

New Staff Tasking from June 1994 Meeting
(June 11, 1994)

*Not handed out -
no time to
review*

- * Salmon Retention & Delivery Analysis - Release for public review.
- * Directed Fishing Standards - Proposed Rule must be prepared.
- * Pollock 'A' Season - Proposed Rule must be prepared.
- * Total weight Measurement - Revise analysis and release for public review.
- * Grid Sorting for Halibut - Prepare analysis (Regulatory Amendment) for public review. Includes Plan Amendment Analysis for reducing caps and redistributing PSC savings.
- * Jig Gear Exemption/Reallocate PSC - Prepare Emergency Rule.
- * Mesh Size Restrictions:
 - Prepare Analysis (Regulatory Amendment) for public review.
 - Prepare Regulatory Amendment to separate rock sole from Other flatfish category for VIP program.
- * Research Plan - Prepare additional budgets, reports, fish prices, etc. for review in fall. Observer Oversight Committee meeting in late August or September. Insurance subcommittee to be formed.
- * C. opilio bycatch - Provide additional information in Discussion paper.
- * GOA Seamount Restrictions - Prepare Regulatory Amendment Analysis for final action in September.
- * Sablefish/Halibut IFQs:
 - Develop Regulatory Amendment (use provision) to close loophole regarding incorporating in Southeast.
 - Develop Plan Amendment to examine 1% and 2% ownership caps in BSAI.
 - Develop Regulatory Amendment to alter season opening date for sablefish in Aleutian Island.
 - Develop Plan Amendment which allows for suspension of GOA halibut PSC cap.
 - Develop Regulatory Amendment for accurate hail weight estimates for landings outside Alaska.
 - Develop Regulatory Amendment for estimated hail weights for all other landings.
 - Develop Regulatory Amendment to specify 3 Canadian ports for IFQ landings.
 - Develop comprehensive registry for liens, transfers, etc.
 - Develop Plan Amendment to allow one-time trade of CDQ Compensation QS.
 - Develop Discussion paper regarding differences between pollock and sablefish/halibut in terms of CDQs (point #3 only from Team report).
 - Develop discussion paper/legal opinion regarding Hardship allowances.
 - Develop Plan Amendment regarding freezing onboard.
 - Develop Regulatory Amendment deleting halibut from use on freezer vessels.
 - Develop Regulatory Amendment requiring weighing of entire load at first point of landing.
 - Develop Regulatory Amendment for underage program.

STATUS OF COUNCIL TASKING

June 3, 1994

<u>ACTION</u>	<u>STATUS</u>	<u>TASKING</u>
REPORTS:		
1 Salmon/ESA Issues	Report in June	Region
2 Pacific Pelagics	Report in September	Region/Council
3 Halibut Charter Cap	Report in December	Council
4 Electronic Communications	Report in June	Region
5 Opilio Bycatch	Report in June	Region
6 Seamount Fisheries Restrictions	Report in June	Region
REGULATORY AMENDMENTS:		
1 Insh/Offsh/CDQ Bycatch	Passed by Council Dec 1992. Never implemented.	Council/Region
2 1994 Reptg/Recording Requirements	Being developed by NMFS	Region
3 Observer Requirements 1994	Final Rule Pending (July 1)	Region/Council
4 Standard PRRs/Pollock roe-stripping adjustments	Final Rule Effective April 25, 1994	Region
5 Directed Fishing Standards	Final Review in June 1994	Region/Council
6 GOA PSC Apportionment BSAI Flatfish Season Change	PR Published May 4	Council/Center/Region
7 Pollock 'A' Season Start Dates	Council Review June 1994	Council/Region
8 Area 4B Halibut Am.	Final Rule Published Effective June 6, 1994	Council

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9 Salmon Bycatch cap in CVOA	Status Report in June 1994	Region
10 PSC rollover by trimester /jig gear PSC exemption	Final review in September 1994	Region
PLAN AMENDMENTS:		
1 Moratorium	PR Published June 3	Council/Region
2 Sablefish/Halibut IFQs	Final Rule on Nov. 9, 1993. Discuss in June 1994	Council/Region
3 NPFR Plan	PR Published May 6 Comments until July 5	Council/Region/Center
4 Pribilof Closures	PR in Preparation	ADFG
5 Salmon Bycatch Program	Discuss in June 1994	Region
6 Salmon Hotspot Authority	Analysis due in Sept. 1994	ADFG
7 Comprehensive Rationalization Plan (a) License Prgm (b) IFQ Program	Discuss in June 1994 Initial rev. in Sept. 1994 Initial rev. in 1995	Council Council Council
8 Total Weight Measurement for CDQ Fisheries	Effective Aug. 15, 1994	Region
9 Scallop FMP/Moratorium	PR in Preparation	ADFG/Council
10 Release PSC rates by vessel name	In effect - May 25, 1994	Region
11 Norton Sound Crab Superexclusive Zone	Final Rule filed Effective July 1, 1994	State/Region/Council
12 Mesh Size Amendment	Analysis in 1994	Council/Region
13 Total Weight Measurement General Fisheries	Initial review in June 1994	Region
14 IFQ Block Amendment	Secretarial Review imminent	Region

ACTION**STATUS****TASKING**

15	Full Utilization/ Harvest Priority	Preliminary Analysis in Sept. 1994	Center
16	Inshore/offshore rollover	Analysis in January 1995	Council
17	Pollock CDQ rollover	Analysis in January 1995	Council

OTHER ACTIONS:

1	Scallop Control Date	Pending	Region
2	Halibut Charter Control Date	Pending	Region