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Status Update for MAFAC

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Drivers for LAPPs

- Section 303 A of the MSRA authorized expanded use of LAPPs
- National Standard 8
- Market-based fishery management programs supported by the U.S. Commission on Ocean Policy
- Administration Goal to double the number of such programs, from 8 to 16, by 2011



Value of LAPP-Managed Fisheries

- The estimated value of fisheries utilizing market-based programs in 2006 was \$689.3M.
 - This value will increase by \$18.0M in 2007
 - With the addition of another estimated \$143.5M in 2011, a total of \$850.8M, or over one-fifth of the current ex-vessel value of U.S. fisheries, will be managed under LAPP programs
- Fishermen in LAPP managed fisheries have enjoyed higher profits, lower costs, longer fishing seasons, and a safer more stable industry.



LAPP Implementation Goal/ Funding Status

NMFS is on track to meet the goal of doubling the number of LAPPs (from 8 to 16), provided that the \$6.0 million requested in the FY09 and subsequent budgets are funded.

At the end of FY2008, 12 LAPP programs were implemented.

Funding History	
FY07	\$1.0M
FY08	\$1.2M
FY09 (President's request)	\$4.8M

Note: Because only \$1.2M was provided in FY08 for LAPPs, the original target of 16 LAPPs by 2010 was delayed by one year.



LAPP Implementation

Original 8 LAPPs in 2006	Added 3 in 2007	Added 1 in 2008	4 Expected by 2011
1.Surf Clam & Ocean Quahog 2.Georges Bank Cod Hook Sector 3.Pacific Halibut & Sablefish 4.Western Alaska Community Development Quota (CDQ) 5.Bering Sea Pollock (AFA) Cooperatives 6.Bering Sea King and Tanner Crab (Crab Rationalization) 7.Pacific Sablefish Permit Stacking Program 8.Wreckfish	9.Georges Bank Cod Fixed Gear Sector 10.Gulf of Mexico Red Snapper IFQ 11.Central Gulf of Alaska (GOA) Rockfish Pilot Program	12.Bering Sea Groundfish (non-Pollock) Cooperatives (Amendment 80)	13.Mid-Atlantic Tilefish (FY09) 14.Gulf of Mexico Grouper (FY10) 15.South Atlantic Snapper Grouper (FY10) 16.West Coast Trawl Groundfish IQ (FY10)



LAPP Programs (2006 Status/Value)

Name	Start Year	Value (\$M)
Surf Clam & Ocean Quahog	1990	49.0
Western Alaska CDQ	1992	65.0
South Atlantic Wreckfish	1992	0.3
Alaska Halibut & Sablefish IFQ	1995	237.0
Bering Sea Pollock Cooperatives	1998	266.0
Pacific Sablefish Permit Stacking	2001	6.4
Georges Bank Cod Hook Sector Allocation	2004	0.6
Bering Sea King & Tanner Crab (a.k.a. Crab Rationalization)	2005	65.0
Subtotal		689.3



Recently Implemented LAPP Programs

Name	Start Year	Value (\$M)
Gulf of Mexico Red Snapper IFQ program	2007	9.0
Central Gulf of Alaska (GOA) Rockfish Pilot Program	2007	8.5
Georges Bank Fixed Gear Sector Allocation	2007	0.5
Bering Sea Groundfish (non-pollock) Cooperatives	2008	52.0
Subtotal		70.0



Expected Future LAPP Programs

Name	Start Year	Value (\$M)
Mid-Atlantic Tilefish	2009	3.0
Gulf of Mexico Grouper	2010	26.0
South Atlantic Snapper Grouper	2010	11.5
West Coast Trawl Groundfish TIQ	2010	51.0
Subtotal		91.5