



C5 AI Pacific Cod Set Aside Adjustment

December 2018 Council Meeting

Action Memo

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Action Required: 1. Review the AI cod set aside adjustment public review draft analysis
2. Adopt a preferred alternative

BACKGROUND

At the October 2018 meeting, the Council reviewed an initial review draft and released the document for public review, selecting Alternative 4 as the preliminary preferred alternative. At this meeting, the Council is reviewing the AI Pacific cod set aside adjustment public review draft analysis and adopting a preferred alternative. The intent of the proposed action is to modify Amendment 113 such that the prosecution of the BSAI Pacific cod fishery aligns with the Council's original objective of providing stability to AI shoreplant operations, AI harvesters, and AI fishing communities dependent on AI Pacific cod harvesting and shoreside processing activity.