

North Pacific Fishery Management Council
E1 Staff Tasking Council Motion; BS Pacific Cod Small Boat Access
October 9, 2019

The Council requests a discussion paper in response to community concerns and small boat access challenges identified in the <60 ft fixed gear BSAI Pacific cod sector. The discussion paper should consider the potential impact of expanding the allowable participants to fish off of the jig sector allocation to small fixed gear catcher vessels (e.g. <57 ft, trip limits up to 15,000 lbs, pot limits less than 25 pots).