

CANADIAN REGULATIONS ON NON-DOMESTIC FISHERIES,  
1977-83

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## INTRODUCTION

In response to the request of the Sub-Committee on Non-anadromous Species, at its 1982 meeting (Doc. 2584, Appendix 2, Section 10(1)(j)), a summary has been prepared of the Canadian regulations for non-domestic fisheries, 1977-83. Authority for these regulations is based on the Territorial Seas and Fishing Zones Act, proclaimed January 1, 1977.

## RESULTS

These regulations deal primarily with allocating production surplus to Canadian needs either for individual national fisheries or for various forms of cooperative fisheries with Canadian industry. The only species involved are "groundfish" (~81-82% rockfish), Pacific hake, rockfish, and sablefish.

Table 1 summarizes the annual allocations, by nation(s), for each species during 1977-83. No offshore area restrictions were imposed on the fishery for sablefish. The fishery for hake was largely restricted to Management Area 5-2 (Fig. 1). The fishery for rockfish was more complex, with respect to area restrictions, and details are contained in Tables 2-7.

Table 1. Annual allocations (tonnes) of groundfish, by species and country<sup>a</sup>, to the non-domestic fisheries in the Canadian 200-mile economic zone, 1977-83. (Docs. 2025, 2130, 2244, 2352, 2478, and 2584.)

Year	Groundfish <sup>b</sup>	Pacific hake	Rockfish	Sablefish
1977	-	5,000 (J) 7,500 (P) 7,500 (U)	3,000 (J) 8,100 (C/US) <sup>c</sup>	3,000 (J) 250 (K)
1978	-	5,000 (J) 6,500 (P) 6,500 (U) 5,000 (C/P) <sup>d</sup>	7,100 (C/US) <sup>c</sup>	2,200 (J)
1979	3,250 (US) <sup>e</sup>	6,000 (J) 6,700 (P) 3,000 (U) 3,000 (C/P) <sup>d</sup> 6,000 (C/U) <sup>d</sup>	-	1,000 (J)
1980	3,250 (US) <sup>e</sup>	6,000 5,000 (P) 6,000 (C/G) <sup>d</sup> 6,500 (C/P) <sup>d</sup> 8,000 (C/V) <sup>d</sup>	-	200 (J)
1981	3,250 (US) <sup>e</sup>	5,000 (J) 8,000 (P) 5,000 (C/G) <sup>d</sup> 5,000 (C/P) <sup>d</sup> 8,000 (C/U) <sup>d</sup>	-	-
1982	-	2,500 (J) 10,000 (P) 10,000 (C/P) <sup>d</sup> 8,000 (C/U) <sup>d</sup>	-	-
1983	-	12,500 (P) 12,500 (C/P) <sup>d</sup> 10,000 (C/U) <sup>d</sup>	-	-

<sup>a</sup>Country: C=Canada; G=Greece; J=Japan; K=Republic of Korea; P=Poland; U=USSR; US=United States.

<sup>b</sup>Groundfish = approximately 81-82% rockfish.

<sup>c</sup>Shared fisheries under provision of reciprocal agreement.

<sup>d</sup>Cooperative fishing agreement.

<sup>e</sup>April 1, 1979-March 31, 1981.

Table 2. Fishery restrictions on non-domestic fisheries off Canada in 1977 (Doc 2025, App. 3).

Species	Areas	Catch limitations (t)
JAPAN		
Rockfish	5-5	2,000
	5-4	1,000
	5-3)	No fishing for rockfish
	5-2)	
	5-1)	
Sablefish	All areas	3,000
Hake	5-2 only	5,000
USSR		
Hake	5-2 only	7,500
POLAND		
Hake	5-2 only	7,500
R.O.K.		
Blackcod	All areas	250
CANADA AND UNITED STATES <sup>a</sup>		
Rockfish	5-5 (Canada only)	500
	5-4	6,700
	P.M.F.C. Areas <sup>b</sup>	1,400
	3C, 3D	

<sup>a</sup>Shared fisheries under the provisions of a reciprocal agreement.

<sup>b</sup>Approximately the northern two-thirds of the Vancouver Area.

Table 3. Fishery restrictions on non-domestic fisheries off Canada in 1978 (Doc 2130, App. 3).

Species	Areas	Catch limitations (t)
JAPAN		
Sablefish	Zone 5	2,200
Hake	Sub-zone 5-2	5,000
POLAND		
Hake	Sub-zone 5-2	6,500
USSR		
Hake	Sub-zone 5-2	6,500
CANADA AND UNITED STATES <sup>a</sup>		
Rockfish	Sub-Zone 5-5 (Canada only)	2,700
	Sub-Zone 5-4	6,000
	PMFC areas 3D, 3C <sup>b</sup>	1,100
CANADA AND POLAND <sup>c</sup>		
Hake	Sub-zone 5-1	5,000
CANADA		
Blackcod	Zone 5	1,300

<sup>a</sup>Under the provisions of a reciprocal agreement.

<sup>b</sup>Approximately the northern two-thirds of the Vancouver Area.

<sup>c</sup>Under the provisions of a cooperative fishing agreement.

Table 4. Fishery restrictions on non-domestic fisheries off Canada in 1979 (Doc 2244, App. 2B.)

Species	Areas	Catch limitations (t)
JAPAN		
Sablefish	Zone 5	1,200
Hake	Sub-zone 5-2	6,000
POLAND		
Hake	Sub-zone 5-2	6,700
USSR		
Hake	Sub-zone 5-2	3,000
COOPERATIVE VENTURES (hake)		
Canada and Poland	Sub-Zone 5-1	3,000
Canada and USSR	Sub-Zone 5-1	6,000
UNITED STATES		
Groundfish (~81% rockfish)	Sub-zones 5-1 to 5-4	3,250

Table 5. Fishery restrictions on non-domestic fisheries off Canada in 1980 (Doc 2352, App. 2B.)

Nation/species	Area	Catch limitations (t)	
		1979	1980
JAPAN			
Sablefish	Zone 5	1,000	200
Hake	Sub-zone 5-2	6,000	6,000
POLAND			
Hake	Sub-zone 5-2	6,700	5,000
USSR			
Hake	Sub-zone 5-2	3,000	-
COOPERATIVE ARRANGEMENTS			
Canada and Greece (hake)	Sub-zone 5-1	-	6,000
Canada and Poland (hake)	Sub-zone 5-1	3,000	5,000
Canada and USSR (hake)	Sub-zone 5-1	6,000	8,000
JOINT VENTURE			
Canada and Poland (hake)	Sub-zone 5-1	-	1,500
UNITED STATES			
Groundfish (~81% rockfish)	Sub-zones 5-1 to 5-4	3,250	3,250



Table 6. Fishery restrictions on non-domestic fisheries off Canada in 1981 (Doc 2478, App. 2B.)

Nation/species	Area	Catch limitations (t)	
		1980	1981
JAPAN			
Sablefish	Vancouver <sup>a</sup> , Charlotte	200	-
Hake	Vancouver <sup>a</sup>	6,000	5,000
POLAND			
Hake	Vancouver <sup>a</sup>	5,000	8,000
USSR			
Hake	Vancouver <sup>a</sup>	3,000	-
COOPERATIVE ARRANGEMENTS (hake)			
Canada and Greece		6,000	5,000
Canada and Poland		5,000	5,000
Canada and USSR		8,000	8,000
UNITED STATES			
Groundfish (~81% rockfish)	Vancouver <sup>a</sup> , Charlotte	3,250	3,250

<sup>a</sup>Canadian portion of the Vancouver Area.

Table 7. Fishery restrictions on non-domestic fisheries off Canada in 1982 (Doc 2584, App. 2B.)

Nation/species	Area	Catch limitations (t)	
		1981	1982
JAPAN			
Hake	Vancouver <sup>a</sup>	5,000	2,500
POLAND			
Hake	Vancouver <sup>a</sup>	8,000	10,000
COOPERATIVE ARRANGEMENTS (hake)			
Canada and Poland		5,000	10,000
Canada and USSR		8,000	8,000
Canada and Greece		5,000	-
UNITED STATES			
Groundfish (~82% rockfish)	Vancouver <sup>a</sup> , Charlotte	3,250 <sup>b</sup>	-
Tuna		No limitation	

<sup>a</sup>Canadian portion of the Vancouver Area.

<sup>b</sup>In effect from April 1, 1980 to March 31, 1981.

Fig. 1. Canadian management areas.



