

STATUS OF COUNCIL TASKING

September 12, 1995

	<u>ACTION</u>	<u>STATUS</u>	<u>TASKING</u>
REPORTS:			
1	Adding Akutan to CDQ eligibility list	Report in September 1995	State of Alaska
2	Halibut Charter Management	Report in January 1995 Analysis in December 1995	Council
3	Improved Retention/Utilization/ Harvest Priority	Report in September 1995	Region/Council/Center
4	IFQ Fisheries Analysis	Report in September 1995	State/RAM Division
5	Omnibus (2) IFQ Reg. Amendment	Report in September 1995	Region
6	CRP Progress	Report in September 1995	Council/Region
7	Research Plan/Observer Program	Report in September 1995	Region/Council/OOC
8	Halibut Area 4 Suballocations	Report in September 1995	Council/IPHC
9	Crab Status of Stocks	Report in September 1995	Council/ADFG
10	Rock Sole Seasonal Apportionment	Report in September 1995	Council
11	Crab Rebuilding	Report in September 1995	Council/NMFS/ADFG
REGULATORY AMENDMENTS:			
1	Chum Salmon Bycatch Cap in CVOA (Am. 35)	Approved by SOC June 22	
2	Seamount Restrictions	Proposed Rule in preparation	Region
3	Halibut Grid Sorting	Initial review in September 1995	Council/IPHC
4	Omnibus (1) IFQ Reg. Amendment	Approved by SOC Published May 5	Region

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5 Electronic Reporting Requirements	Proposed Rule on August 31 Comments until Sept 29	Region
6 Exempt Crab Catcher Vessels from "double payment" of 1995 fee	Final Rule on August 16. Effective September 1.	Region
7 AI extended sablefish season	Final review September 1995.	Council/Region
8 Revise Directed Fishing Standards	Final Rule Effective Aug 2, 1995	Region
9 Allow IFQ fishing in multiple areas (interim Final Rule)	Effective August 25, 1995 Comments until October 2.	Region
10 Mesh Size Reg. Amendment	Review PR in September	Council/Region
PLAN AMENDMENTS:		
1 Moratorium	Final Rule on August 10 Effective January 1, 1996	Council/Region
2 Research Plan - Amendment 1 (delay until 1997)	Proposed Rule on Sept 11 Comments until Nov 6	Council/Region/Center
3 Salmon Retention/Delivery	Proposed Rule in preparation	Region
4 Chinook Salmon /Bycatch Closure Areas	PR published Sept 8 Comment period ends Oct 20	Region/Council
5 Comp. Rationalization Plan (a) License Limitation (b) IFQ Program	(a) PR in preparation (b) Discuss in Sept 1995	Council
6 Scallop FMP/Amendment 1	FMP Final on Aug 29, 1995 Am 1 PR in preparation	Region/Council
8 Total Weight Measurement in Groundfish Fisheries	Review PR in Sept 1995	Region
9 Inshore/offshore continuation and Pollock CDQ program	PR on Sept 7 Comment until Oct 30	Council
10 CDQ Compensation exemption & one-time transfer (32/36)	Proposed Rule under review Submitted to SOC Sept 18	Council/Region

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11	Allow freezing of non-IFQ species/prohibit halibut catcher QS use on FLs	Proposed Rule in preparation	Council/Region
12	Bristol Bay Red King Crab Trawl Closure Area	Final Action in Sept 1995	Council/ADFG
13	Distribute halibut PSC savings	On hold pending other actions.	Council
14	Demersal Shelf Rockfish License Limitation Program	Review in late '95	ADFG
15	Amend Overfishing Definitions	Review in late '95	Center/Council/Region
16	Forage Fish Prohibition	Initial review in Sept '95	Region
17	Amend POP Rebuilding Plan	Initial review in Sept 1995	Council/Region
18	Crab PSC Cap Analysis	Review in December 1995	Council/ADFG/Center
19	Northeast Bristol Bay Closure	Review in December 1995	Council/ADFG
20	Inseason flexibility to adjust Tanner crab PSCs	Initial review in September 1995	Region
21	BSAI cod gear allocations	Discuss in Sept '95 (Expires in December '96)	Council
OTHER ACTIONS:			
1	April 24, 1994 Scallop Control Date	Published on June 15, 1994	Region
2	Halibut Charter Control Date	Never published in F.R.	Region
3	Halibut Discard Mortality Rates	Review in September 1995	IPHC