**FINAL COUNCIL MOTION**

February 8, 2015

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  
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  
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  
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  
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  
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  
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  
g) 50 percent