

2.6.1 Entry into the Sablefish and Halibut Fisheries

We propose to augment the Figures 2.2-1 and 2.2-2 from the 2016 Review to show both initial recipients and new entrants, noting that Figure 2.2-1 was reproduced as Figure 1 on page 13 above.¹⁰ The *Online Appendix* will include figures that show the overall numbers as well as participation data for both initial recipients and new entrants for each management area. Figures at the management area level will split new entrants into three categories: 1) Entrants into the area that were initial recipients of QS for the fishery (halibut or sablefish) in a different area; 2) Entrants into the area that were initial recipients of QS for the other fishery; and 3) Entrants who were not initial QS recipients for either fishery.

2.6.2 Transferability of QS

The 2016 IFQ Program Review provided tables and figures that show annual transfer rates but does not show the cumulative level of transfers that have occurred since the program began. The figures described in the previous section will address this issue. The Transferability section will also discuss medical and beneficiary transfers.

2.7 COMMUNITY IMPACTS

The assessment of community impact in the 2024 IFQ Program Review will follow the same general format as used in the Community Impacts section of the 2016 Review. We note here that confidentiality restrictions are likely to preclude reporting the volume of sablefish and halibut landings at the community level as well as the number of processors that are actively engaged in the buying and processing of sablefish and halibut by community.¹¹ Rather than reporting landings by community the 2024 Review will use the same community categorization methodologies used in the 2016 Review. Specifically, these indicate whether the community is considered rural or urban and whether the community has road access or airport access. The 2024 Review will augment the access indicator with another category indicating whether the community is regularly served by the Alaska Marine Highway System.

Unlike landings data, QS and IFQ holdings data are not constrained by confidentiality restrictions. Therefore, QS and IFQ holdings data will be provided in the *Online Appendix* at the community level by year. The *Written Report* will describe those that have experienced significant changes since implementation. As in the 2016 Review the 2024 Review will provide GIS-based figures summarizing holdings at the community level.

¹⁰ The 2016 Review does in fact summarize new entries in the fisheries in the manner described but relegates these to a separate appendix beginning on page 273.

¹¹ The requirement to protect the confidentiality of processors means that data for communities that have fewer than three processors of sablefish and/or halibut cannot be released.

