

MEMORANDUM

TO: Council, SSC and AP Members
FROM: Chris Oliver *CO*
Executive Director *for*
DATE: September 20, 2013
SUBJECT: AI Pacific Cod Processing

ESTIMATED TIME 2 HOURS (All D-1 items)

ACTION REQUIRED

Review discussion paper

BACKGROUND

In April 2013, the Council reviewed a discussion paper addressing the implications of pending SSC action to set separate ABCs in 2014 for Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands Pacific cod. In addition, the discussion paper included an updated summary of the December 2009 AI Pacific cod processing sideboard analysis. After reviewing that discussion paper, the Council tasked staff to prepare a new discussion paper to evaluate the impacts of reserving a portion of the AI Pacific cod directed fishing allowance in Area 541/542 for the catcher vessel sectors with a regionalized delivery requirement to shoreplants in the AI. The discussion paper is attached as **Item D-1(a)(1)**.