

D6 Revisions to Economic Data Reports: Stakeholder workshops & Social Science Planning Team reports

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EDR PROGRAMS

BSAI Crab Rationalization Program EDR

- Catcher vessel form
- Catcher processor form
- Shoreside processor form

Amendment 80 EDR

- Catcher Processor form

Bering Sea Chinook salmon bycatch management (Amendment 91) EDR

- Chinook salmon PSC compensated transfer report
- Vessel fuel survey
- Vessel master survey

GOA trawl EDR

- Catcher vessel form
- Catcher processor form
- Shoreside processor form



EDR MOTIONS

Issue 1: EDR amendment package Issue 2: Broader scope on EDRs

- Initiated in April 2019
- Small changes and consideration of removing GOA trawl
- Analyzed for Feb 2020 meeting
- SSC approved; Council modified P&N and alternatives

- Initiated in April 2019
- Requests staff undertake a process to consider EDR revisions more broadly
- Series of topics to consider focusing on reduce burden and improve the practical utility of data collected
- Staff should consult the SSPT, submitters and data users



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WORKING DRAFT ALTERNATIVES

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Alternative 2. Smaller changes to existing EDRs (generally, under the current purpose and need statements). Make the following revisions, where needed, in the EDR sections of the crab or groundfish FMPs and in the EDR regulations. (*components not mutually exclusive*)

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Alternative 3. Holistic changes to EDRs (reconsider existing purpose and need statements).

Option[x]. For example, if the intention is for EDR data to more routinely inform Council decision documents, an EDR that is (relatively) consistent across fisheries may increase the utility for decision-making and analytical purposes while balancing considerations of reporting burden.

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November 2020 - 4 focused discussions

Targeted feedback to inform SSPT development of alternatives

- 11/16 - Amendment 80 EDR
- 11/17 - BSAI Crab Rationalization EDR
- 11/23 - Amendment 91 Chinook Salmon EDR
- 11/24 - Gulf of Alaska Trawl EDR

March 2021 - SSPT discussion

Recommendations for the Council on EDR revisions



NEXT STEPS

No action is necessary

The Council may consider modifications to current EDR motions. Options/ alternatives may be added to the Jan/ Feb 2020 motion for further analysis.

- SSPT recommendations for small changes to some forms
- Analysts suggest breaking “Alt 3: Remove EDR requirements out into different programs (could address SSPT recommendations on considering P&N statements)

Status of Issue 2 motion – whether to integrate concepts, remove from tasking or remain on a separate track

- SSPT recommended a concept similar to issue 2 of considering a more standardized P&N for EDR

