

Council Motion

Request expedited rulemaking to waive IFQ vessel use caps

February 10, 2022

The Council requests the Secretary promulgate expedited regulations to remove vessel use cap regulations under 50 CFR Section 679.42(h)(1) for IFQ halibut harvested in IPHC regulatory Areas 4A, 4B, 4C, and 4D for the 2022 IFQ fishing season. This action does not modify other aspects of the IFQ Program.