


MEMORANDUM

TO: Council, AP and SSC Members

FROM: Clarence G. Pautzke  
Executive Director 

DATE: January 8, 1990

SUBJECT: Future Management Planning

ACTION REQUIRED


Review the planning schedule for limited access for groundfish and crab fisheries and determine whether it should be modified in any way or abandoned.

BACKGROUND

At its June meeting, the Council approved a series of dates when the planning schedules for all the fisheries could be reviewed, revised, or abandoned. The first review date occurred in September. January was specified, and there is one more scheduled for June. The current schedule with these review dates noted is provided in item C-7(a). Sablefish and halibut management are covered separately in items C-5 and C-6, respectively.

In September, during the first review, the Council decided to continue the schedule for groundfish and crab and modified the sablefish schedule to allow for a final decision in January instead of December.

The staff recommends changing the halibut schedule to prepare the draft document by the April meeting and schedule the final halibut decision in June. The Fishery Planning Committee is scheduled to meet on January 15. A summary of their recommendations on this topic will be presented.



Proposed Schedules for Analyzing and Implementing Alternative Management Systems for  
Sablefish, Halibut, Groundfish and Crab

		<u>Sablefish</u>	<u>Halibut</u>	<u>Groundfish/Crab</u>
1989	April	Interim technical clarification	Interim technical clarification	Interim technical clarification
	June	Final technical clarification		
	September	<u>Review Schedule</u> Approve for public review	<u>Review Schedule</u> Final technical clarification	<u>Review Schedule</u>
	November	<u>Public review</u>		
	December			
1990	January	<u>Final approval</u>	Approve for public review	<u>Review Schedule</u>
	February	<u>Secretarial review begins</u>	<u>Review Schedule</u> <u>Public review</u>	
	April		<u>Final approval</u>	Final technical clarification
	May	Prepare administrative infrastructure	<u>Secretarial review begins</u>	
	June		Prepare administrative infrastructure	<u>Review Schedule</u> Approve for public review
	September			<u>Public review</u>
	December			<u>Final approval</u>
1991	January	<u>Implementation</u>		<u>Secretarial review begins</u>
	April		<u>Implementation</u>	Prepare administrative infrastructure
	June			
	September			
	December			
1992	January			<u>Implementation</u>

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atten: Council Chairman Don W. Collensworth

Enclosed please consider all the facts regarding these declining fisheries. i.e. King Crab, Dungeness crab, Tanner crab. As the record shows these fisheries are being fished by too many vessels for the amount of area open. The P.U.S. (Copper River) Dungeness fishery historically can only support economically no more than 6 or 7 vessels. It may not seem like that is alot, but for the size of boat needed for the fishery re: weather, fuel, insurance - expenses etc, it becomes a less than scratch effort; or amounts to closure because of quotas.

Please consider that for more than 10 years now these fisheries should have been limited entry. If you try any other short term means you are still avoiding the facts. Limited entry in these fisheries are long overdue, for a dependable economic future for these fisheries.

This information enclosed goes back many years. Please consider it carefully. Our future is a stake and dying.

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