

C4 Motion – Pelagic trawl gear definition
North Pacific Fishery Management Council
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The Council requests NMFS and OLE work with Council staff and industry to identify revisions to the regulatory definition of pelagic trawl gear to:

- clarify that the codend is not intended to be regulated
- allow for gear innovation
- resolve any inconsistencies in current regulations and/or outdated regulations

The proposed regulatory revisions should be provided to the Council in a regulatory package for review.