

**C-1(b), Salmon FMP motion**  
September 28, 2011

The Council moves to release the analysis for public review with the following direction:

The Council retains Alternative 3 as the Preliminary Preferred Alternative to modify the federal Salmon FMP to specifically exclude the three historical net commercial salmon fishing areas in the West Area EEZ, consistent with Council action in April. The FMP would maintain the prohibition on commercial fishing in the remaining West Area.

In addition, the sport fishery for salmon in the West Area would be removed from the FMP under the preliminary preferred alternative. In the East Area, the FMP would still apply to the directed commercial salmon troll fishery and the sport fishery in federal waters, and management would continue to be deferred to the State of Alaska.

With this refined fishery management unit, the Council moves to adopt the options for the FMP provisions identified in the working draft FMP as part of the preliminary preferred alternative, including management and policy objectives (Chapter 3), stock status determination criteria (Chapter 5), optimum yield, and the federal review of state management measures for the East Area (Chapter 9).