

Council motion
E1 - Staff Tasking
April 7, 2025

The Council requests NMFS review and revise as necessary the regulations at 50 CFR 679.23 governing the time of day of openings and closures for directed fishing for sablefish using fixed gear to allow NMFS to annually set the opening and closing time in alignment with the fishing period set for Halibut commercial fishery consistent with [50 CFR 679.23\(f\)](#) and section 3.5.1 of the BSAI and GOA FMPs.