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1. Prevent Overfishing	1. Adopt conservative harvest levels for multi-species and single species fisheries and specify optimum yield.	Ongoing - SAFE and Annual specifications				■	■				■	■	**FMP amendments related to this goal statement** 105 BSAI 2014 Provided flexibility for flatfish specifications 100/91 BSAI/GOA 2014 Included grenadiers in the Ecosystem Component category 86/76 BSAI/GOA 2012 Restructured Observer Program to reduce statistical bias 95/87 BSAI/GOA 2010 Incorporated ACL requirements, Move "other species" to target category, Create Ecosystem Component category 79 GOA 2008 OFL/ABC process for "other species" 69 GOA 2006 Established TAC process for "other species" 63 GOA 2004 Moved skates to target category 48/48 BSAI/GOA 2004 Established current harvest specifications process **Regulatory amendments related to this goal statement** ● Annual specifications for setting harvest levels **Other management actions related to this goal statement** ● Regular Center for International Experts reviews for stock assessments and harvest strategies ● Ongoing work on accounting for uncertainty in control rules ● Council policy and ongoing discussion of spatial management for stocks
	2. Continue to use the optimum yield caps for the BSAI and GOA groundfish fisheries.	Ongoing - Annual specifications				■	■				■	■	
	3. Provide for adaptive management by continuing to specify optimum yield as a range.	Ongoing - Annual specifications				■	■				■	■	
	4. Provide for periodic reviews of the adequacy of F_{40} and adopt improvements, as appropriate.	Ongoing - AFSC responds to CIE reviews as part of specs process			■	■				■	■		
	5. Continue to improve the management of species through species categories.	2009 - BSAI skates TAC breakout 2010 - Ecosystem component created 2014 - Grenadiers to EC 2015 -Working paper on uncertainty in control rules tasked											
		2015 -BSIERP MSE modeling underway	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	
		Ongoing – Spatial management policy guides species complex and subarea considerations	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	
		Ongoing - Squid to EC	■	■	■								
2. Promote Sustainable Fisheries and Communities	6. Promote conservation while providing for optimum yield in terms of the greatest overall benefit to the nation with particular reference to food production, and sustainable opportunities for recreational, subsistence, and commercial fishing participants and fishing communities.	These considerations are applied to all management actions.	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	These objectives represent standards that either separately or in combination apply to virtually all of the discussion, deliberation, and action taken by the Council.
	7. Promote management measures that, while meeting conservation objectives, are also designed to avoid significant disruption of existing social and economic structures.												
	8. Promote fair and equitable allocation of identified available resources in a manner such that no particular sector, group or entity acquires an excessive share of the privileges.												
	9. Promote increased safety at sea.												
3. Preserve Food Web	10. Develop indices of ecosystem health as targets for management.	2015 - GOA Ecosystem Report Card					■					■	**Other management actions related to this goal statement** ● Uncertainty and ecosystem considerations taken into account during stock assessment and harvest specifications ● Ecosystem indices reported and assessed in annual ecosystem SAFE report ● Adoption of the Aleutian Islands Fishery Ecosystem Plan, and development of a Bering Sea Fishery Ecosystem Plan ● Development of ecosystem synthesis reports for the Bering Sea and the Aleutian Islands ecosystem areas, and ongoing development of report for the Gulf of Alaska ● Adoption, as Council policy, of an ecosystem vision statement
		Ongoing - Ecosystem SAFEs, report cards presented annually					■					■	
		Pending – BS FEP will include ecosystem indicators and triggers											
		EFH 5 year Review		■									
	11. Improve the procedure to adjust acceptable biological catch levels as necessary to account for uncertainty and ecosystem factors.	Pending - Working paper on uncertainty in control rules - awaiting NS Guidelines revisions											
		Ongoing - BSIERP MSE modeling	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	
	12. Continue to protect the integrity of the food web through limits on harvest of forage species.	Ongoing - Herring PSC limits specified annually					■					■	
	13. Incorporate ecosystem-based considerations into fishery management decisions, as appropriate.	2007 - FEP and brochure published 2011 - AI ecosystem assessment developed 2014 – Ecosystem Vision Statement 2015 - BS FEP											
		Ongoing – Ecosystem SAFE					■					■	

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4. Manage Incidental Catch and Reduce Bycatch and Waste	14. Continue and improve current incidental catch and bycatch management program.	2011 - National Bycatch Report 2013 - Restructured Obs. Program 2015 - Bycatch limits for BS Chinook revised - pending rulemaking Ongoing - Halibut Management Framework										
		Ongoing - Review of Obs. Annual Deployment Plan										
	15. Develop incentive programs for bycatch reduction including the development of mechanisms to facilitate the formation of bycatch pools, vessel bycatch allowances, or other bycatch incentive systems.	Ongoing - Halibut Management Framework										
		2015, 2016 - Halibut deck sorting EFP										
	16. Encourage research programs to evaluate current population estimates for non-target species with a view to setting appropriate bycatch limits, as information becomes available.	Ongoing – Included in research priorities Ongoing - Use of Three River Index Ongoing - Salmon genetics work Ongoing – Forage fish included in Ecosystem SAFE Ongoing – Halibut Management Framework										
	17. Continue program to reduce discards by developing management measures that encourage the use of gear and fishing techniques that reduce bycatch which includes economic discards.	2007 - Partially addressed by arrowtooth MRA analyses for GOA 2010 - Partially addressed by arrowtooth MRA analyses for BSAI Ongoing - Halibut management framework Ongoing - Partially addressed in rockfish program Ongoing - Partially addressed in Council's Spatial Mgmt Policy										
	18. Continue to manage incidental catch and bycatch through seasonal distribution of total allowable catch and geographical gear restrictions.	2007 - GOA area closures to reduce bairdi crab bycatch 2009 - Trawl sweep elevation requirement in the flatfish fisheries Ongoing – Halibut Management Framework										
	19. Continue to account for bycatch mortality in total allowable catch accounting and improve the accuracy of mortality assessments for target, prohibited species catch, and noncommercial species.	2011 - National Bycatch Report 2013 - Restructured Obs. Program Ongoing – Halibut Management Framework										
		Ongoing – Review of Obs. Annual Deployment Plan										
		2016 - Alternative Halibut DMR calculation methods										
	20. Control the bycatch of prohibited species through prohibited species catch limits or other appropriate measures.	2009 - Partially addressed in BS Chinook bycatch EIS 2010 - Kodiak Tanner crab closures 2011, 2013 - GOA pollock and non-pollock Chinook PSC limits 2012 - GOA halibut PSC limit reduction 2014 - Template for BSAI crab bycatch limits initiated 2015 - Partially addressed in BS salmon bycatch analyses 2015 - Bycatch limits for BS Chinook revised - pending rulemaking Ongoing - revised PSC limits for BS Chinook										
		2015 - Halibut abundance-based PSC interagency paper										
	21. Reduce waste to biologically and socially acceptable levels.	Ongoing - bycatch management through PSC limits and other actions Ongoing – Halibut Management Framework										

Cumulative Management Actions/Outcomes

FMP amendments related to this goal statement

110	BSAI	2016	● Established Chinook and chum salmon PSC avoidance measures
111	BSAI	2016	● Reduced PSC limits for halibut
79	BSAI	2014	● Established groundfish retention standard
84/91	BSAI/GOA	2014	● Established Bering Sea Chinook salmon bycatch restrictions
94/89	BSAI/GOA	2012	● Established trawl sweep elevation requirement in the flatfish fisheries
89	GOA	2010	● Established GOA area closures to reduce tanner crab bycatch
93/97	BSAI/GOA	2008	● Established PSC limits for Chinook salmon in the GOA trawl pollock and non-
95	GOA	2006	● Reduced PSC limits for GOA halibut
86/76	BSAI/GOA	2004	● Restructured observer program to reduce statistical bias
103	BSAI/GOA	2004	● Prohibited Pacific cod fishing in Pribilof Islands Habitat Conservation Zone

Regulatory amendments related to this goal statement

- Annual specifications for setting prohibited species limits
- Revisions to MRAs
- Revision to regulations for prohibited species donation program and fishmeal

Other management actions related to this goal statement

- Upcoming discussion paper on BSAI crab bycatch
- Council encourages research through annual research priorities
- NMFS and observer program work on improving statistical methods for bycatch accounting (as part of National Bycatch Report initiative)
- Development of a halibut management framework

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5. Reduce and Avoid Impacts to Seabirds and Marine Mammals	22. Continue to cooperate with U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS) to protect ESA-listed species, and if appropriate and practicable, other seabird species.	2008 – Avoidance measures in area 4E 2015 – Re-consultation for short-tailed albatross											**FMP amendments related to this goal statement** 107 BSAI 2014 ● Walrus protection and transit corridors around Round Island and Cape Pierce **Regulatory amendments related to this goal statement** ● Revisions to seabird avoidance measures, including in Area 4E ● Revisions to Steller sea lion closures for pollock and cod fisheries in the GOA ● Revisions to Steller sea lion protection measures for Atka mackerel, Pacific cod, and pollock fisheries in the Aleutian Islands ● Designation of critical habitat for Cook Inlet beluga whale **Other management actions related to this goal statement** ● ESA consultations on fishery impacts on listed seabirds and marine mammals ● Council receives protected species report at each meeting, monitoring issues with seabirds and marine mammals ● Reconsideration of Steller sea lion closures in 2014 biological opinion and 2014 EIS
	23. Maintain or adjust current protection measures as appropriate to avoid jeopardy of extinction or adverse modification to critical habitat for ESA-listed Steller sea lions.	Ongoing – SSL EIS regs in place 2014 – Updated SSL BiOp 2011 - SSL BiOp											
		Pending - SSL CH proposed rule expected in 2016											
	24. Encourage programs to review status of endangered or threatened marine mammal stocks and fishing interactions and develop fishery management measures as appropriate.	Ongoing - Monitoring through the Protected Species Report											
	25. Continue to cooperate with NMFS and USFWS to protect ESA-listed marine mammal species, and if appropriate and practicable, other marine mammal species.	Ongoing - Monitoring through the Protected Species Report											
6. Reduce and Avoid Impacts to Habitat	26. Review and evaluate efficacy of existing habitat protection measures for managed species.	2012 - Council's EFH Consultation Policy 2014 - Partially addressed in crab bycatch limits disc. paper											**FMP amendments related to this goal statement** 104 BSAI 2015 ● Designated skate nurseries in Bering Sea as HAPC 98/90 BSAI/GOA 2012 ● Updated EFH information with findings from the 2010 EFH 5-year review 94/89 BSAI/GOA 2010 ● Established trawl sweep elevation requirement in the flatfish fisheries 89 BSAI 2008 ● Established Bering Sea Habitat Conservation area closures for non-pelagic trawling 78/73 65/65 BSAI/GOA 2006 ● HAPCand EFH amendments, and associated fishery area closures in the GOA **Other management actions related to this goal statement** ● Discussion of protected areas for Bering Sea canyons ● Discussion paper resulting from EFH 5-year review to look at groundfish impacts on crab EFH (especially red king crab in southwestern Bristol Bay) ● Ongoing 2015 EFH 5-year review, including updates to fishing effects model and EFH descriptions ● Discussion of a Northern Bering Sea Research Area Research Plan (subsequently tabled) ● Council discussion regarding nominating Alaska MPAs to national MPA center register (tabled) ● Council encourages research through annual research priorities
		2016 - EFH 5 year review, fishing effects model											
	27. Identify and designate essential fish habitat and habitat areas of particular concern pursuant to Magnuson-Stevens Act rules, and mitigate fishery impacts as necessary and practicable to continue the sustainability of managed species.	2007 - BS habitat closures 2007 - Included in research priorities 2008 - NBSRA established 2009 - BS flatfish trawl sweep mods required 2011 - EFH 5-year review and Omnibus Amds approved 2011 - HAPC cycle changed to 5 years 2011 - Discussion paper initiated 2012 - NBSRA plan halted 2013 - HAPC skate nurseries adopted 2014 - Crab bycatch limits discussion paper addresses BBRKC 2015 – Fishery overlap with Pribilof corals											
		2016 - EFH 5 year review											
	28. Develop a Marine Protected Area policy in coordination with national and state policies.	Ongoing - Actions are developed complementary to Federal MPA Center and AK											
	29. Encourage development of a research program to identify regional baseline habitat information and mapping, subject to funding and staff availability.	Ongoing EFH 5-year reviews, including updates to fishing effects model and EFH descriptions											
		Ongoing – (related) Extensive mapping program through NMFS Habitat Division											
	30. Develop goals, objectives and criteria to evaluate the efficacy and suitable design of marine protected areas and no-take marine reserves as tools to maintain abundance, diversity, and productivity. Implement marine protected areas if and where appropriate.	Ongoing - Addressed in purpose and need for individual actions											

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7. Promote Equitable and Efficient Use of Fishery Resources	31. Provide economic and community stability to harvesting and processing sectors through fair allocation of fishery resources.	2009-2012 Numerous sector allocations: e.g., Pcod, flatfish, POP, Atka mackerel 2010 Central GOA Rockfish Pgm 2014 - Small boat CDQ Pcod 2015 - Longline pots for sablefish 2015 - AI Pcod shoreplant delivery requirement											**FMP amendments related to this goal statement** 101 GOA 2016 ● Allow use of longline pots for sablefish 109 BSAI 2016 ● Allow for a small boat CDQ Pacific cod fishery 113 BSAI 2016 ● AI Pcod catcher vessel fishery and shoreplant delivery requirement 106 BSAI 2014 ● AFA vessel replacement 102 BSAI 2014 ● Implement a CQE program for sablefish in the BSAI 94,96 GOA 2013, 2014 ● Revisions to GOA CQE program entities, revise vessel use caps, allow purchase of small blocks 99 BSAI 2013 ● BSAI freezer longline maximum length overall adjustment 85/83 BSAI/GOA 2011 ● Sector allocations for Pacific cod 86 GOA 2010 ● Fixed gear endorsement in GOA 78,85,88 GOA 2009, 2011 ● Rockfish Program revisions; new program authorized 80,90,93,97 BSAI 2007-2012 ● Vessel replacement and cooperative revisions 82,92 / 86 BSAI/GOA 2005-2010 ● Latent licenses rescinded 62/62 BSAI/GOA 2009 ● Revise the BSAI FMP description of the CV Operational Area and remove sunset date for inshore/offshore sector allocations of pollock and Pacific cod in GOA 62 GOA 2009 ● IFQ B quota shareholders can fish on any size vessel 72 GOA 2008 ● IRIU rescinded in GOA for shallow water flatfish 80 BSAI 2007 ● Sector allocations and cooperative formation for 3 flatfish species, POP, and Atka mackerel in BSAI 68 GOA 2006 ● Cooperative program for rockfish in central GOA 82 BSAI 2005 ● AI pollock to the Aleut Corporation **Regulatory amendments related to this goal statement** ● Modify monitoring and reporting requirements for BSAI cod freezer longliners ● BSAI fixed gear parallel fishery management measures ● Minor revisions to AFA, CDQ, IFQ, Rockfish Programs ● GOA pollock trip limits **Other management actions related to this goal statement** ● Permit fee authorization (all FMPs)
		2016 - Abundance-based halibut PSC		■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	
	32. Maintain the license limitation program, modified as necessary, and further decrease excess fishing capacity and overcapitalization by eliminating latent licenses and extending programs such as community or rights-based management to some or all groundfish fisheries.	2008 - Trawl LLP recency in 2008 2009 - GOA fixed gear latent licenses											
	33. Provide for adaptive management by periodically evaluating the effectiveness of rationalization programs and the allocation of access rights based on performance.	Ongoing – Regular program reviews for AM80, AFA, Halibut-Sablefish IFQ Pgm, others Ongoing Co-op Reports		■	■				■				
	34. Develop management measures that, when practicable, consider the efficient use of fishery resources taking into account the interest of harvesters, processors, and communities.	2008 - VMS exemption for dinglebars 2008 - Trawl LLP recency in 2008 2009 - GOA fixed gear latent licenses 2009 - GOA Pcod sector allocations 2010 - GOA rockfish program renewed Ongoing - MRA adjustments											
8. Increase Alaska Native & Community Consultation	35. Continue to incorporate local and traditional knowledge in fishery management.	2007 - AI FEP Ongoing – BS FEP	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	**FMP amendments related to this goal statement** 113 BSAI 2016 ● Aleutian Islands Pacific cod catcher vessel fishery and shoreplant delivery requirement 109 BSAI 2016 ● Allow for a small boat CDQ Pacific cod fishery 102 BSAI 2014 ● Establish CQE program in Area 4B 96 GOA 2014 ● Revise the sablefish IFQ program to allow GOA CQEs to transfer and hold small blocks of sablefish quota shares 94 GOA 2013 ● Revise the vessel use caps applicable to sablefish quota share held by GOA CQEs 82 GOA 2009 ● AI pollock to the Aleut Corporation **Other management actions related to this goal statement** ● Community outreach and consultation policy adopted by Council in 2008 ● Community committee helps prioritize outreach (currently focused on BSAI salmon analyses) ● Website redesigned to include a rural outreach component
	36. Consider ways to enhance collection of local and traditional knowledge from communities, and incorporate such knowledge in fishery management where appropriate.	Pending - Subsistence module in BSFEP				■	■	■	■	■	■	■	
	37. Increase Alaska Native participation and consultation in fishery management.	2008 - Protocol approved Ongoing - continued outreach on BSAI salmon bycatch Ongoing - Council Outreach Committee meets periodically	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	

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9. Improve Data Quality, Monitoring and Enforcement	38. Increase the utility of groundfish fishery observer data for the conservation and management of living marine resources.	2008/2010 - Restructuring adopted/approved 2013 - EM Strategic Plan approved 2015 - Reg Amendments for coverage categories 2016 - Observer coverage on BSAI trawl CVs											
		2015 - EM Analysis				■	■						
		Observer tendering (on hold)											
		Ongoing – Halibut Management Framework	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	
		Ongoing - Annual Program Review and Deployment Plan			■	■				■	■		
	39. Develop funding mechanisms that achieve equitable costs to the industry for implementation of the North Pacific Groundfish Observer Program.	2008/2010 - Restructuring adopted/approved 2013 - EM Strategic Plan approved 2015 - Reg Amendments for coverage categories											**FMP amendments related to this goal statement** 112/102 BSAI/GOA 2016 ● Change observer coverage category exemptions for small catcher processors 86/76 BSAI/GOA 2012 ● Observer program restructuring 73/77 BSAI/GOA 2008 ● Remove dark rockfish from FMP, allow management by State of Alaska
		2015 - EM Analysis				■	■						
		Observer coverage on BSAI trawl CVs (on hold)											
		Ongoing - Annual Program Review and Deployment Plan			■	■				■	■		**Regulatory amendments related to this goal statement** ● Electronic reporting, online accounting ● Changes to VMS requirements (required for sablefish in BS, no longer required for dinglebar lingcod in GOA) ● Repeal of vessel incentive program ● Changes to observer program to provide flexibility in deployment and improve operational efficiency ● Bering Sea Chinook salmon bycatch economic data collection ● GOA trawl economic data collection
	40. Improve community and regional economic impact costs and benefits through increased data reporting requirements.	2008 - Partially addressed in AM 80 2009 - Partially addressed in BS Chinook bycatch EIS Ongoing - EDRs, EDR requirement in GOA											
	41. Increase the quality of monitoring and enforcement data through improved technology.	2014 - Advanced features integrated in enforcement precepts Pending - Discussion paper on VMS/EM for vessels without VMS											
	42. Encourage a coordinated, long-term ecosystem monitoring program to collect baseline information and compile existing information from a variety of ongoing research initiatives, subject to funding and staff availability.	Ongoing – Research priorities			■					■			**Other management actions related to this goal statement** ● Annual refinement of observer data through the deployment plan ● Ongoing work to improve Catch Accounting System ● Discussion paper on VMS use and requirements ● Electronic monitoring is being developed as a tool for catch monitoring. Pre-implementation program approved for 2016. ● Council encourages research through annual research priorities, cooperates with North Pacific Research Board ● Council initiated and participates in Alaska Marine Ecosystem Forum, as well as maintaining other relationships with partner entities
		Ongoing - Ecosystem SAFE					■					■	
	43. Cooperate with research institutions such as the North Pacific Research Board in identifying research needs to address pressing fishery issues.	Ongoing – Research priorities			■					■			
	44. Promote enhanced enforceability.	2015 Sablefish pot allowance Ongoing – Development of EM options Ongoing – Enforcement precepts, Enforcement committee activitie	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	
	45. Continue to cooperate and coordinate management and enforcement programs with the Alaska Board of Fish, Alaska Department of Fish and Game, and Alaska Fish and Wildlife Protection, the U.S. Coast Guard, NMFS Enforcement, International Pacific Halibut Commission, Federal agencies, and other organizations to meet conservation requirements; promote economically healthy and sustainable fisheries and fishing communities; and maximize efficiencies in management and enforcement programs through continued consultation, coordination, and cooperation.	Ongoing - The Council maintains long history of cooperative management with all involved agencies and entities. The Council recognizes and works to achieve the shared goals of its many partners in stewardship of Alaska's fisheries and its supporting ecosystems. Besides those partners listed in Objective 45, the Council maintains effective working relationships with the North Pacific Fishery Commission, Arctic Council, Bering Sea Fishery Advisory Body, Bering Sea Elders, among others.	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	
		Ongoing - Halibut Management Framework	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	