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57	Forfeited catch— season limit bycatch overage—state managed shellfish	2008		Forfeited catch–season limit bycatch overage–state managed shellfish		Forfeited catch— season limit bycatch overage—state managed shellfish	
59	Overage–yet to be determined	2005		Interim overage assignment, if the disposition code is 62 and the comment code is 59, yet to be determined overage, irrespective of management program assignment. Automatic mapping in eLandings to 59 when overage comment code is 59.	Υ	Overage–yet to be determined	
80ª	State managed groundfish	1998 (rolled back to 1997)		Fisheries/species actively managed (monitored) by the state, including state managed fisheries and species exclusively managed by the state in both state and federal waters. Species that are actively managed by the state, irrespective of the overall fishery, include dark, black, and blue rockfish and lingcod statewide and demersal shelf rockfish in Southeast Alaska (NMFS Reporting Areas 650 and 659). Automatic mapping in eLandings to 80 when Management Program is SMO, SMPC, SMS.	Y	State managed groundfish	
81	Allowable overage (5% or less)	2003		Southeast Alaska limited entry sablefish fishery only. Automatic mapping in eLandings to 81 when the coded comment is 81–Chatham/Clarence sablefish fishery only–allowable trip/season overage	Y	Allowable overage (5% or less)	
82	Allowable overage transferred to another permit	2003	2005	Southeast Alaska limited entry sablefish fishery only.	Υ	Allowable overage transferred to another permit	
83	Allowable overage received from another permit	2003	2005	Southeast Alaska limited entry sablefish fishery only.	Y	Allowable overage received from another permit	
98	Interim value	1999		Placeholder value to be utilized for no longer than 30 days.	Υ	Interim value	
87	Retained for future sale (IFQ halibut and sablefish only)	2001		Initially established for halibut only, but modified in 2009 to include IFQ sablefish. These IFQ species require full off-load and full documentation on the initial landing report. This coding allows the fisher to complete the IFQ report, reload the halibut or sablefish on the boat and sell that product to another processor or for dockside sales. The fish ticket also needs to indicate partial delivery.	Y	Retained for future sale (IFQ halibut and sablefish only)	
	ADDITIONAL COMME	NTS					
	Octopus/squid			State managed species.			
	Octopus is designated as a groundfish by NMFS and has an established federal management plan in place. Octopus is designated as a miscellaneous shellfish in the state managed directed octopus fishery. When octopus is associated catch in a groundfish fishery, octopus is data entered with all other catch recorded on the fish ticket, and assigned a harvest code reflective of that fishery—federal or state managed. The octopus catch, retained or discarded, is data entered into the groundfish fish ticket program. Octopus landed on a directed fishery permit card is considered a shellfish and is data entered into the shellfish fish ticket program. Squid is designated as a groundfish, has an established federal management plan in place, and is assigned a harvest code reflective of the fishery—federal or						

state managed.



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Harvest codes can be applied to individual tickets or individual ticket items.

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11ª	Traditional state managed fishery— general opening of common property fisheries managed by the state.	1985		Default value through 1999 for all fisheries. ^b Since 1/1/2000, this code is limited to salmon, herring, and all non-IFQ shellfish. Designates commercial harvest in traditional common property fisheries managed by the state.	Y	Common property fishery
12	Hatchery terminal area fishery	1985		Commercial harvest, usually salmon, in defined hatchery terminal areas by common property fisheries under state management.	Υ	Hatchery terminal area fishery
13	Spring troll fishery	1985		Commercial harvest in the Southeast Alaska spring troll fishery, as defined and designated by the troll area management biologist.	Υ	Spring troll fishery
14	Experimental gear	1985		Commercial harvest by common property fisheries using experimental gear as specified by state statute (16.05.050(10)). The commissioner may authorize the taking of a fishery resource with gear not presently qualifying for licensing.	Y	Experimental gear
15	Exploratory/ Experimental	1985		Commercial harvest by common property fisheries engaged in exploratory fishing under state management or fishing under a federal exempted fisheries permit (EFP). Examples: exploratory shellfish fisheries conducted to assess relative stock abundance and population composition, and EFP to evaluate salmon excluder devices in groundfish fisheries. Automatic mapping in eLandings to 15 when Management Program is EXP.	Y	Exploratory/ Experimental
16ª	Federally managed groundfish fisheries	1985		Federally managed fish. ^b Those fisheries/species, with federal management plans, that are actively managed and monitored by NMFS. Automatic mapping in eLandings to 16 when the Management Program is AFA, AIP, CDQ, OA, RPP, or A80. Automatic mapping to 16 for IFQ groundfish bycatch when federally managed fish.	Y	Federally managed groundfish fisheries
17	Annette Island (Reservation Fishery)	1985		Presidential proclamation established the Annette Island Fishery Reserve in 1916. It provides a 3,000-foot offshore zone wherein the reserve Alaska Natives have exclusive fishing rights. Salmon are harvested by purse seine, gillnet, and troll gear. The Annette Island Fishery Reserve Alaska Natives also have the right to use fish traps; however, traps have not been used on the Island since 1993. Automatic mapping in eLandings to 17 when the Management Program is AIF groundfish or halibut.	Y	Annette Island (Reservation Fishery)
18	Confiscated	1985		Commercial catch is confiscated or seized by State of Alaska Wildlife Troopers or NMFS enforcement officers when it is determined to be a potentially illegal harvest. Processors may purchase only product legally harvested. The proceeds from confiscated harvest are held in escrow until a court determines the legality of the harvest or a settlement is reached with the harvester; therefore, confiscated catch does not equate with an illegal landing. Code 18 is assigned to landing records when the fish ticket clearly indicates that the catch, or a portion of the catch, was confiscated by troopers or enforcement. The permit holder and the vessel may or may not be identified on the fish ticket landing report. If identified, the information should be data entered. Prior to 1999 this code was utilized for all catch forfeited as a result of an overage. Automatic mapping in eLandings to 18 when the disposition code is 63, confiscated, irrespective of Management Program assignment. All harvest on a fish ticket or landing report, or a single item, or items, on a fish ticket can receive this harvest code.	Y/N	Confiscated

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^a All salmon, herring and shellfish fisheries default to harvest code 11.

^b Groundfish data harvest codes have been modified postprocessing to identify state managed fish and fisheries, and federally managed fisheries.

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19	Forfeited catch— bycatch overage— state managed groundfish	2000		Surrendered or forfeited harvest as a result of an bycatch limit overage. Automatic mapping in eLandings to 19 when the disposition code is 62, overage, and the comment code is 19, state managed fishery bycatch overage.	Υ	Forfeited catch— bycatch overage— state managed groundfish
20	Forfeited catch–trip/ season limit overage– state managed groundfish	2000		Surrendered or forfeited harvest as a result of a trip or season limit overage in a directed fishery. Automatic mapping in eLandings to 20 when the disposition code is 62, overage, and the comment code is 20, state managed fishery, trip/season overage.	Y	Forfeited catch-trip/ season limit overage state managed groundfish
21	Private hatchery– fishing	1985		Special permit issued to hatchery association.	Y	Private hatchery– Fishing
22	Private hatchery– carcass sale	1985		Special permit issued to hatchery association.	Υ	Private hatchery– carcass sale
23	State hatchery– fishing	1985	2003	Retired with the closure of all state commercial hatcheries.	Y	State hatchery– fishing
24	State hatchery– carcass sale	1985	2003	Retired with the closure of all state commercial hatcheries.	Υ	State hatchery– carcass sale
25	Commercial wild stock harvest from aquatic farm sites— commercial fishery	2005	2005	Established for mariculture program to use for tracking removal of significant populations of geoduck clam wild stock from specific subtidal aquatic farm sites during a 2005 commercial fishery opening.	Υ	Commercial wild stock harvest from aquatic farm sites— commercial fishery
26	Wild stock harvest from aquatic farm sites—aquatic farm operation permit holder	2005		Established for mariculture program to track any wild stock geoduck harvest from a farm site by the operation permit holder. Not to be used for tracking aquatic farm stock harvest, which is recorded on aquatic farm annual report.	Y	Wild stock harvest from aquatic farm sites—aquatic farm operation permit holder
28	Forfeited catch— bycatch overage— state managed groundfish—retained for personal use/ donation	2001		Retained for personal use or forfeited harvest as a result of a bycatch limit overage in state waters. Automatic mapping in eLandings to 28 when the disposition code is 62, overage, and the comment code is 28, state managed fishery, surrendered or retained for personal use.	N	Forfeited catch— bycatch overage— state managed groundfish—retained for personal use/ donation
29	Forfeited catch— bycatch overage— federally managed groundfish	2000		Surrendered or forfeited harvest as a result of a bycatch limit overage. Automatic mapping in eLandings to 29 when the disposition code is 62, overage, and the comment code is 29, federally managed fishery bycatch overage.	Υ	Forfeited catch— bycatch overage— federally managed groundfish
30	Forfeited catch–trip limit overage– federally managed groundfish	2000		Surrendered or forfeited harvest as a result of a trip limit overage. Automatic mapping in eLandings to 30 when the disposition code is 62, overage, and the comment code is 30, federally managed fishery, trip limit overage	Y	Forfeited catch–trip limit overage– federally managed groundfish
31	Commercial sale/ sports fish derby	1985		Sale of derby fish by not-for-profit organizers. This harvest code is typically used with salmon fisheries.	Υ	Commercial sale/ sports fish derby
32	Aquatic plants	1985	2003	Commercial harvest of aquatic plants by permit under state of Alaska management provisions.	Y	Aquatic plants
33	Discarded catch	1985	1999	Discarded catch should be documented with a disposition code.	N	Discarded catch
34	Discarded catch (oil contaminated)	1985		Commercial harvest contaminated by oil and not suitable for sale.	N	Discarded catch (oil contaminated)
35	Educational Permit	1985		Special permit typically issued to schools for vocational training.	Υ	Educational Permit
36	Donated prohibited species, food bank program	1985		Prohibited species food bank program donation. Prohibited species include salmon, crab, halibut. The food bank program is administered by NMFS and the delivery condition/disposition code is 86. No automatic mapping in eLandings.	N	Donated prohibited species, food bank program
37	Hatchery whole fish, donated	2001		Private, federal or state (terminal fishery) hatchery fish donated to private individuals or not-for-profit organizations, for human and nonhuman consumption. This code does not apply to broodstock.	N	Hatchery whole fish, donated
38	Coop fishery	2002	2005	State managed fishery, established as a coop by Board of Fish action. Currently limited to Chignik salmon fishery.	Υ	Coop fishery

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39	Forfeited catch— bycatch overage— federally managed groundfish—retained for personal use/ donation	2004		Retained, surrendered, or donated harvest i. e., nonsellable rockfish as a result of full retention in a federal fishery and in federal waters. Automatic mapping in eLandings to 39 when the disposition code is 62, overage, and the comment code is 39, federal fishery surrender or forfeit of harvest.	N	Forfeited catch— bycatch overage— federally managed groundfish—retained for personal use/ donation
40	Forfeited catch–IFQ beyond allowable overage	2005		Surrendered or forfeited harvest beyond IFQ quota and allowable overage. Automatic mapping in eLandings to 40 when the disposition code is 62 overage, and the comment code is 40, Forfeited catch beyond IFQ quota and allowable overage.	Y	Forfeited catch–IFQ beyond allowable
41	Test fishery–run assessment	1985		Harvest of salmon or other anadromous species by commercial gear in these fisheries conducted by the state for inseason run strength assessment.	Υ	Test fishery–run assessment
42	Test fishery–special study	1985		Harvest of salmon or other species by commercial gear in test fisheries conducted by the state, NMFS, or IPHC for special studies other than inseason run strength assessment. Example: salmon harvested by test fishing vessels contracted by the state to investigate efficiency of different types of gear. Automatic mapping in eLandings to 42 when Management Program is RES.	Y	Test fishery–special study
43	Test fishery– long term stock assessment	1985		Harvest by commercial gear in test fisheries conducted annually for long term stock assessment. The test fishery can be conducted by the state, the IPHC or the NMFS. Example: harvest of rockfish by department chartered vessels for determining and/ or monitoring stock status. Automatic mapping in eLandings to 43 when Management Program is TEST.	Υ	Test fishery–long term stock assessment
44	Special donation	2013		Donations of seafood product by the fisher or by the processor for a special program or initiative. Example: donation of product to not-for-profit organization, such as senior center, shelter, or 'Fish for Kids' program in Dillingham, Sitka, etc. No automatic mapping within the eLandings System.	Y	Special donation
46	State managed incidental fishery	2009	4/1/2011	Harvest of a state managed species by vessels registered to participate in a specific incidental fishery for that species. Example: harvest of rockfish in the Kodiak incidental rockfish fishery, where registered vessels are allowed to retain rockfish greater than the allowable bycatch limits but less than the harvest limits for the directed (actively managed) fishery. No automatic mapping in eLandings.	Υ	State managed incidental fishery
49	Crab, Incidental catch	2014		For use in a crab fishery trip report that documents more than one species of harvested crab. Directed or target species is defined as having the highest amount of pounds (all disposition codes combined) and incidental or bycatch crab includes all crab species other than the directed species. Both directed and incidental catch species are assigned identical effort (pot lifts).	Y/N	Crab, Incidental catch
50	IFQ fishery	2005		IFQ halibut, groundfish and shellfish fisheries. Groundfish bycatch are assigned the harvest code 16, federally managed groundfish, with the exception of state managed species. Automatic mapping in eLandings to 50 when Management Program is IFQ.	Y	IFQ fishery
51	Limited entry permit (shellfish) fishery	2005		All state managed shellfish fisheries that require a limited entry permit.	Υ	Limited entry permit (shellfish) fishery
52	Adak fisheries	2005		Adak community crab fishery. Automatic mapping in eLandings to 52 when Management Program is ADAK.	Υ	Adak fisheries
53	Commissioner's permit fishery	2005		All fisheries that require a commissioner's permit for participation. Automatic mapping in eLandings to 53 when Management Program is CPF.	Y	Commissioner's permit fishery
54	Rockfish pilot program	2006		Federal rockfish pilot program. Automatic mapping in eLandings to 54 when Management Program is RPP.	Y	Rockfish pilot program
55	Amendment 80	2008		Allocates 6 BSAI groundfish species to gear specific vessels and facilities in the BSAI.	Υ	Amendment 80
56	Forfeited catch— trip limit bycatch overage—state managed shellfish	2008		Forfeited catch-trip limit bycatch overage-state managed shellfish		Forfeited catch— trip limit bycatch overage—state managed shellfish

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