

MEMORANDUM

TO: Council Members

FROM: Chris Oliver
Executive Director

DATE: May 30, 2013

SUBJECT: Miscellaneous Issues

ACTION: Review IFQ discussion papers and take action as needed

ESTIMATED TIME 4 HOURS All D-1 items
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BACKGROUND

The North Pacific Council called for proposals to amend the commercial halibut/sablefish Individual Fishing Quota (IFQ) Program during summer 2009. The Council has addressed all but two IFQ proposals that were originally tasked by the Council in 2010. Proposed actions include: 1) allow the use of pot gear for sablefish IFQs in the Gulf of Alaska and amend the sablefish Category A (freezer longliner) use cap. The two discussion papers will be handed out at meeting as Item D-1(b)(1).