











| General Priority  | Management Objectives  | Recent, Current, Ongoing, Pending Activity | 2017     |   |   |     | 2018 |     |     |     | Cumulative Management Actions/Outcomes |     |  |         |          |      |   |         |          |      |   |       |          |      |  |       |          |      |  |
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| <b>9. Improve Data Quality, Monitoring and Enforcement (cont'd)</b>   | 42. Encourage a coordinated, long-term ecosystem monitoring program to collect baseline information and compile existing information from a variety of ongoing research initiatives, subject to funding and staff availability.  | Ongoing – Research priorities              |          |   |   |     |      |     |     |     |  |     | <p><b>FMP amendments related to this goal statement</b></p> <table border="1"> <tr> <td>114/104</td> <td>BSAI/GOA</td> <td>2017</td> <td> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Integrate electronic monitoring into the North Pacific Observer Program</li> </ul> </td> </tr> <tr> <td>112/102</td> <td>BSAI/GOA</td> <td>2016</td> <td> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Change observer coverage category exemptions for small catcher processors</li> </ul> </td> </tr> <tr> <td>86/76</td> <td>BSAI/GOA</td> <td>2012</td> <td> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Observer program restructuring</li> </ul> </td> </tr> <tr> <td>73/77</td> <td>BSAI/GOA</td> <td>2008</td> <td> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Remove dark rockfish from FMP, allow management by State of Alaska</li> </ul> </td> </tr> </table> <p><b>Other management actions related to this goal statement</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Annual refinement of observer data through the deployment plan</li> <li>Ongoing work to improve Catch Accounting System</li> <li>Discussion paper on VMS use and requirements</li> <li>Electronic monitoring is being developed as a tool for catch monitoring. Pre-implementation program approved for 2016.</li> <li>Council encourages research through annual research priorities, cooperates with North Pacific Research Board</li> <li>Council initiated and participates in Alaska Marine Ecosystem Forum, as well as maintaining other relationships with partner entities</li> </ul> | 114/104 | BSAI/GOA | 2017 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Integrate electronic monitoring into the North Pacific Observer Program</li> </ul> | 112/102 | BSAI/GOA | 2016 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Change observer coverage category exemptions for small catcher processors</li> </ul> | 86/76 | BSAI/GOA | 2012 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Observer program restructuring</li> </ul> | 73/77 | BSAI/GOA | 2008 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Remove dark rockfish from FMP, allow management by State of Alaska</li> </ul> |
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| Ongoing - Ecosystem SAFE  |  |  |          |   |   |     |      |     |     |     |  |     |  |         |          |      |   |         |          |      |   |       |          |      |  |       |          |      |  |
| 43. Cooperate with research institutions such as the North Pacific Research Board in identifying research needs to address pressing fishery issues.   | Ongoing – Research priorities  |  |          |   |   |     |      |     |     |     |  |     |  |         |          |      |   |         |          |      |   |       |          |      |  |       |          |      |  |
|   | 2015 Sablefish pot allowance<br>Ongoing – Development of EM options<br>Ongoing – Enforcement precepts, Enforcement committee activitie   |  |          |   |   |     |      |     |     |     |  |     |  |         |          |      |   |         |          |      |   |       |          |      |  |       |          |      |  |
| 44. Promote enhanced enforceability.  | Ongoing - The Council maintains long history of cooperative management with all involved agencies and entities. The Council recognizes and works to achieve the shared goals of its many partners in stewardship of Alaska’s fisheries and its supporting ecosystems. Besides those partners listed in Objective 45, the Council maintains effective working relationships with the North Pacific Fishery Commission, Arctic Council, Bering Sea Fishery Advisory Body, Bering Sea Elders, among others. |  |          |   |   |     |      |     |     |     |  |     |  |         |          |      |   |         |          |      |   |       |          |      |  |       |          |      |  |
| 45. Continue to cooperate and coordinate management and enforcement programs with the Alaska Board of Fish, Alaska Department of Fish and Game, and Alaska Fish and Wildlife Protection, the U.S. Coast Guard, NMFS Enforcement, International Pacific Halibut Commission, Federal agencies, and other organizations to meet conservation requirements; promote economically healthy and sustainable fisheries and fishing communities; and maximize efficiencies in management and enforcement programs through continued consultation, coordination, and cooperation. | Ongoing - Halibut Management Framework   |  |          |   |   |     |      |     |     |     |  |     |  |         |          |      |   |         |          |      |   |       |          |      |  |       |          |      |  |