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2024 was Westward Fleet Cooperatives 25th year of fishing under the America Fisheries Act (AFA). All vessels successfully executed their harvest plans. There were many intra-Cooperative transfers and inter-cooperative transfers which are included in the tables of this report. No vessel exceeded their post-transfer allocation limits and therefore no vessels received penalties from the Cooperative Board. For 2024 Marcus Alden served as the Cooperative President, Gregory Baker as the Vice President, Robert Desautel as the Executive Director, Elizabeth Reed as Secretary and Treasurer, and Timothy Cusick as Cooperative Manager.

2024 WESTWARD FLEET COOPERATIVE MEMBERSHIP

There were no changes to Cooperative Membership in 2024. Westward Fleet Cooperative has 19.380% of the In-Shore Allocation.

Member Vessel	AFA Permit Number
Alaskan Defender	425
Bering Defender	2047
Caitlin Ann	3800
Chelsea K	4620
Defender	34279
Pacific Prince	4194
Viking	1222
Westward I	1650

IN SEASON MANAGEMENT

During the season the Cooperative manager and Plant manager meet twice daily to contact the fleet and get the latest information on scheduling, bycatch concerns, and general fish quality information. At the end of each offload the Captain and the Cooperative manager receive the offload weight and Salmon bycatch numbers. The Cooperative manager then forwards this and any other relevant information on the offload to the Cooperative member vessels and any vessel fishing under an amendment 69 agreement. The Managing Members also directly communicate with the Captains and Cooperative manager on vessel operation concerns as well as bycatch and other concerns. All member vessels as well as the Plant and Cooperative manager receive Salmon bycatch alarms and Salmon closure notices directly from Seastate. In season inter and intra Cooperative transfers are made by the Cooperative manager on the approval of the Managing Members.

2024 WESTWARD FLEET COOPERATIVE DIRECTED POLLOCK FISHERY

In 2024 Westward Fleet Cooperative had a Bering Sea Pollock Allocation of 109,658 mt of Pollock. The cooperative Harvested 109,634mt of Pollock, 24 mt was left in the water. Table 1 shows each member vessels allocation percentage of the Cooperative as well as the inshore sector percentage. Table two shows allocations, transfers, and catch by member vessels and the Nordic Fury and Northern Defender who fished under Amendment 69 contracts. 96.8% of the Pollock harvest was from member vessels the other 3.2% was taken by the Nordic Fury and Northern Defender. Table 3 shows deliveries that were made to Processors other than the Cooperatives associated processor Westward Seafoods. In accordance with Section 210(b)(6) of the AFA Westward Fleet Cooperative delivered more than 90.0% of its Pollock to Westward Seafoods. All Pollock was delivered within the state of Alaska.

BYCATCH AND BYCATCH MANAGEMENT IN THE DIRECTED BS POLLOCK FISHERY

Table 4 shows number of Bairdi, Other Tanner, Red King Crab, Chinook, and Other Salmon, as well, as the metric tons of Halibut Mortality and Herring. Table 5 breaks down the Chinook and Other Salmon bycatch by vessel and season, it also notes that there were no dirty 20 lists for B season 2024. Westward Fleet Cooperative participates in the SSIP as the approved shoreside IPA under Amendment 91, as amended by Amendment 110. Further details of that program and its incentives will be provided during the IPA report presented to the North Pacific Fisheries Management Council.

BERING SEA SIDEBOARD LIMITS, CATCH, AND TRANSFERS

Westward Fleet Cooperative vessels participated Bering Sea Pollock fishery. With the adoption of the PCTC, BSAI A and B season Cod is no longer managed as a sideboard, information on Cod harvests will be included in the PCTC Cooperative Reports. C season Cod is not part of the PCTC program. No Westward Fleet Cooperative vessels participated in the C season Cod fishery, and no C season sideboards were sub-allocated to the Cooperative level. Sector level C season Cod Sideboard limits can be found in the Inter-Cooperative Report. No Westward Fleet Cooperative vessels participated in the TLAS Yellowfin Sole fishery. No Westward Fleet Cooperative Vessels are Gulf Exempt.

GULF OF ALASKA SIDEBOARD LIMITS AND TRANSFERS

Table 7 shows the total 2024 AFA Catcher Vessel sideboard limits, for the GOA, that come from Table 18 of the 2024 Final Ground fish Specifications. Table 10 also shows Westward Fleet Cooperatives portion of those Sideboards. No Westward Fleet Cooperative vessels participated in any Gulf fisheries in 2024.

TABLE 1**2024 Westward Fleet Cooperative AFA Pollock Quota by Vessel**

Company Name	Member Vessels	% of AFA Inshore Directed Pollock Fishery	% of Coop Allocation 2024
Dona Martita LLC	Alaskan Defender	2.417%	12.467%
Dona Martita LLC	Defender	1.103%	5.699%
Alaskan Command LLC	Caitlin Ann	0.371%	1.916%
Ocean Dynasty Limited Partnership	Chelsea K	4.647%	23.998%
Dona Martita LLC	Bering Defender	2.103%	10.857%
Pacific Knight LLC	Pacific Prince	5.527%	28.476%
Viking Limited Partnership	Viking	1.658%	8.557%
Westward Limited Partnership	Westward 1	1.554%	8.029%
	Totals	19.380%	100.000%

TABLE 2**2024 AFA Pollock Catch by Vessel**

Vessel	Allocation	Transfers	Final Allocation	Catch	Over/Under
Alaskan Defender	13,671	(127)	13,545	13,534	-10
Bering Defender	11,906	6,320	18,226	18,226	0
Caitlin Ann	2,102	8,708	10,809	10,809	0
Chelsea K	26,315	(629)	25,686	25,686	0
Defender	6,250	(6,250)	0	0	0
Nordic Fury *	0	3,461	3,461	3,461	0
Northern Defender *	0	56	56	56	0
Pacific Prince	31,226	(15,217)	16,009	15,996	-13
Viking	9,384	2,364	11,748	11,748	0
Westward One	8,805	1,313	10,117	10,117	0
Totals	109,658	0	109,658	109,634	-24

* The Nordic Fury fished under an Amendment 69 contract

* The Northern Defender fished under an Amendment 69 contract

TABLE 3

Deliveries made to other Processors in 2024

	MT	Processor
Nordic Fury	321	Northern Victor
Nordic Fury	210	Alyeska
Westward One	920	Alyeska
Northern Defender	56	Alyeska
Viking	2,783	Alyeska
Caitlin Ann	501	Alyeska
Caitlin Ann	833	Northern Victor
Total	5,625	

Westward Fleet Cooperative delivered more the 90% of it's catch to it's associated processor Westward Seafoods in Dutch Harbor Alaska.

Westward Fleet Cooperative delivered 5.1% of it's Directed AFA Pollock catch to Processors other than Westward Seafoods in 2024

Westward Fleet Cooperative made no deliveries outside of the State of Alaska in 2024

TABLE 4

PSC for the Directed Pollock Fishery 2024

Vessel	Bairdi (N)	Other Tanner (N)	Groundfish other than Pollock (MT)	Halibut Mort. (MT)	Herring (MT)	Red King Crab (N)
Alaskan Defender	26	0	51	0	171	0
Bering Defender	2	0	68	0	1	0
Caitlin Ann	1	0	91	1	7	0
Chelsea K	335	0	80	0	41	0
Defender	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northern Defender*	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nordic Fury *	1	0	13	0	0	0
Pacific Prince	1	0	52	0	9	0
Viking	0	0	80	0	46	0
Westward One	7	0	70	0	0	1
	373	0	507	2	276	1

Vessel	Pollock Harvest (MT)	Chinook (N)	Other Salmon (N)
Alaskan Defender	13,534	60	305
Bering Defender	18,226	74	378
Caitlin Ann	10,809	66	368
Chelsea K	25,686	317	862
Defender	0	0	0
Northern Defender*	56	0	1
Nordic Fury *	3,461	35	262
Pacific Prince	15,996	114	461
Viking	11,748	90	165
Westward One	10,117	82	562
	109,634	838	3,364

* Nordic Fury was fishing under an Amendment 69 contract

* Northern Defender was fishing under an Amendment 69 contract

* Data Provided by Seastate

* Numbers are rounded to the nearest mt and nearest whole number for Crab and Salmon

TABLE 5**Westward Fleet Cooperative 2024 Salmon Bycatch and "Dirty 20" apperances**

Vessel	Pollock Harvest (MT)	"A" Season Chinook	"B" Season Chinook	"A" Season Other Salmon	"B" Season Other Salmon	"B" Season Dirty 20 List Other Salmon
Alaskan Defender	13,534	22	38	3	302	N/A
Bering Defender	18,226	60	14	1	377	N/A
Caitlin Ann	10,809	24	42	30	338	N/A
Chelsea K	25,686	148	169	59	803	N/A
Defender	0	0	0	0	0	N/A
Northern Defender *	56	0	0	0	1	
Nordic Fury *	3,461	4	31	0	262	N/A
Pacific Prince	15,996	68	46	21	440	N/A
Viking	11,748	58	32	0	165	N/A
Westward One	10,117	26	56	34	528	N/A
Totals	109,634	410	428	148	3,216	

* Data Provided by Seastate

* There were no dirty 20 lists for 2024 B season

* The Nordic Fury fished under an Amendment 69 Contract

* The Northern Defender fished under an Amendment 69 Contract

TABLE 6

2024 Sideboard catch by vessels in the EBS Pollock Fishery

		Landed Amount	Estimated Discard	Total Catch
Alaskan Defender	Pollock BS - A	5,989	0	5,989
	Pollock BS - B	7,545	0	7,545
	Pcod BSAI Trawl A	15	0	15
	Pcod BSAI Trawl C	8	0	8
	Sablefish BS	0	0	0
	Mackerel BS/541	0	0	0
	Yellowfin BSAI	0	0	0
	Rocksole BSAI	2	0	2
	Turbot BS	0	0	0
	Arrowtooth BSAI	1	0	1
	Flathead BSAI	3	0	3
	Oflats BSAI	0	0	0
	POP BS	17	0	17
	Northern BSAI	0	0	0
	ORockfish BS	0	0	0
	Skates BSAI	2	0	2
	Octopus BSAI	0	0	0
	Sharks BSAI	1	0	1
	Sculpins BSAI	0	0	0
Bering Defender	Pollock BS - A	8,508	14	8,522
	Pollock BS - B	9,704	0	9,704
	Pcod BSAI Trawl A	27	0	27
	Pcod BSAI Trawl B	2	0	2
	Pcod BSAI Trawl C	6	0	6
	Sablefish BS	0	0	0
	Mackerel BS/541	0	0	0
	Yellowfin BSAI	0	0	0
	Rocksole BSAI	5	0	5
	Arrowtooth BSAI	1	0	1
	Flathead BSAI	8	0	8
	Oflats BSAI	0	0	0
	AKPlaice BSAI	0	0	0
	POP BS	13	0	13
	Northern BSAI	1	0	1
	ORockfish BS	0	0	0
	Skates BSAI	3	0	3
	Sharks BSAI	1	1	2
	Sculpins BSAI	0	0	0

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		Landed Amount	Estimated Discard	Total Catch
Caitlin Ann	Pollock BS - A	3,846	46	3,891
	Pollock BS - B	6,917	1	6,918
	Pcod BSAI Trawl A	12	0	12
	Pcod BSAI Trawl B	5	0	5
	Pcod BSAI Trawl C	14	0	14
	Sablefish BS	4	0	4
	Mackerel BS/541	0	0	0
	Yellowfin BSAI	0	0	0
	Rocksole BSAI	2	0	2
	Turbot BS	0	0	0
	Arrowtooth BSAI	2	0	2
	Flathead BSAI	5	0	5
	Oflats BSAI	5	0	5
	POP BS	35	0	35
	Northern BSAI	1	0	1
	Rougheye BSAI	0	0	0
	ORockfish BS	0	0	0
	Skates BSAI	3	0	3
	Octopus BSAI	0	0	0
	Sharks BSAI	0	3	4
	Sculpins BSAI	0	0	0
Chelsea K	Pollock BS - A	11,830	0	11,830
	Pollock BS - B	13,806	50	13,856
	Pcod BSAI Trawl A	13	0	13
	Pcod BSAI Trawl B	5	0	5
	Pcod BSAI Trawl C	15	0	15
	Sablefish BS	1	0	1
	Mackerel BS/541	1	0	1
	Yellowfin BSAI	0	0	0
	Rocksole BSAI	5	0	5
	Turbot BS	0	0	0
	Arrowtooth BSAI	5	0	5
	Flathead BSAI	11	0	11
	Oflats BSAI	6	0	6
	AKPlaice BSAI	0	0	0
	POP BS	14	0	14
	Northern BSAI	1	0	1
	Rougheye BSAI	0	0	0
	ORockfish BS	0	0	0
	Skates BSAI	3	0	3
	Octopus BSAI	0	0	0
	Sharks BSAI	0	0	0
	Sculpins BSAI	0	0	0

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		Landed Amount	Estimated Discard	Total Catch
Nordic Fury	Pollock BS - A	1,361	0	1,361
	Pollock BS - B	2,100	0	2,100
	Pcod BSAI Trawl A	4	0	4
	Pcod BSAI Trawl C	3	0	3
	Sablefish BS	0	0	0
	Mackerel BS/541	0	0	0
	Yellowfin BSAI	0	0	0
	Rocksole BSAI	0	0	0
	Arrowtooth BSAI	1	0	1
	Flathead BSAI	1	0	1
	Oflats BSAI	1	0	1
	POP BS	2	0	2
	Northern BSAI	0	0	0
	ORockfish BS	0	0	0
	Skates BSAI	1	0	1
	Sharks BSAI	0	0	0
	Sculpins BSAI	0	0	0
Northern Defender	Pollock BS - B	56	0	56
	Pcod BSAI Trawl C	0	0	0
	Sablefish BS	0	0	0
	Arrowtooth BSAI	0	0	0
	Flathead BSAI	0	0	0
	Oflats BSAI	0	0	0
	POP BS	0	0	0
	Skates BSAI	0	0	0
	Sharks BSAI	0	0	0

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		Landed Amount	Estimated Discard	Total Catch
Pacific Prince	Pollock BS - A	7,552	10	7,562
	Pollock BS - B	8,430	4	8,434
	Pcod BSAI Trawl A	15	0	15
	Pcod BSAI Trawl B	7	0	7
	Pcod BSAI Trawl C	3	0	3
	Sablefish BS	0	0	0
	Mackerel BS/541	5	0	5
	Yellowfin BSAI	0	0	0
	Rocksole BSAI	7	0	7
	Turbot BS	0	0	0
	Arrowtooth BSAI	1	0	1
	Flathead BSAI	5	0	5
	Oflats BSAI	3	0	3
	POP BS	3	0	3
	Northern BSAI	0	0	0
	ORockfish BS	0	0	0
	Skates BSAI	1	0	1
	Octopus BSAI	0	0	0
	Sharks BSAI	0	1	1
	Sculpins BSAI	0	0	0
Viking	Pollock BS - A	5,547	3	5,550
	Pollock BS - B	6,198	0	6,198
	Pcod BSAI Trawl A	13	0	13
	Pcod BSAI Trawl B	10	0	10
	Pcod BSAI Trawl C	12	0	12
	Sablefish BS	2	0	2
	Mackerel BS/541	0	0	0
	Yellowfin BSAI	0	0	0
	Rocksole BSAI	2	0	2
	Turbot BS	0	0	0
	Arrowtooth BSAI	1	0	1
	Flathead BSAI	6	0	6
	Oflats BSAI	2	0	2
	POP BS	29	0	29
	Northern BSAI	0	0	0
	ORockfish BS	0	0	0
	Skates BSAI	2	0	2
	Octopus BSAI	0	0	0
	Sharks BSAI	1	1	2
	Sculpins BSAI	0	0	0

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		Landed Amount	Estimated Discard	Total Catch
Westward I	Pollock BS - A	4,547	0	4,547
	Pollock BS - B	5,570	0	5,570
	Pcod BSAI Trawl A	17	0	17
	Pcod BSAI Trawl B	5	0	5
	Pcod BSAI Trawl C	12	0	12
	Sablefish BS	0	0	0
	Mackerel BS/541	0	0	0
	Yellowfin BSAI	0	0	0
	Rocksole BSAI	5	0	5
	Turbot BS	0	0	0
	Arrowtooth BSAI	3	0	3
	Flathead BSAI	8	0	8
	Oflats BSAI	3	0	3
	AKPlaice BSAI	0	0	0
	POP BS	9	0	9
	Northern BSAI	0	0	0
	Shortraker BSAI	0	0	0
	ORockfish BS	0	0	0
	Skates BSAI	6	0	6
	Octopus BSAI	0	0	0
	Sharks BSAI	0	1	1
	Sculpins BSAI	0	0	0

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TABLE 7

Westward Fleet Cooperative GOA Sideboard Limits and transfers

Species	Area	2024 AFA Catcher Vessel Sideboard Limits	Westward Fleet Cooperative Sideboard Limit	Transfers out - Inn +	Final Allocation	Catch	Balance Over - Under +
Pollock	610 A	5,422	1,097		1,097	0	1,097
	620 A	70,918	7,319		0	0	0
	630 A	13,862	572		572	0	572
	610 B	33,460	968		968	0	968
	620 B	20,019	3,363		3,363	0	3,363
	630 B	36,725	1,516	0	1,516	0	1,516
	640 Annual	5,565	0		0	0	0
Pacific Cod	Western A	3,899	287		0	0	0
	Central A	9,894	1,021		0	0	0
Pacific Cod	Western B	2,222	1,636		0	0	0
	Central B	5,548	576		0	0	0
Flatfish Shallow	C	27,783	44		44	0	44
Rex Sole	C	13,639	771		771	0	771
Arrowtooth Flounder	C	64,871	30,226		30,226	0	30,226
Flathead Sole	C	21,307	3,274		3274	0	3,274

*Numbers come From Table 18 - Final 2024 GOA Non-Exempt American Fisheries Act (CV) Groundfish Sideboard Limits

* Westward Fleet Cooperative did not fish or lease any Gulf Sideboards in 2024

Westward Fleet Cooperative Vessels qualified to fish Crab had 0 Harvest for 2024

Defender	0
Bering Defender	0