

Council Motion

C2 BSAI Crab C-shares

December 5, 2025

The Council adopts the following alternative for final action.

Alternative 2 – Revise eligibility requirements to purchase/receive c-shares by transfer.

Allow time tendering in any U.S. commercial fishery to count toward the 150-day eligibility requirement and increase the time to 3 years to participate in a Crab Rationalization fishery trip.

In addition, the Council recommends NMFS include in this action, the change described in Section 2.4 of the Analysis to remove unnecessary documentation for the Application for Annual Crab Harvesting Cooperative IFQ Permits for existing cooperatives and only require it for new cooperatives or changes to existing cooperatives.

The Council deems proposed regulations that clearly and directly flow from the provisions of this motion to be necessary and appropriate in accordance with section 303(c).

The Council authorizes the Executive Director and the Chair to review the draft proposed regulations when provided by NMFS to ensure that the proposed regulations to be submitted to the Secretary under section 303(c) are consistent with these instructions.