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STELLER SEA LION BRIEFING POINTS FOR PROPOSED COUNCIL LETTER

The Council received a briefing from NMFS regarding the results of the 2009 surveys, and issues relating to the preparation of the SSL BiOp. From that discussion, the Council requests clarification on issues that came to light during the briefing: The Council word APPRECIATE A RESPONSE B1 MO JANNARY, PRIOR TO THE NEXT MEETING OF ITS SSLING.

1. In response to questions from the Council, it was unclear what years NMFS was going to use to measure performance of the current fishery measures. The Council understands that this BiOp is to look at the status quo. In other words evaluate the effect of the current mitigation measures. As such the Council believes that the BiOp analysis must be based on the 2000 to 2008/2009 SSL population trend data for the WDPS. This is also consistent with the SSL Recovery Plan (SSLRP) which uses 2000 as the base year from which to measure performance with recovery criteria. Is this the approach the agency is taking in the BiOp analysis?

2. With respect to trends in Western DPS (WDPS) non-pups, NMFS reported in February an overall 14% increase (2000 to 2008) for the WDPS. NMFS reported that this equates to a 1.7% annual rate of increase. At that time, NMFS posed a hypothesis that the counts in the eastern GOA were inflated due to animals from the EDPS moving to Kayak Island. Partial counts were done this summer and now NMFS is reporting that the overall increase may be around 12%, or a 1.4% annual rate of increase. NMFS has indicated that further genetic or tagging work is needed to confirm the hypothesis. Since the 1.4% number is linked to a hypothesis, will the 1.7% increase measured last year be used in the BiOp?

How will WDPS animals (as determined by genetic and branding data) found in the EDPS region be accounted for in WDPS trends used in the BiOp? For example, there are two rookeries (Graves and White Sisters) in the EDPS where genetic samples and observations of branded animals indicate that 60% and 40% of these animals and their pups are of WDPS origin. Are these females and their pups accounted for in the 1.7% annual rate of increase for pups and non-pups in the WDPS?

- 3. The 2008 SSLRP reported the total US non-pup population in the WDPS at 42,500. How was this calculated? What would the total US WDPS non-pup population estimate be today if calculated using this methodology?
- 4. In conducting the analysis for the BiOp, NMFS has indicated that it will consider the recovery criteria in the SSLRP. Will the agency be using the downlisting criteria as the guidance for the analysis?
- 5. The Council is requesting that NMFS provide the Council with an opportunity to review the draft terms of reference for the CIE review of the BiOp at our next regularly scheduled meeting and provide comments prior to letting the contract.

6. The Council recommends that NMFS change the BiOp schedule such that the draft BiOp is made available for comment by the public and the Council prior to submittal to the CIE. Following this review, the draft BiOp, along with any comments from the Council, the SSC, and the public could be provided to the CIE as part of the review. In this way the CIE will have the full spectrum of scientific information and critique to utilize in its evaluation. The Council believes that this would be a more robust and transparent process, and strengthen the CIE evaluation of the scientific basis of the BiOp.

The Council makes this recommendation because it is concerned about the process outlined by NMFS for preparation of the BiOp, the CIE review, and review by the Council. We believe that the CIE review would be stronger if all of the information were presented to the panel, instead of just select information as was described by NMFS at our briefing. As is recognized in the SSLRP, there is considerable scientific debate about the effects of predation, environmental change, or other factors identified in the recovery plan that may affect recovery. From the presentation we received, it appeared that NMFS was only going to provide the scientific information used by NMFS in the BiOp to support its analysis and conclusions, excluding reports and scientific information that does not support NMFS analysis.

MITWATION

7. The Councils SSL committee has requested updated fishery data presented as updated tables from the 2003 BiOp supplement showing catch inside and outside critical habitat before and after SSL protection measures. These tables would be updated with fishery data through 2008 or 2009, whichever is currently available. The Council is concerned that this data is not readily available to the public in, at least, a basic form. Please provide to the Council the fishing that occurs inside and outside critical habitat at 0-3, 3-10, 10-20, AND SUISIBE miles which reflect the zonal approach taken by the agency in development of the last BiOp. Please provide it for each of the three affected fisheries (cod, pollock and Atka mackerel) by region and in aggregate.

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BY YEAR

The Council continues to be mystified why this data is not readily available, or why it wasn't reported to the Council by NMFS in previous years if there were concerns about the amount of SSL prey species removals from critical habitat. Any information NMFS can provide regarding when the level of prey removals under the existing mitigation measures became a concern would be useful.

8. NMFS reported on its plans for future SSL research. It appears the NMFS is devoting the majority of its resources to continued investigations in the Northern Gulf including branding and genetics work. The Council requests that instead of continuing to focus on this region, that emphasis be placed on filling the gaps in the western Aleutian Islands where surveys have not been completed for several years. In addition, natality studies in areas such as the eastern Aleutian Islands would be useful. These data could be used to compare natality rates with other areas of the WDPS in an attempt to better understand the dynamics affecting pup production. AND SURVIVAL.

MEMORANDUM

TO:

Council, SSC and AP Members

FROM:

Chris Oliver

DATE:

December 3, 2009

SUBJECT:

Staff Tasking

ACTION REQUIRED

Review tasking and committees and provide direction

BACKGROUND

Committees and Tasking

The list of Council committees is attached as <u>Item D-3(a)</u>. An updated workplan for implementing the programmatic groundfish management policy is attached as <u>Item D-3(b)</u>. <u>Item D-3(c)</u> is the three meeting outlook, and <u>Item D-3(d)</u> provides a summary of current projects and tasking. The Council may wish to discuss priorities for completing ongoing projects, as well as any new tasks assigned during the course of this meeting.

The Ecosystem Committee met earlier this week, and you will receive the committee's recommendations on MPAs and EFH under those respective agenda items. The Council may elect to receive the balance of the committee's report during staff tasking.

ESTIMATED TIME 2 HOURS

(Revised December 3, 2009)

Council/Board of Fisheries Joint Protocol Committee

Updated: 8/10/07

Council: Board:
Dave Benson Larry Edfelt
Ed Dersham John Jensen
Eric Olson Mel Morris

Council Coordination Committee

[Designated and renamed by Magnuson Act reauthorization April 2007]

Appointed: 4/05 CFMC: NPFMC: C: Eugenio Pinerio C: Eric Olson Updated: 7/23/09 ED: Miguel Rolon ED: Chris Oliver PFMC: **GMFMC**: C: Robert Shipp C: Dave Ortmann ED: Steve Bortone ED: Don McIsaac SAFMC: MAFMC: C: Richard Robins C: Duane Harris ED: Dan Furlong ED: Bob Mahood **NEFMC:** WPFMC: C: John Pappalardo C: Sean Martin ED: Paul Howard **ED: Kitty Simonds** Staff: Chris Oliver

Council Executive/Finance Committee

Updated: 8/10/07

Eric Olson (Chair)

Doug Mecum (NMFS) Alt. Sue Salveson

Dave Hanson (PSMFC)

Denby Lloyd (ADFG) Alt. Dave Bedford

Roy Hyder (ODFW)

Staff: Chris Oliver/Dave Witherell/Gail Bendixen

Bering Sea Crab Advisory Committee

Appointed 4/25/07	Sam Cotten (Chair)	Lenny Herzog
	Jerry Bongen	Kevin Kaldestad
Revised 11/15/07	Steve Branson	Frank Kelty
	Florence Colburn	John Moller
	Linda Freed	Rob Rogers
	Dave Hambleton	Simeon Swetzof
	Phil Hanson	Ernest Weiss
Staff: Mark Fina	Tim Henkel	

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BS/AI Pacific Cod Split Committee

Pending appointment

Staff: Nicole Kimball

Bering Sea Salmon Bycatch Workgroup

Appointed: 3/07	Stephanie Madsen (Co-chair) Eric Olson (Co-chair) Becca Robbins Gisclair John Gruver	Jennifer Hooper Paul Peyton Mike Smith Vincent Webster (BOF)
Staff: Diana Stram	Karl Haflinger	

Comprehensive Economic Data Collection Committee

Appointed: 12/07 Updated: 2/9/09	John Henderschedt (Chair) Bruce Berg Michael Catsi Dave Colpo	Brett Reasor Ed Richardson Mike Szymanski Gale Vick
Staff: Jeannie Heltzel	Paula Cullenberg	

Crab Interim Action Committee

[Required under BSAI Crab FMP]

Doug Mecum, NMFS Denby Lloyd, ADF&G Jeff Koenings, WDF

Ecosystem Committee

Updated: 10/22/07	Stephanie Madsen (Chair)
•	Jim Ayers
	Dave Benton
Status: Active	Doug DeMaster/Bill Karp
	Dave Fluharty
	John Iani
Staff: Diana Evans	Jon Kurland
	Caleb Pungowiyi
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Enforcement Committee

Updated: 7/03	Roy Hyder (Chair) LCDR Lisa Ragone, USCG
	Major Steve Bear, AK F&W Protection
Status: Active	Martin Loefflad, NMFS
	Herman Savikko, ADF&G
	Lisa Lindeman/Garland Walker, NOAA-GC
	Sherrie Meyers/Ken Hansen, NMFS-Enforcement
Staff: Jon McCracken	Sue Salveson, NMFS

Fur Seal Committee

Updated: 8/10/07	David Benson (Chair)
	Larry Cotter
Status: Active	Aquilina Lestenkof
	Paul MacGregor
	Heather McCarty
Staff: Bill Wilson	Anthony Merculief
Juli. Dili Wilson	Anticolly Motourior

GOA Groundfish Rationalization Community Committee

Appointed: 11/04	Hazel Nelson (Chair)	Patrick Norman
	Julie Bonney	Joe Sullivan
	Duncan Fields	Chuck Totemoff
Staff: Nicole Kimball	Chuck McCallum	Ernie Weiss

Halibut Charter Stakeholder Committee

Appointed: 1/06	Dave Hanson (Chair)	Chuck McCallum
Revised: 11/5/07	Seth Bone	Larry McQuarrie
Status: Idle, pending direction	Robert Candopoulos	Rex Murphy
	Ricky Gease	Peggy Parker
	John Goodhand	Charles "Chaco" Pearman
	Kathy Hansen	Greg Sutter
Staff: Jane DiCosimo	Dan Hull	

IFQ Implementation Committee

Reconstituted: 7/31/03 Updated: 11/09	Dan Hull (Chair) Bob Alverson Julianne Curry Tim Henkel Dennis Hicks	Jeff Kauffman Don Lane Kris Norosz Paul Peyton
Staff: Jane DiCosimo	Don Iverson	

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Non-Target Species Committee

	Appointed: 7/03	Dave Benson (Chair)	Michelle Ridgway	
ı	Updated: 8/10/07	Julie Bonney	Janet Smoker	
	-	John Gauvin	Paul Spencer	
		Ken Goldman	Lori Swanson	
	Staff: Jane DiCosimo, NPFMC/	Karl Haflinger	Jon Warrenchuk	
	Olav Ormseth, AFSC	Simon Kinneen		

Observer Advisory Committee

Reconstituted: 6/09	Denby Lloyd (co-Chair)	Michael Lake
Updated: 7/09	Bill Tweit (co-Chair)	Todd Loomis
Status: Active	Bob Alverson	Paul MacGregor
	Christian Asay	Tracey Mayhew
	Jerry Bongen	Brent Paine
	Julie Bonney	Theresa Peterson
Staff: Chris Oliver/	Kenny Down	Kathy Robinson
Nicole Kimball	Matt Hegge	Ann Vanderhoeven

Pacific Northwest Crab Industry Advisory Committee

Appointed: 2/07	Steve Minor (Chair) Keith Colburn Lance Farr Phil Hanson Kevin Kaldestad Garry Loncon	Rob Rogers Vic Sheibert Gary Stewart Tom Suryan Arni Thomson, Secretary (non-voting)
Staff: Diana Stram	Gary Painter	

Rural Outreach Committee

Appointed: 6/09	Eric Olson (Chair) Paula Cullenberg Duncan Fields Jennifer Hooper Tom Okleasik
Staff: Nicole Kimball	Ole Olsen Pete Probasco

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Steller Sea Lion Mitigation Committee

Appointed: 2/01	Larry Cotter (Chair)	Steve MacLean
Updated: 11/09	Jerry Bongen	Stephanie Madsen
	Julie Bonney	Max Malavansky, Jr
[formerly SSL RPA Committee;	Kenny Down	Gerry Merrigan
renamed February 2002]	John Gauvin	Mel Morris
	Pat Hardina	Art Nelson
Staff: Bill Wilson	Sue Hills	Glenn Reed
Advisor: Dan Hennen	Frank Kelty	Beth Stewart

VMS Committee

Appointed: 6/02	Roy Hyder (Chair)
	Al Burch
Status: Idle, pending direction	Guy Holt
	Ed Page
	LCDR Lisa Ragone
Staff: Jane DiCosimo	Lori Swanson

Groundfis Workplan

Priority actions revised in February 2007, status updated to current

General Priority (in no particular order)		Specific priority actions	Related to management objective:	Status (updated 12-1-09)	2009	Eat-		201		000		Jun Oct De
Prevent Overfishing	a.	continue to develop management strategies that ensure sustainable yields of target species and minimize impacts on populations of incidentally-caught species	5	Aggregate ABC/OFL for GOA 'other species' in Apr 08 BSAI skates TAC breakout in Oct 2009 remaining other species mgmt addressed under ACLs; review alts in Dec 09		reo	Apr	Jun	loci L	Jec F	eb Apr	
	b.	evaluate effectiveness of setting ABC levels using Tier 5 and 6 approaches, for rockfish and other species	4	AFSC responding to CIE reviews as part of harvest specifications process			!					
	c.	continue to develop a systematic approach to lumping and splitting that takes into account both biological and management considerations	5	BSAI Pcod split discussion in Apr 10 report from non-target species committee in Dec 09								
Preserve Food Web	a.	encourage and participate in development of key ecosystem indicators	10	ecosystem SAFE presented annually; AI FEP identified/refined indicators for the Aleutians	-		! 					
T COU WED	b.	Reconcile procedures to account for uncertainty and ecosystem considerations in establishing harvest limits, for rockfish and other species	11	report from non-target species committee in Dec 09								
	c.	develop pilot Fishery Ecosystem Plan for the Al	13	FEP brochure published Dec 07 FEP team meeting in Jan 2010	_							
Manage Incidental	a.	explore incentive-based bycatch reduction programs in GOA and BSAI fisheries	15	partially addressed in BSAI salmon bycatch EIS								
Catch and	b.	explore mortality rate-based approaches to setting PSC limits in GOA and BSAI fisheries	20	partially addressed in BSAI salmon bycatch EIS	_		! 			_		
Reduce Bycatch and	c.	consider new management strategies to reduce incidental rockfish bycatch and discards	17					<u> </u>	 - -	.		
Waste	d.	develop statistically rigorous approaches to estimating bycatch in line with national initiatives	14, 19	National Bycatch Report update in Dec 07			;					
	e.	encourage research programs to evaluate population estimates for non-target species	16	Part of research priorities, adopted in June 2007					,		,	,
	f.	develop incentive-based and appropriate biomass- based trigger limits and area closures for BSAI salmon bycatch reduction, as information becomes available	14, 15, 20	bycatch limit for Chinook adopted Apr 09; discussion paper on chum measures for Dec 09	_			:	i i			
	g.	assess impact of management measures on regulatory discards and consider measures to reduce where practicable	17	partially addressed by GOA arrowtooth MRA analysis (Council action Oct 07)				:				

Groundfish Workplan
Priority actions revised in February 2007, status updated to current

General Priority (in no particular order)		Specific priority actions	Related to management objective:	Status (updated 12-1-09)	2009			010			201	Oct Dec
		continue to participate in development of mitigation measures to protect SSL through the MSA process including participation in the FMP-level consultation under the ESA	23	NMFS is preparing a Biological Opinion (Mar 2010); SSL committee report Dec 09, recommendations on proposals for revised mitigation measures	Dec	Feb	Apr L	Jun Oc	Dec	Feb Apr	Jun	Oct Dec
Mammals	b.	recommend to NOAA Fisheries and participate in reconsideration of SSL critical habitat	23									
	C.	monitor fur seal status and management issues, and convene committee as appropriate	24, 25									
		adaptively manage seabird avoidance measures program	22	Council action, seabird avoidance measures in 4E in Jun 08								
Avoid Impacts	L	evaluate effectiveness of existing closures	26	NMFS researching GOA closed areas (Sanak & Albatross), Council review in 2011								
to Habitat	b.	consider Bering Sea EFH mitigation measures	27	Council action on measures in June 07 BS flatfish trawl sweep mods required in Oct 09 EFH 5-year review, Dec 09 to Apr 2010 develop Northem BS Research Plan for 2011								
	C.	consider call for HAPC proposals on 3-year cycle	27	Council to discuss next HAPC process in conjunction with EFH 5-year review								
	d.	request NMFS to develop and implement a research design on the effects of trawling in previously untrawled areas	27	Part of research priorities, adopted in June 2007			,	·				
Promote Equitable and Efficient Use	a.	explore eliminating latent licenses in BSAI and GOA	32	Council action on trawl LLP recency in Apr 08 GOA fixed gear latent licenses in Apr 09								
of Fishery Resources	b.	consider sector allocations in GOA fisheries	32, 34	Final action GOA Pcod sector allocations Dec 09								
Increase Alaska Native	a.	Develop a protocol or strategy for improving the Alaska Native and community consultation process	37	protocol presented in Jun 08, to be reviewed at least annually; committee report Dec 09								
and Community Consultation	b.	Develop a method for systematic documentation of Alaska Native and community participation in the development of management actions	37	outreach plan for chum salmon in Dec 09 (meetings planned for Feb-Mar 2011) Workshop planned for NBSRA research plan, Feb 10					!			
Quality,	a.	expand or modify observer coverage and sampling methods based on scientific data and compliance needs	38, 39	Council action in Apr 08 to improve program next phase of electronic monitoring EFP 2010 restructuring analysis initial review Jun 10								
Monitoring and		explore development programs for economic data collection that aggregate data	40	final action, salmon bycatch data collection Dec 09 partially addressed in BSAI Amd 80	-			; ;	! 		•	
Enforcement	C.	modify VMS to incorporate new technology and system providers	41	Council action, VMS exemption for dinglebar gear, Jun 08					;			

December 7, 2009	February 8, 2010	April 6, 2010
Anchorage, AK Hilton Hotel	Portland, OR Benson Hotel	Anchorage, AK Hilton Hotel
Joint meeting with BOF: Dec 8	H&L Catch Accounting: Discussion paper	
	IPHC Report	
Arrowtooth MRAs: Data report	AFA Coop Reports	1
CQE Permits/Recency: Data report	Catch Shares Task Force: Report	
MPA Nomination Process: Discuss & action as necessary		
GOA P. cod sector split: Final Action		BS&AI P.cod Split: <i>Discuss plan/action as necessary</i> GOA P.cod sideboards for crab vessels: <i>Initial Review (T)</i>
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CGOA Rockfish Program: Refine Alternatives	CGOA Rockfish Program: Action as necessary	CGOA Rockfish Program: Initial Review
	Obs Program Implementation Plan: Progress/ OAC Report	Observer Program Implementation Plan: Progress Report
BSAI Crab Amendment package: Refine alternatives	BSAI Crab activities: Action as necessary	BSAI Crab activities: Action as necessary
BSAI Crab WAG Emergency Rule: Discussion paper		·
	BSAI Crab ROFR: Initial Review (T)	BSAI Crab ROFR: Final Action (T)
BSAI Opilio&Tanner Crab Rebuilding Plans: Review Alts		
		Economic Data Collection: Disc paper (T)
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CQE Permits from Recency: Report and action as nec.	CQE Program: Review/Disc paper	
Salmon Bycatch Data Collection: Final Action	DO 01 D 11 D 11 D 12 D 12 D 12 D 12 D 12 D	
BS Chum Salmon Bycatch: Report/refine alternatives	BS Chum Salmon Bycatch: SSC review of analytical methods	N
Rural Community Outreach Cttee: Report		Northern BS Research Plan: Review Progress
Groundfish ACL Requirements: Review Alternatives	Groundfish ACL Requirements: Initial Review (T)	Groundfish ACL Requirements: Final Action (T)
		
Bristol Bay Trawl Closure & Walrus: Discussion Paper		GOA Tanner Crab Bycatch: Initial Review (T)
Heigermeister Is. Walrus protection: Discussion Paper		GOA Chinook Salmon Bycatch: Discussion paper (T)
Listing and a SEC Const.	Crob and Scaller ACI at Action on management (T)	Crob and Scallon ACI at Proliminant Boulous (T)
Halibut pre-sorting EFP: Report	Crab and Scallop ACLs: Action as necessary (T)	Crab and Scallop ACLs: <i>Preliminary Review (T)</i> Crab Rebuilding Plans: <i>PT report; Preliminary Review (T)</i>
Halibut Charter Logbook: Receive report (Council only)	Crab Rebuilding Plans: Action as necessary	Clab Accuming Figures. F1 Teport, Fremininary Review (1)
Groundfish Final Catch Specifications: Approve	Al FEP addendum: Report and action as necessary (T)	Scallop SAFE: Plan Team Report
Groundish Final Catch Specifications. Approve	The Leadendum. Report and action as necessary (1)	Scallop ACLs: Prain ream Report Scallop ACLs: Preliminary Review (T)
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EFH 5-Year Evaluation/HAPC Priorities: <i>Preliminary Review</i>	HAPC Criteria: Review/Adopt	EFH 5-Year Evaluation/HAPC Priorities: Action as necessary

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GOA - Gulf of Alaska

SSL - Steller Sea Lion

BOF - Board of Fisheries

FEP - Fishery Ecosystem Plan

CDQ - Community Development Quota

VMS - Vessel Monitoring System

EFP - Exempted Fishing Permit

BiOp - Biological Opinion

(T) Tentatively scheduled

TAC - Total Allowable Catch

BSAI - Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands

BOAT - Defing Sea and Alection Islands

IFQ - Individual Fishing Quota

GHL - Guideline Harvest Level

EIS - Environmental Impact Statement

LLP - License Limitation Program

SAFE - Stock Assessment and Fishery Evaluation

MPA - Marine Protected Area

ACL - Annual Catch Limit

HAPC - Habitat Areas of Particular Concern

Future Meeting Dates and Locations

February 8-, 2010 in Portland OR

April 6-, 2010 in Anchorage (start on Tuesday)

June 7 - , 2010 in Sitka

Oct 4-, 2010 in Anchorage (Captain Cook)

Dec 6- 2010 in Anchorage Hilton

January 31-February 8, 2011-Seattle

March 28-April 5, 2011-Anchorage

June (TBA)

September 26-, 2011 in Unalaska

NPFMC/NMFS Action - updated 12/2/09 Timeline

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Action	Status	Staffing	November December	er January	February	March	April	May	June
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Chinook Salmon Bycatch	Preparation of Final EIS and regulations	NMFS 70% Council 30%							
Halibut Catch sharing plan	Preparation of final analytical documents and rulemaking package	NMFS 80% Council 20%							
LLP recency actions	Preparation of final analytical documents and rulemaking package	NMFS 80% Council 20%							
Recent Crab Rationalization program changes	Preparation of analytical documents and rulemaking package	NMFS 80% Council 20%	The of the subject of the second seco						
_itigation workload	Ongoing	NMFS 90% Council 10%							
BSAI fixed gear parallel waters	Final action in June 2009, rulemaking to follow	NMFS 70% Council 30%							
Halibut Charter Moratorium	Final Rule	NMFS 100% Council 0%						5 G/A (5-1	- 120
Permit fees in all fisheries	Preparation of final analytical documents and rulemaking package	NMFS 100% Council 0%							the Tage
BSAI skate amendment	Proposed and Final Rule	NMFS 100% Council 0%						right T	
Hired Skipper 20% Rule	Final Rule	NMFS 100% Council 0%							7,
Bottom trawl sweeps	Preparation of final analytical documents and rulemaking package	NMFS 90% Council 10%					i se de		
Observer Reg. Package	Preparation of Final Rule	NMFS 90% Council 10%							
Remove inactive Halibut/Sablefish QS	Proposed and Final Rule	NMFS 100% Council 0%							

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Observer Program restructuring	Implementation plan progress report in Feb 2010	NMFS 60% Council 40% for Implementation plan phase								
GOA P cod sector splits	Initial review in October	NMFS 10% Council 90%								
Misc crab rationalization changes/major amendments	Ongoing considerations	NMFS 20% Council 80%								
Al processing sideboards	Initial review in December	NMFS 10% Council 90%								
Outreach activities	Committee report in Dec. Some projects underway	NMFS 10% Council 90%								
Walrus related discussion papers	Review in December 2009	NMFS 10% Council 90%								
GOA P cod sideboards for crab	Initial review in April 2010	NMFS 10% Council 90%								
Prib BKC rebuilding	Prelim review in April Initial review in June	NMFS 50% Council 50%								
Am 80 coop formation	Final action in Feb 2010	NMFS 90% Council 10%								.200
Am 80 lost vessel replacement	Initial Review in Feb 2010	NMFS 90% Council 10%								
Chinook salmon data collection	Final action December	NMFS 20% Council 80%								
BSAI Chum Salmon Bycatch	Review alternatives, schedule, & outreach plan in December	NMFS 20% Council 80%								
Tanner crab bycatch in the GOA	Initial Review in April 2010	NMFS 20% Council 80%								
5-year EFH Review	Preliminary review in December 2009	NMFS 50% Council 50%								(4) E

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BSAI crab	Preliminary Review in April	NMFS 50%							
rebuilidng plans	(T)	Council 50%							
Scallop & Crab ACL plan amendments	Prelim review in April	NMFS 50% Council 50%			_				
Groundfish ACL plan amendments	Prelim review in Feb.	NMFS 50% Council 50%							
GOA Rockfish	Initial Review in April	NMFS 10%							
Program	2010	Council 90%							

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Yellow = Project ini	Yellow = Project initiated but not yet fully underwa	way						
Misc Other species breakouts	Ongoing, iterative	NMFS 30% Council 70%						
BSAI/GOA squid complex	Included in ACL amendments?	NMFS 20% Council 80%						
Salmon FMP ACL or Repeal	Salmon FMP ACL To follow after groundfish, or Repeal crab, and scallop ACLs	NMFS 50% Council 50%						
MPA nomination process	Discussion in December	NMFS 40% Council 60%						
CQE Review	Report in Feb. 2010	NMFS 10% Council 90%	echi		100,000,000			
NBS Research Plan	Progress report in April	NMFS 80% Council 20%						
Crab rationalization 5- year review	Review in 2010	NMFS 20% Council 80%, limited potential for contract assistance						

			2009			2010		
Action	Status	Staffing	November December January	February	March	April	May	June
Purple=Potential ne	ew project							
Chinook salmon bycatch in the GOA	Review discussion paper in April 2010	NMFS 20% Council 80%						
HAPC cycle	Discuss in April 2010	NMFS 20% Council 80%						
SSL management measures	Pending completion of BiOp - potential major project for 2010	NMFS 50% Council 50%						
IFQ omnibus package	Review proposals in February	NMFS 30% Council 70%				sa esta e decensión de la companya		
PSEIS Review	Discuss in June 2010	NMFS 30% Council 70%						
BSAI Arrowtooth MRA adjustment	Discuss data in Dec.	NMFS 90% Council 10%						
BS/Al cod TAC split	Discuss again in April - potential major project	NMFS 30% Council 70%						