



## HABITAT AREAS OF PARTICULAR CONCERN in the ALASKA REGION

HAPCs are specific subsets of EFH. HAPCs highlight specific habitat areas with extremely important ecological functions and/or areas that are especially vulnerable to human-induced degradation.

HAPC sites are as follows:

HAPC	Individual HAPC's	Total Area Size (approx.)	Fishery Management Application	Specific Regulation
Alaska Seamount Habitat Protection Areas	Dickens Seamount Denson Seamount Brown Seamount Welker Seamount Dall Seamount Quinn Seamount Giacomini Seamount Kodiak Seamount Odessey Seamount Patton Seamount Chirikof & Marchand Seamounts Sirius Seamount Derickson Seamount Unimak Seamount Bowers Seamount	5,300 nm <sup>2</sup>	No federally permitted vessel may fish with bottom contact gear <sup>i</sup> .	Federal Register 50 CFR Part 679 Volume 71, No.124 Wednesday, June 28,2006 <a href="http://www.fakr.noaa.gov/frules/71fr36694.pdf">http://www.fakr.noaa.gov/frules/71fr36694.pdf</a>
Bowers Ridge Habitat Conservation Zone	Bowers Ridge Ulm Plateau	5,300 nm <sup>2</sup>	No federally permitted vessel may fish with mobile bottom contact gear <sup>ii</sup> .	Same as above
Gulf of Alaska Coral Habitat Protection Areas	Cape Ommaney 1 Fairweather FS1 Fairweather FS2 Fairweather FN1 Fairweather FN2	14 nm <sup>2</sup>	No federally permitted vessel may fish with bottom contact gear <sup>iii</sup> .	Same as above

<sup>i</sup> Bottom contact gear means nonpelagic trawl, dredge, dinglebar, pot, or hook-and-line gear <http://alaskafisheries.noaa.gov/regs/679a2.pdf>.

<sup>ii</sup> Mobile contact gear means nonpelagic trawl, dredge, or dinglebar gear <http://alaskafisheries.noaa.gov/regs/679a2.pdf>.

<sup>iii</sup> See footnote i.