December 2005 Council motion on BSAI Pacific cod trawl catcher vessel eligibility December 11, 2005

The Council recommends that BSAI trawl catcher vessel Pacific cod LLP endorsement eligibility criteria be developed in a new amendment package. The Council would develop a new package on BSAI Pacific cod trawl catcher vessel sector LLP license endorsement eligibility criteria that incorporates the BSAI Amendment 85 problem statement as a draft and eligibility criteria options. For the AFA trawl catcher vessel sector, options would include BSAI trawl LLP holders that met the following landing thresholds of BSAI Pacific cod during 1995 - 2003: 1) no landings; 2) at least one landing; 3) at least 500 mt; and 4) at least 1,000 mt. For the non-AFA trawl catcher vessel sector, options would include BSAI trawl LLP holders that met the following landing thresholds of BSAI Pacific cod during 1995 - 2003: 1) no landings; 2) at least one landing; 3) at least 10 mt; 4) at least 175 mt; 5) at least 500 mt; and 6) at least 1,000 mt.

The Council also sets a control date of **December 11, 2005**, for participation in the BSAI Pacific cod fisheries. The control date is a notice to the public that participation after this date may not count for consideration of allocation or eligibility.