

MEMORANDUM

TO: Council, SSC and AP Members  
FROM: Clarence G. Pautzke  
Executive Director  
DATE: June 17, 1993  
SUBJECT: Staff Tasking

ESTIMATED TIME

1.0 HOUR

**ACTION REQUIRED**

Review current tasking and give staff direction

**BACKGROUND**

A summary of the current status of plan amendments, regulatory amendments, and other actions is found under Item D-4(a) as well as under B-3, the NMFS management report. These items are in various stages of completion, with several items backlogged at the Proposed Rulemaking stage, including the Moratorium and the Research Plan. Council and Region staff are working to get these and other items through the system. The Comprehensive Planning Program will take up a lot of available staff time in the next 12 months, including Council, Region, and Center analysts.

STATUS OF COUNCIL TASKING

June 17, 1993

<u>ACTION</u>	<u>STATUS</u>	<u>TASKING</u>
<b>REPORTS:</b>		
1 Crab Management	Report in Jun	Region/ADFG/Council
<b>REGULATORY AMENDMENTS:</b>		
1 Insh/Offsh/CDQ Bycatch	Passed by Council	Council/Region
2 Performance Pelagic Trawls	Final rule pending	Region
3 1993 Rept/Record Requirements	Being developed by NMFS	Region
4 Observer Requirements 1993	PR in Preparation	Region/Council
5 Require Offloading of PSC Species Caught Beyond EEZ	PR published Comment period ends June 21	Region/Center
6 Standard PRRs	PR in WDC	Region
7 Pollock Roe-Stripping PRR	PR inWDC	Region
8 Gangion-Cutting/Careful Release	Effective May 15	Region
9 Hook & Line Fair Start	Effective May 11	Region
10 Define Legal Gear Types	PR in preparation	Region
11 Rockfish Directed Fishing Standards	Initial review in Sept	Region/Council
12 Delay 2nd Quarter GOA Pollock Season (Reg. Amdt.)	Final Rule on Mar 31	Region
13 'A' Season Framework	Final action in June	Council

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<b>PLAN AMENDMENTS:</b>			
1	Moratorium	PR in preparation	Council/Region
2	Exclusive Registration	Passed by Council Review in Jun	Council/Region
3	Sablefish/Halibut IFQs	Final Rule pending	Council/Region
4	NPFR Plan	PR in preparation	Council/Region/Center
5	Pref Seasonal Allocations of Cod	Final review in Jun	Center
6	Pribilof Closures	Initial Review in Sept	ADFG
7	Salmon Bycatch	Final decision in Jun	ADFG
8	Salmon VIP	Final decision in Jun	Region
9	'B' Season Delay	In effect	Council/Region
11	IFQ Block Proposals 1000 Pd Floor	Initial Review in Jun	State/Council
12	Comprehensive Rational Plan	Report in Jun	Council
13	Subdivide Aleutians Mgmt Area	Under SOC review Day <u>95</u> is Jul 6	Center/Council
14	Establish Atka Mackerel as Separate Species in GOA	Final review in Jun	Center/Region/Council
15	Total Weight Measurement for CDQ Fisheries	Final review in Jun	Region
16	Rockfish Rebuilding Amendment	Final review in Sept	Center/Region/Council
17	Additional Marine Mammal Closures	Final review in Jun	Region/Center
18	Scallop Management	Initial review in Jun	ADFG/Council

**ACTION**

**STATUS**

**TASKING**

**OTHER ACTIONS:**

1	June 24, 1992 Control Date	Published June 20	Region
2	Final Groundfish Specs for 1993 (including EA)	In effect	Region
3	Atka Mackerel Apportionments for Aleutians	Jun	Region/Council