

D1 EFH Fishing Effects of Fishing

The AP recommends that the Council approve the SSC Subcommittee's proposed methods to evaluate the effects of fishing on EFH for the BSAI and GOA groundfish and crab resources.

Motion passed 18-0.

Rationale: The AP joins with the SSC in commending the EFH Workgroup for having developed an analytical framework that facilitates the subject EFH impact assessments.

E Staff Tasking

The AP recommends that the role of the Charter Halibut Management Committee be expanded beyond the recommendation of charter allocations. ~~The AP requests that the Council consider whether the Charter Halibut Management Committee could or should address other issues that affect charter halibut management. [Amendment to strike second sentence passed 18-0.]~~ **Specifically, the AP recommends that the Council expand the Charter Halibut Management Committee scope to include addressing latent capacity in the charter sector, ending leasing of non-transferable CHPs, the ability of the RQE to purchase or freeze CHPs, and other issues that directly affect the charter halibut sector. [Amendment to add sentence passed 18-0]**

Motion as amended passed 17-0.

Rationale: