

M E M O R A N D U M

TO: Council, SSC and AP Members
FROM: Jim H. Branson
Executive Director
DATE: November 28, 1984
SUBJECT: Gulf of Alaska Groundfish Fishery Management Plan

ACTION REQUIRED

Determine final recommendations on DAP, JVP, and TALFF for 1985.

BACKGROUND

Procedures for allocating the groundfish OY to the domestic fishery were established by Amendment 11 to the FMP. The Council must make final recommendations for 1985 DAPs and JVPs to the Regional Director who will implement them by rule-related notice.

At this stage of the meeting, you should have some idea as to what 1985 OYs, DAPs and JVPs will be. Tables 1 and 2 immediately following this action memorandum are provided to help you sort out the numbers on which you have to make a decision. The tables deal specifically with one set of numbers, DAP or JVP. Each shows the 1984 figure as a reference point, the projected 1984 harvest, the Council's September proposals and NMFS revised estimates (as of November 27, 1984).

By filling in Table 3 you will be able to see the amount of groundfish available for TALFF based on your decisions in the other two categories.

TABLE 1

Establish 1985 Domestic Processed Catch (DAP) in mt

<u>Species</u>	<u>Area</u>	<u>1984 DAP</u>	<u>Harvest as of 11/3/84</u>	<u>Proposed DAP</u>	<u>NMFS Revised DAP</u>	<u>AP</u>	<u>SSC</u>	<u>Council Final DAP</u>
Pollock	W/C	9,000	330	2,023	9,371			
	E	300	0	5	2			
Pacific cod	W	500	25	600	2,460			
	C	11,700	2,080	8,691	8,624			
	E	120	32	120	766			
Flounders	W	0	0	400	400			
	C	100	243	1,486	1,781			
	E	300	64	300	627			
POP	W	0	86	2,160	3,045			
	C	620	0	6,320	7,278			
	E	460	3	136	1,136			
Sablefish	W	100	271	1,336	1,862			
	C	1,360	3,099	2,448	15,040			
	W. YAK.	1,344	1,510	1,344	1,680			
Atka mackerel	W	400	0	0	0			
	C	0	0	0	0			
	E	0	0	0	0			
Rockfish	GW	395	584	2,947	4,633			
Thornyheads	GW	150	17	40	0			
Squid	GW	100	0	100	0			
Other species	GW	<u>100</u>	<u>Tr</u>	<u>150</u>	<u>69</u>			
TOTAL		27,049	8,344	30,606	61,344			

TABLE 2

Establish 1985 Joint Venture Processed Catch (JVP) in mt

<u>Species</u>	<u>Area</u>	<u>1984 JVP</u>	<u>Harvest as of 11/3/84</u>	<u>Proposed JVP</u>	<u>AP</u>	<u>SSC</u>	<u>Council Final JVP</u>
Pollock	W/C	210,300	199,539	190,000			
	E	0	0	0			
Pacific cod	W	250	272	5,965			
	C	14,600	4,000	8,200			
	E	0	0	0			
Flounders	W	10	541	800			
	C	8,620	2,497	3,000			
	E	0	0	0			
POP	W	1,770	1,377	0			
	C	2,000	278	0			
	E	0	0	0			
Sablefish	W	200	254	0			
	C	290	157	0			
	W. YAK.	0	0	0			
Atka mackerel	W	400	569	3,400			
	C	1,500	7	500			
	E	0	0	0			
Rockfish	GW	500	284	1,765			
Thornyheads	GW	50	18	10			
Squid	GW	10	5	10			
Other species	GW	<u>400</u>	<u>278</u>	<u>1,400</u>			
TOTAL		240,900	210,076	215,050			

TABLE 3

1985 Gulf of Alaska Groundfish

<u>Species</u>	<u>Area</u>	<u>OY</u>	-	<u>(DAP</u>	+	<u>JVP</u>	+	<u>Reserves</u> ^{1/})	=	<u>TALFF</u>
Pollock	W C E									
Pacific cod	W C E									
Flounders	W C E									
POP	W C E									
Sablefish	W C W. YAK.									
Atka Mackerel	W C E									
Rockfish	GW									
Thornyheads	GW									
Squid	GW									
Other species ^{2/}	GW									
TOTAL										

^{1/} Reserves = 20% of OY

^{2/} OY of other species = 5% of total OY target species