

FINAL COUNCIL MOTION

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C-5 BSAI Halibut PSC limits

The Council releases the document for public review, after incorporating SSC comments as practicable, with the following modifications to the alternatives.

Alternative 1 No action

Alternative 2 Amend the BSAI Groundfish FMP to revise halibut PSC limits as follows (*more than one option can be selected*).

Option 1 Reduce halibut PSC limit for the BSAI Trawl Limited Access Sector by:

a) 10 percent b) 20 percent c) 30 percent d) 35 percent e) 40 percent f) 45 percent or g) 50 percent

Option 2 Reduce halibut PSC limit for the Amendment 80 Sector by:

Suboption 1 Reducing the halibut PSC limit to Amendment 80 cooperatives by:

a) 10 percent b) 20 percent c) 30 percent d) 35 percent e) 40 percent f) 45 percent or g) 50 percent

Suboption 2 Reducing the halibut PSC limit to the Amendment 80 limited access fishery by:

a) 10 percent b) 20 percent c) 30 percent d) 35 percent e) 40 percent f) 45 percent g) 50 percent or h) 60 percent

Option 3 Reduce halibut PSC limit for Pacific cod hook and line catcher vessel sector by:

a) 10 percent b) 20 percent c) 30 percent d) 35 percent e) 40 percent f) 45 percent or g) 50 percent

Option 4 Reduce halibut PSC limit for Pacific cod hook and line catcher processor sector by:

a) 10 percent b) 20 percent c) 30 percent d) 35 percent e) 40 percent f) 45 percent or g) 50 percent

Option 5 Reduce the CDQ halibut PSQ limit by:

a) 10 percent b) 20 percent c) 30 percent d) 35 percent e) 40 percent f) 45 percent or g) 50 percent

Option 6 Reduce halibut PSC limit for other non-trawl (i.e., hook and line catcher vessels and catcher processors targeting anything except Pacific cod or sablefish) by:

a) 10 percent b) 20 percent c) 30 percent d) 35 percent e) 40 percent f) 45 percent or g) 50 percent