

C1 Area 4 Vessel Use Caps

Council Motion

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The Council recommends Alternative 2 as its preferred alternative as follows:

Alternative 2: Create a new vessel limitation specific to IFQ regulatory Area 4. Existing vessel caps would remain in place for other IFQ areas.

Option 1: 5% of the Area 4 halibut TAC

Suboption: Specify that halibut IFQ held by an Area 4B CQE does not accrue towards the Area 4 vessel cap.