

PUBLIC TESTIMONY SIGN-UP SHEET

Agenda Item: C-3(d) PIBKC Rebuilding Plan

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Preliminary Preferred Alternative

Alternative 2, Option 2B – Close the PIHCZ to fishing for groundfish with pots

Alternative 5, Suboption 4, Closure Option 5d

- **Establish as a closure area the portion of the area representing PIBKC 84-09 distribution (Alternative 4) that lies within the PIBKC management area**
- **Establish a trigger cap of 75% of ABC. When that trigger cap is reached, all fishing subject to this action would be prohibited in the closure area.**
- **Sector-level trigger caps:**
 - Trawl Gear – 45% of trigger cap**
 - Pot Gear – 45% of trigger cap**
 - H&L Gear – 30% of trigger cap**

This analysis should include qualitative discussion of the following:

- **The effects of the alternatives to minimize the risk of overfishing**
- **The likely impacts of the proposed alternative(s) on fleets subject to this action**
- **Management options and constraints relevant to the implementation of this action, with particular attention to:**
 - a. **In season management of a trigger closure, including the monitoring and enforcement of sector-level triggers**
 - b. **The ability of NMFS to manage sector-level triggers through inter-sector rollovers.**
 - c. **Assignment of observers to vessels operating in the PIBKC management area under the new observer delivery model**
 - d. **Observer sampling protocol for PIBKC in the PIBKC management area**
 - e. **Extrapolation methodology used to assign PIBKC bycatch rates to unobserved vessels fishing in the PIBKC management area.**