

# PUBLIC TESTIMONY SIGN-UP SHEET

Agenda Item: C-3(b) BSAI specifications

	NAME (PLEASE PRINT)	TESTIFYING ON BEHALF OF:
X 1	Bill Orr, Dave Little, Brent Paine Stephanie Macken, Ed Richardson	Groundfish Industry
X 2	Jon Warrenchuk	Oceana
X 3	Jackie Dragon	Greenpeace
X 4	George Pletnikoff	Aitc
X 5	Brent Paylor	Fisherman
X 6	Pat Hedina	Fisherman
X 7	FLOYD SMITH GREEN SULLIVAN Mike Wiggins	FISHERMAN Fisherman 3 min each
X 8	Joe Bersch	Phoenix Processor Limited Partnership
X 9	Larry Cotter / Everette Anderson	APICDA
X 10	Rob Wuson	Alaskan Leader Fisheries
X 11	Danna Puker	Arctic Storm
X 12	JOE PLESNA	TRIDENT
X 13	Paul Peyton + Dick Invernizzi <sup>+ Matt Rodriguez</sup>	BSFDC + CVPF NSFDC
X 14	Todd Loomis	Cascade Fishing, Inc
X 15	Susan Robinson + Mike Szymanski	Fishermen's First
X 16	John Bundy	Glacier Fish Co.
17	Mike Hyde	American Seafoods
18	<del>Abil Rodrigues</del>	<del>COASTAL VILLAGES</del>
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NOTE to persons providing oral or written testimony to the Council: Section 307(1)(I) of the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act prohibits any person "to knowingly and willfully submit to a Council, the Secretary, or the Governor of a State false information (including, but not limited to, false information regarding the capacity and extent to which a United State fish processor, on an annual basis, will process a portion of the optimum yield of a fishery that will be harvested by fishing vessels of the United States) regarding any matter that the Council, Secretary, or Governor is considering in the course of carrying out this Act.

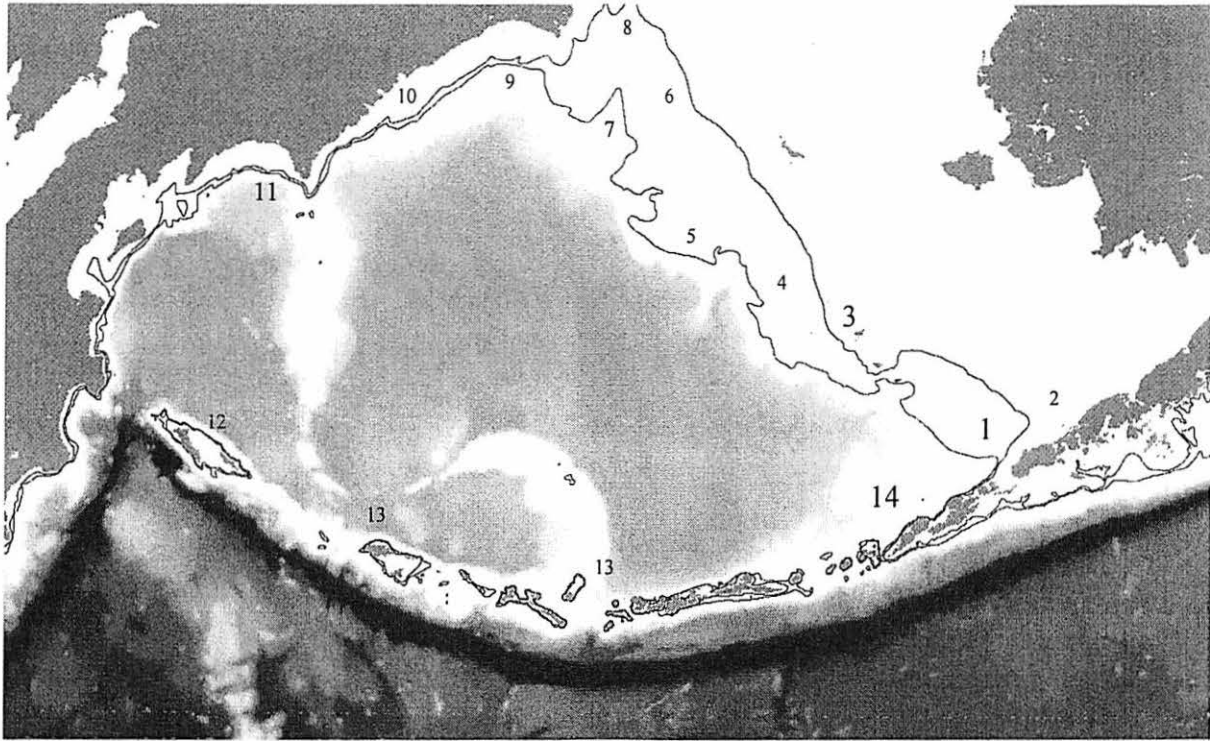
MSC Recommendations for final BSAI OFL and ABC (metric tons) for 2012 and 2013  
 BSAI groundfish industry TAC recommendations (metric tons) for 2012 and 2013

Species	Area	Catch 11/19	2012			2013		
			OFL	ABC	TAC	OFL	ABC	TAC
Pollock	EBS	1,198,027	2,474,000	1,220,000	1,200,000	2,840,000	1,360,000	1,201,900
	AI	1,162	39,600	32,500	19,000	42,900	35,200	19,000
	Bogoslof	141	22,000	16,500	500	22,000	16,500	500
Pacific cod	BSAI	207,716	369,000	314,000	261,000	374,000	319,000	262,900
Sablefish	BSAI		5,070	4,280	4,280	5,010	4,220	4,220
	BS	691	2,640	2,230	2,230	2,610	2,200	2,200
	AI	1,006	2,430	2,050	2,050	2,400	2,020	2,020
Atka mackerel	Total	51,768	96,500	81,400	50,763	78,300	67,100	42,083
	EAI/BS	40,850		38,500	38,500		31,700	31,700
	CAI	10,713		22,900	10,763		18,900	8,883
	WAI	205		20,000	1,500		16,500	1,500
Yellowfin sole	BSAI	146,655	222,000	203,000	202,000	226,000	207,000	203,900
Rock sole	BSAI	60,522	231,000	208,000	87,000	217,000	196,000	87,000
Greenland turbot	Total	3,577	11,700	9,660	8,660	9,700	8,030	8,030
	BS	3,057		7,230	6,230		6,010	6,010
	AI	520		2,430	2,430		2,020	2,020
Arrowtooth flounder	BSAI	20,065	181,000	150,000	25,000	186,000	152,000	25,000
Kamchatka flounder	BSAI	9,270	24,800	18,600	17,700	24,800	18,600	17,700
Flathead sole	BSAI	13,305	84,500	70,400	34,134	83,100	69,200	34,134
Alaska plaice	BSAI	23,042	64,600	53,400	24,000	65,000	54,000	24,000
Other flatfish	BSAI	3,155	17,100	12,700	3,200	17,100	12,700	3,200
Pacific Ocean perch	BSAI	22,775	35,000	24,700	24,700	33,700	28,300	28,300
	BS	4,733		5,710	5,710		6,540	6,540
	EAI	5,094		5,620	5,620		6,440	6,440
	CAI	4,767		4,990	4,990		5,710	5,710
	WAI	8,181		8,380	8,380		9,610	9,610
Northern rockfish	BSAI	2,749	10,500	8,610	4,700	10,400	8,490	4,700
Blackspotted/Rougheye	BSAI	160	576	475	475	605	499	499
	EBS/EAI	83		231	231		241	241
	CAI/WAI	77		244	244		258	258
Shortraker rockfish	BSAI	313	524	393	393	524	393	393
Other rockfish	BSAI	920	1,700	1,280	1,070	1,700	1,280	1,070
	BS	305		710	500		710	500
	AI	615		570	570		570	570
Squid	BSAI	330	2,620	1,970	425	2,620	1,970	425
Other species	BSAI							
Skate	BSAI	21,681	39,100	32,600	24,700	38,300	32,000	24,746
Shark	BSAI	168	1,360	1,020	200	1,360	1,020	200
Octopus	BSAI	579	3,450	2,590	900	3,450	2,590	900
Sculpin	BSAI	5,163	58,300	43,700	5,200	58,300	43,700	5,200
<b>Total</b>	<b>BSAI</b>	<b>1,794,940</b>	<b>3,996,000</b>	<b>2,511,778</b>	<b>2,000,000</b>	<b>4,341,869</b>	<b>2,639,792</b>	<b>2,000,000</b>

## Pollock spawning grounds map

Attachment 10

These are summarized in the figure and table below:



<i>ID</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Aggregation size</i>	<i>Depth</i>	<i>Timing</i>	<i>Age composition</i>
1	Unimak Island	Large	Shelf	March-May	Mixed
2	Amak Island	Small	Shelf	Feb-March	Oldest
3	Pribilof Island	Large	Shelf/coastal	March-May	Young/older
4	Zemchug Canyon	Small	Shelf	April-May	Mixed
5	Pervenetz Canyon	Small	Shelf	April-May	Mixed
6	Navarin shelf	Small	Shelf	April-May	Mixed
7	Navarin Canyon	Small/Medium	Shelf	May-June	Mixed
8	Anadyr Bay	Small	Shelf/coastal	July	Older
9	Koryak coast	Small	Shelf/coastal	April-May	Mixed
10	Koryak coast	Small	Shelf	April-May	Mixed
11	Olyutorskiy Bay	Large	Shelf	April-May	Mixed
12	Commander Isl.	Small	Slope	March-April	Mixed
13	Kanaga Pass	Small	Slope	March	Oldest
14	Bogoslof	Large	Deep/slope	March	Older

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ALASKA FEDERATION OF NATIVES, INC.

2011 ANNUAL CONVENTION

RESOLUTION 11- 20

- TITLE:** REQUESTING THE NORTH PACIFIC FISHERY MANAGEMENT COUNCIL TO DESIGNATE A FIFTY-MILE BUFFER FROM THE OUTER MOST LAND MASS ON THE COAST OF ALASKA FOR THE PROTECTION OF SUBSISTENCE RESOURCES AND HABITATS IN COASTAL AND NEAR SHORE COMMUNITIES FROM BOTTOM FISH TRAWLING
- WHEREAS:** Practicing a Customary and Traditional Subsistence Way of Life is a Basic Fundamental Human Right for Alaska Natives; and
- WHEREAS:** Many of our Villages derive their Subsistence Food Sources from the sea in close proximity to our communities; and
- WHEREAS:** The entire destructive bottom trawler fishery has historically fished in close proximity to our coastal communities interfering the essential food sources for halibut, seals, walrus, whales and other important and essential subsistence food sources; and
- WHEREAS:** Eye witnesses, based on personal interviews, have seen ocean vegetation including sea lettuce, sea weed, and other forms of bottom sea life which are essential to the marine ecosystem disrupted in the wake of trawlers operating off the coastal communities; and
- WHEREAS:** Trawlers, in addition to the effects of global warming, may create irreparable harm to the food chain in the Bering Sea ecosystem which will likely be detrimental to subsistence food sources; and
- WHEREAS:** Buffer zones are important for the protection of ecosystems important to our subsistence food resources; and

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# AVCP

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47<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL CONVENTION  
BETHEL, ALASKA      OCTOBER 11-13, 2011

## RESOLUTION 11-10-07

**TITLE:    A RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE NORTH PACIFIC FISHERY  
MANAGEMENT COUNCIL TO DESIGNATE A FIFTY-MILE  
BUFFER FROM THE OUTER MOST LAND MASS OF THE  
KUSKOKIM BAY FOR THE PROTECTION OF SUBSISTENCE  
RESOURCES AND HABITATS IN COASTAL AND NEAR SHORE  
COMMUNITIES FROM BOTTOM FISH TRAWLING**

WHEREAS The Association of Village Council Presidents, Inc. (AVCP) is the recognized tribal organization and non-profit Alaska Native regional corporation for its fifty-six member indigenous Native villages within Western Alaska and supports the endeavors of its member villages; and

WHEREAS AVCP fully supports its member villages in all aspects of their self-determination, health and well-being; and

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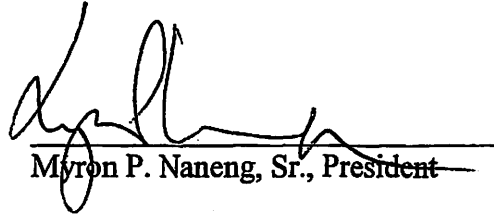
NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT; by the delegates to the 2011 Association of Village Council Presidents, Inc., that AVCP request the North Pacific Fishery Management Council; the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, and the National Marine Fisheries Service to designate a fifty-mile subsistence buffer zone off the furthest land mass from the Kuskokwim Bay while providing maximum protection for Community Development Quota Programs (CDQ) already in existence.

ADOPTED by the Association of Village Council Presidents during its Forty-Seventh Annual Convention held at Bethel, Alaska, this 12th day of October, 2011 with a duly constituted quorum of delegates.

CERTIFIED:



Raymond J. Watson, Chairman



Myron P. Naneng, Sr., President

PASSED.