



D6 BSAI Pacific Cod Allocation Review

December 2018 Council Meeting

Action Memo

Staff: Jon McCracken
Action Required: 1. Review the BSAI cod allocation review workplan
2. Adjust as necessary

BACKGROUND

The Council is required to conduct a periodic review of Bering Sea and Aleutian Island (BSAI) Pacific cod allocations to ensure that the optimal yield (OY) is being achieved under current conditions. This review is scheduled for 2019. At the October 2017 meeting, the Council requested an advance review of a workplan for the scheduled allocation review. This workplan provides background on the allocation review requirements, the program objectives of the Amendment 85 and applicable objectives from the Fishery Management Plan for the Groundfish of the Bering Sea and Aleutian Island Area, and the proposed approach for the allocation review.