

C3 – Area Vessel 4 Vessel Use Caps
Draft Motion
February 10, 2023

The Council selects Alternative 2 as its preferred Alternative for final action as indicated below. Changes from the October motion are indicated in ~~striketrough~~.

Alternative 2: Remove vessel cap limitations specified at 50 CFR Section 679.42(h)(1) for IFQ halibut harvested in Areas 4A, 4B, 4C and 4D through the 2027 fishing season. If the Council takes subsequent action to ~~permanently~~ modify vessel cap limits in area 4, such action will supersede ~~if taken~~ implemented before 2027.