-Apr-24 | 100.216 |
| Adjusted Allocation | | 771.906 |
| Total Harvest | | 771.234 |
| Utilization | | 99.913% |

| Table 2 | | | | | | |
|---|----------|---------------------|--------------------------------------|---------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| GACVA Prohibited Species Performance | | | (crab species = # of animals) | | | |
| | | Halibut (mt) | RKC | Opilio | Bairdi Zone 1 | Bairdi Zone 2 |
| Initial PCS Allocations | | 9.599 | 20 | 1050 | 1253 | 1044 |
| 602 to 603 Transfer | 6-Mar-24 | 2.915 | - | - | - | - |
| Catch | | 6.198 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Remaining | | 0.486 | 20 | 1050 | 1253 | 1044 |
| Utilization | | 92.729% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% |