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## 50 CFR Part 672

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### Groundfish of the Gulf of Alaska; Pollock in Area 62

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

**ACTION:** Closure.

**SUMMARY:** NMFS is prohibiting directed  
fishing for pollock in Statistical Area 62  
in the Gulf of Alaska (GOA). This action  
is necessary to prevent exceeding the  
second quarterly allowance for pollock  
in this area.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** 12 noon, Alaska local  
time (A.l.t.), June 5, 1995, until 12 noon,  
A.l.t, July 1, 1995.

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**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The  
groundfish fishery in the GOA exclusive  
economic zone is managed by NMFS  
according to the Fishery Management  
Plan for Groundfish of the Gulf of  
Alaska (FMP) prepared by the North  
Pacific Fishery Management Council  
under authority of the Magnuson  
Fishery Conservation and Management  
Act. Fishing by U.S. vessels is governed  
by regulations implementing the FMP at  
50 CFR parts 620 and 672.

The second quarterly allowance of  
pollock total allowable catch in  
Statistical Area 62 was established by  
the final 1995 harvest specifications of  
groundfish (60 FR 8470, February 14,  
1995) as 3,826 metric tons (mt),  
determined in accordance with  
§ 672.20(c)(1)(ii)(A).

The Director of the Alaska Region,  
NMFS (Regional Director), has  
determined, in accordance with

§ 672.20(c)(2)(ii), that the 1995 second  
quarterly allowance of pollock in  
Statistical Area 62 soon will be reached.  
Therefore, the Regional Director has  
established a directed fishing allowance  
of 3,443 mt after determining that 383  
mt will be taken as incidental catch in  
directed fishing for other species in  
Statistical Area 62 in the GOA.  
Consequently, NMFS is prohibiting  
directed fishing for pollock in Statistical  
Area 62.

Directed fishing standards for  
applicable gear types may be found in  
the regulations at § 672.20(g).

### Classification

This action is taken under 50 CFR  
672.20 and is exempt from review under  
E.O. 12866.

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

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