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2. Promote Sustainable Fisheries and Communities	6. Promote conservation while providing for optimum yield in terms of the greatest overall benefit to the nation with particular reference to food production, and sustainable opportunities for recreational, subsistence, and commercial fishing participants and fishing communities.	These considerations are applied to all management actions.											These objectives represent standards that either separately or in combination apply to virtually all of the discussion, deliberation, and action taken by the Council.
	7. Promote management measures that, while meeting conservation objectives, are also designed to avoid significant disruption of existing social and economic structures.												
	8. Promote fair and equitable allocation of identified available resources in a manner such that no particular sector, group or entity acquires an excessive share of the privileges.												
	9. Promote increased safety at sea.												
3. Preserve Food Web	10. Develop indices of ecosystem health as targets for management.	2015 - GOA Ecosystem Report Card											Other management actions related to this goal statement <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Uncertainty and ecosystem considerations taken into account during stock assessment and harvest specifications ● Ecosystem indices reported and assessed in annual ecosystem SAFE report ● Adoption of the Aleutian Islands Fishery Ecosystem Plan, and development of a Bering Sea Fishery Ecosystem Plan ● Development of ecosystem synthesis reports for the Bering Sea and the Aleutian Islands ecosystem areas, and ongoing development of report for the Gulf of Alaska ● Adoption, as Council policy, of an ecosystem vision statement
		Ongoing - Ecosystem SAFEs, report cards presented annually											
		Pending – BS FEP will include ecosystem indicators and triggers											
		EFH 5 year Review											
	11. Improve the procedure to adjust acceptable biological catch levels as necessary to account for uncertainty and ecosystem factors.	Pending - Working paper on uncertainty in control rules - awaiting NS Guidelines revisions											
		Ongoing - BSIERP MSE modeling											
	12. Continue to protect the integrity of the food web through limits on harvest of forage species.	Ongoing - Herring PSC limits specified annually											
13. Incorporate ecosystem-based considerations into fishery management decisions, as appropriate.	2007 - FEP and brochure published 2011 - AI ecosystem assessment developed 2014 – Ecosystem Vision Statement 2015 - BS FEP												
	Ongoing – Ecosystem SAFE												

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7. Promote Equitable and Efficient Use of Fishery Resources	31. Provide economic and community stability to harvesting and processing sectors through fair allocation of fishery resources.	2009-2012 Numerous sector allocations: e.g., Pcod, flatfish, POP, Atka mackerel 2010 Central GOA Rockfish Pgm 2014 - Small boat CDQ Pcod 2015 - Longline pots for sablefish 2015 - AI Pcod shoreplant delivery requirement											FMP amendments related to this goal statement <table border="1"> <tr> <td>101 GOA</td> <td>pending</td> <td>• Allow use of longline pots for sablefish</td> </tr> <tr> <td>109 BSAI</td> <td>2016</td> <td>• Allow for a small boat CDQ Pacific cod fishery</td> </tr> <tr> <td>113 BSAI</td> <td>2,016</td> <td>• AI Pcod catcher vessel fishery and shoreplant delivery requirement</td> </tr> <tr> <td>106 BSAI</td> <td>2014</td> <td>• AFA vessel replacement</td> </tr> <tr> <td>102 BSAI</td> <td>2014</td> <td>• Implement a CQE program for sablefish in the BSAI</td> </tr> <tr> <td>94,96 GOA</td> <td>2013, 2014</td> <td>• Revisions to GOA CQE program entities, revise vessel use caps, allow purchase of small blocks</td> </tr> <tr> <td>99 BSAI</td> <td>2013</td> <td>• BSAI freezer longline maximum length overall adjustment</td> </tr> <tr> <td>85/83 BSAI/GOA</td> <td>2011</td> <td>• Sector allocations for Pacific cod</td> </tr> <tr> <td>86 GOA</td> <td>2010</td> <td>• Fixed gear endorsement in GOA</td> </tr> <tr> <td>78,85,88 GOA</td> <td>2009, 2011</td> <td>• Rockfish Program revisions; new program authorized</td> </tr> <tr> <td>80,90,93,97 BSAI</td> <td>2007-2012</td> <td>• Vessel replacement and cooperative revisions</td> </tr> <tr> <td>82,92 / 86 BSAI/GOA</td> <td>2005-2010</td> <td>• Latent licenses rescinded</td> </tr> <tr> <td>62/62 BSAI/GOA</td> <td>2009</td> <td>• Revise the BSAI FMP description of the CV Operational Area and remove sunset date for inshore/offshore sector allocations of pollock and Pacific cod in GOA</td> </tr> <tr> <td>62 GOA</td> <td>2009</td> <td>• IFQ B quota shareholders can fish on any size vessel</td> </tr> <tr> <td>72 GOA</td> <td>2008</td> <td>• IRIU rescinded in GOA for shallow water flatfish</td> </tr> <tr> <td>80 BSAI</td> <td>2007</td> <td>• Sector allocations and cooperative formation for 3 flatfish species, POP, and Atka mackerel in BSAI</td> </tr> <tr> <td>68 GOA</td> <td>2006</td> <td>• Cooperative program for rockfish in central GOA</td> </tr> <tr> <td>82 BSAI</td> <td>2005</td> <td>• AI pollock to the Aleut Corporation</td> </tr> </table>			101 GOA	pending	• Allow use of longline pots for sablefish	109 BSAI	2016	• Allow for a small boat CDQ Pacific cod fishery	113 BSAI	2,016	• AI Pcod catcher vessel fishery and shoreplant delivery requirement	106 BSAI	2014	• AFA vessel replacement	102 BSAI	2014	• Implement a CQE program for sablefish in the BSAI	94,96 GOA	2013, 2014	• Revisions to GOA CQE program entities, revise vessel use caps, allow purchase of small blocks	99 BSAI	2013	• BSAI freezer longline maximum length overall adjustment	85/83 BSAI/GOA	2011	• Sector allocations for Pacific cod	86 GOA	2010	• Fixed gear endorsement in GOA	78,85,88 GOA	2009, 2011	• Rockfish Program revisions; new program authorized	80,90,93,97 BSAI	2007-2012	• Vessel replacement and cooperative revisions	82,92 / 86 BSAI/GOA	2005-2010	• Latent licenses rescinded	62/62 BSAI/GOA	2009	• Revise the BSAI FMP description of the CV Operational Area and remove sunset date for inshore/offshore sector allocations of pollock and Pacific cod in GOA	62 GOA	2009	• IFQ B quota shareholders can fish on any size vessel	72 GOA	2008	• IRIU rescinded in GOA for shallow water flatfish	80 BSAI	2007	• Sector allocations and cooperative formation for 3 flatfish species, POP, and Atka mackerel in BSAI	68 GOA	2006	• Cooperative program for rockfish in central GOA	82 BSAI	2005	• AI pollock to the Aleut Corporation
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	32. Maintain the license limitation program, modified as necessary, and further decrease excess fishing capacity and overcapitalization by eliminating latent licenses and extending programs such as community or rights-based management to some or all groundfish fisheries.	2008 - Trawl LLP recency in 2008 2009 - GOA fixed gear latent licenses																																																																			
	33. Provide for adaptive management by periodically evaluating the effectiveness of rationalization programs and the allocation of access rights based on performance.	Ongoing – Regular program reviews for AM80, AFA, Halibut-Sablefish IFQ Pgm, others Ongoing Co-op Reports																																																																			
	34. Develop management measures that, when practicable, consider the efficient use of fishery resources taking into account the interest of harvesters, processors, and communities.	2008 - VMS exemption for dinglebars 2008 - Trawl LLP recency in 2008 2009 - GOA fixed gear latent licenses 2009 - GOA Pcod sector allocations 2010 - GOA rockfish program renewed Ongoing - MRA adjustments											Regulatory amendments related to this goal statement <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Modify monitoring and reporting requirements for BSAI cod freezer longliners • BSAI fixed gear parallel fishery management measures • Minor revisions to AFA, CDQ, IFQ, Rockfish Programs • GOA pollock trip limits 																																																								
		2015 - GOA trawl bycatch mgmt.											Other management actions related to this goal statement <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Permit fee authorization (all FMPs) 																																																								
8. Increase Alaska Native & Community Consultation	35. Continue to incorporate local and traditional knowledge in fishery management.	2007 - AI FEP Ongoing – BS FEP											FMP amendments related to this goal statement <table border="1"> <tr> <td>113 BSAI</td> <td>pending</td> <td>• Aleutian Islands Pacific cod catcher vessel fishery and shoreplant delivery requirement</td> </tr> <tr> <td>109 BSAI</td> <td>2016</td> <td>• Allow for a small boat CDQ Pacific cod fishery</td> </tr> <tr> <td>102 BSAI</td> <td>2014</td> <td>• Establish CQE program in Area 4B</td> </tr> <tr> <td>96 GOA</td> <td>2014</td> <td>• Revise the sablefish IFQ program to allow GOA CQEs to transfer and hold small blocks of sablefish quota shares</td> </tr> <tr> <td>94 GOA</td> <td>2013</td> <td>• Revise the vessel use caps applicable to sablefish quota share held by GOA CQEs</td> </tr> <tr> <td>82 GOA</td> <td>2009</td> <td>• AI pollock to the Aleut Corporation</td> </tr> </table>			113 BSAI	pending	• Aleutian Islands Pacific cod catcher vessel fishery and shoreplant delivery requirement	109 BSAI	2016	• Allow for a small boat CDQ Pacific cod fishery	102 BSAI	2014	• Establish CQE program in Area 4B	96 GOA	2014	• Revise the sablefish IFQ program to allow GOA CQEs to transfer and hold small blocks of sablefish quota shares	94 GOA	2013	• Revise the vessel use caps applicable to sablefish quota share held by GOA CQEs	82 GOA	2009	• AI pollock to the Aleut Corporation																																				
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	36. Consider ways to enhance collection of local and traditional knowledge from communities, and incorporate such knowledge in fishery management where appropriate.	Pending - Subsistence module in BSFEP											Other management actions related to this goal statement <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Community outreach and consultation policy adopted by Council in 2008 • Community committee helps prioritize outreach (currently focused on BSAI salmon analyses) • Website redesigned to include a rural outreach component 																																																								
	37. Increase Alaska Native participation and consultation in fishery management.	2008 - Protocol approved Ongoing - continued outreach on BSAI salmon bycatch Ongoing - Council Outreach Committee meets periodically																																																																			

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9. Improve Data Quality, Monitoring and Enforcement	38. Increase the utility of groundfish fishery observer data for the conservation and management of living marine resources.	2008/2010 - Restructuring adopted/approved 2013 - EM Strategic Plan approved 2015 - Reg Amendments for coverage categories 2016 - Observer coverage on BSAI trawl CVs													
		2015 - EM Analysis				■	■								
		Observer tendering (on hold)													
		Ongoing – Halibut Management Framework													
		Ongoing - Annual Program Review and Deployment Plan				■	■				■	■			
	39. Develop funding mechanisms that achieve equitable costs to the industry for implementation of the North Pacific Groundfish Observer Program.	2008/2010 - Restructuring adopted/approved 2013 - EM Strategic Plan approved 2015 - Reg Amendments for coverage categories													
		2015 - EM Analysis				■	■								
		Observer coverage on BSAI trawl CVs (on hold)													
		Ongoing - Annual Program Review and Deployment Plan				■	■				■	■			
	40. Improve community and regional economic impact costs and benefits through increased data reporting requirements.	2008 - Partially addressed in AM 80 2009 - Partially addressed in BS Chinook bycatch EIS Ongoing - EDRs, EDR requirement in GOA													
		2014 - Advanced features integrated in enforcement precepts Pending - Discussion paper on VMS/EM for vessels without VMS													
	41. Increase the quality of monitoring and enforcement data through improved technology.	Ongoing – Research priorities				■						■			
Ongoing - Ecosystem SAFE												■		■	
42. Encourage a coordinated, long-term ecosystem monitoring program to collect baseline information and compile existing information from a variety of ongoing research initiatives, subject to funding and staff availability.	Ongoing – Research priorities				■						■				
43. Cooperate with research institutions such as the North Pacific Research Board in identifying research needs to address pressing fishery issues.	Ongoing – Research priorities				■						■				
44. Promote enhanced enforceability.	2015 Sablefish pot allowance Ongoing – Development of EM options Ongoing – Enforcement precepts, Enforcement committee activitie														
45. Continue to cooperate and coordinate management and enforcement programs with the Alaska Board of Fish, Alaska Department of Fish and Game, and Alaska Fish and Wildlife Protection, the U.S. Coast Guard, NMFS Enforcement, International Pacific Halibut Commission, Federal agencies, and other organizations to meet conservation requirements; promote economically healthy and sustainable fisheries and fishing communities; and maximize efficiencies in management and enforcement programs through continued consultation, coordination, and cooperation.	Ongoing - The Council maintains long history of cooperative management with all involved agencies and entities. The Council recognizes and works to achieve the shared goals of its many partners in stewardship of Alaska's fisheries and its supporting ecosystems. Besides those partners listed in Objective 45, the Council maintains effective working relationships with the North Pacific Fishery Commission, Arctic Council, Bering Sea Fishery Advisory Body, Bering Sea Elders, among others.														
	Ongoing - Halibut Management Framework														

FMP amendments related to this goal statement

112/102	BSAI/GOA	2016	● Change observer coverage category exemptions for small catcher processors
86/76	BSAI/GOA	2012	● Observer program restructuring
73/77	BSAI/GOA	2008	● Remove dark rockfish from FMP, allow management by State of Alaska

Regulatory amendments related to this goal statement

- Electronic reporting, online accounting
- Changes to VMS requirements (required for sablefish in BS, no longer required for dinglebar lingcod in GOA)
- Repeal of vessel incentive program
- Changes to observer program to provide flexibility in deployment and improve operational efficiency
- Bering Sea Chinook salmon bycatch economic data collection
- GOA trawl economic data collection

Other management actions related to this goal statement

- Annual refinement of observer data through the deployment plan
- Ongoing work to improve Catch Accounting System
- Discussion paper on VMS use and requirements
- Electronic monitoring is being developed as a tool for catch monitoring. Pre-implementation program approved for 2016.
- Council encourages research through annual research priorities, cooperates with North Pacific Research Board
- Council initiated and participates in Alaska Marine Ecosystem Forum, as well as maintaining other relationships with partner entities