Rulemaking Updates  (Since February)

Final Rules

- 2020/2021 Final Harvest Specifications (BSAI and GOA) (3/9/20202 and 3/10/2020)
- 2020 Halibut Annual Management Measures (3/13/2020)
- IFQ Beneficiary and Medical Transfer Provisions (3/16/20)
- Amendment 119/107 Catcher Vessel Fixed Gear Rockfish Retention (3/23/2020)
Rulemaking Updates (Since February)

Proposed Rules

- Amendment 109, GOA Pollock and Pacific cod Seasonal Allocation (EOC: 3/30/2020)
- Adjust the Observer Fee (EOC: 4/8/2020)
- CQE in Area 3A Fish-up provision (EOC: 5/14/2020)
- Amendment 121/110 Sculpins to the Ecosystem component (EOC: 5/26/2020)
Rulemaking Updates  
(Since February)

Emergency Action Requests

- Revised Charter Halibut Management Measures – In Review at HQ
- Emergency Rule to Allow IFQ Temporary Transfers in 2020 – In review at HQ
- Emergency Rule to remove Halibut IFQ Vessel Use Caps in Area 4 – In preparation
Inseason Management report – BSAI

- Bering Sea pollock catch is at 99% of the A season TAC
  - In 2020 relative to 2019, total Chinook salmon PSC and rates are higher, and total Non-Chinook salmon PSC and rates are lower in the Bering Sea pollock fishery

- Pacific cod catch is at 89% of the A season TAC

- Flatfish catch is at 47% of the TAC

- Bering Sea trawl sablefish catch is 523 mt in 2020 relative to 65 mt in 2019
Inseason Management report – GOA

- Pollock – A and B seasons
  - Western GOA, Area 610 is at 54% of the TAC
  - Central GOA, Area 620 is at 104% and Area 630 is at 63% of the TAC

- Pacific cod – A season
  - Western GOA is at 1% of the TAC, Central GOA is at 36% of the TAC. Directed fishing is closed for all sectors.

- Chinook salmon PSC is 919 salmon higher in 2020 relative to 2019
Inseason Management Report – IFQ

IFQ Sablefish:
- Trips down 20% relative to 4 year average and 25% relative to 2019
- Catch down 11% relative to 4 year average and 14% relative to 2019
- Four year average: 708 trips, 4,060 mt
- 2019: 752 trips, 4,180 mt
- 2020: 567 trips, 3,607 mt

IFQ Halibut:
- Trips down 46% relative to 4 year average and 43% relative to 2019
- Catch down 48% relative to 4 year average and 47% relative to 2019
- Four year average: 1,091 trips, 3,820 mt
- 2019: 1,034 trips, 3,775 mt
- 2020: 587 trips, 1,990 mt
Inseason Management Report – IFQ Sablefish

- Cumulative Weekly Sablefish Harvest (mt)
- Weekly Sablefish Harvest (mt)
- 4 year Average Weekly IFQ Sablefish Harvest
- 2020 Weekly IFQ Sablefish Harvest
- 4 year Average Cumulative Harvest
- 2020 Cumulative IFQ Sablefish Harvest

11% Decrease
Inseason Management Report – IFQ Halibut

- 4 year Average Weekly Halibut Harvest
- 2020 Weekly Halibut Harvest
- 4 year Average Halibut Harvest
- 2020 Cumulative Halibut Harvest

48% Decrease

Cummulative Weekly Halibut Harvest (mt)

4,500
4,000
3,500
3,000
2,500
2,000
1,500
1,000
500
0

Cumulative Weekly Halibut Harvest (mt)

48%

Week of the year

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### Inseason Management report – Halibut PSC

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Sustainable Fisheries Staff Changes

- **Sally Bibb** retired as SF’s Deputy ARA and Operations Branch Chief on 5/29/2020.
- **Anne Marie Eich** will continue to supervise the Ecosystem Branch and has been selected as SF’s new Deputy ARA.
- **Josh Keaton** was promoted on May 11, 2020 to supervise SF’s newly created Monitoring Branch.
- **Jennifer Watson** was promoted on May 11, 2020 to supervise SF’s Operations Branch.
- **Abby Jahn** will join SF’s Catch Shares Branch staff on July 6, 2020.
- **Kelly Cates** will join SF’s Ecosystem Brach staff on July 6, 2020.
- **Amy Hadfield** joined SF as an Administrative Assistant on May 26, 2020.
Inseason Adjustement Authority and Herring Bycatch Management

- Please see B-2 Report for additional information