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Under Observer Program regulations at 50 CFR 679.51(a)(4), the owner of a trawl catcher vessel may annually request the catcher vessel to be placed in the full observer coverage category for all directed fishing for groundfish using trawl gear in the BSAI management area for the upcoming year.

For the 2021 calendar year, NMFS has placed the following 19 catcher vessels in the full observer coverage category for all directed fishing for groundfish using trawl gear in the BSAI management area:

Vessel Name	FFP	Vessel Name	FFP
AMERICAN BEAUTY	1688	NORTHERN DEFENDER	208
CAITLIN ANN	3800	PACIFIC PRINCE	4194
CHELSEA K	4620	PACIFIC VIKING	422
DOMINATOR	411	ROYAL AMERICAN	543
GLADIATOR	1318	ROYAL ATLANTIC	236
GOLDEN DAWN	1292	STARWARD	417
MAJESTY	3996	TRAVELER	3404
MARGARET LYN	723	VIKING	1222
MARK I	1242	WESTWARD I	1650
NORDIC FURY	1094		

Pursuant to regulations at 50 CFR 679.50, a catcher vessel delivering unsorted codends to a mothership is not subject to observer coverage requirements at 50 CFR 679.51.

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