

C-5 GOA Rockfish Pilot Program, Council Motion, June 12, 2004

The Council adopted all changes proposed by staff in the Staff Revision to the Council Motion for Central Gulf of Alaska Rockfish Pilot Program dated April 3, 2004, with the following exceptions:

- 1.2 Allocations shall be apportioned between trawl and non-trawl gear (instead of fixed and mobile)
- 1.2 Prosecution of the entry level fishery will be supported by general allocations of PSC to the gear type not allocated under 3.3.1.3 and the general allocations of secondary species not allocated under 3.3.1.2.

Add Option 3 to the first bullet of 1.2

Option 3 – proportional to the number of applications received taking into account the harvest capability of the different gear types.

- 1.2 Add a suboption rollover from non-trawl to trawl will occur at the end of the third quarter.

- 2.4 Entry level fishery management
Add a Suboption: Limited access competitive fishery

- 3.1 add Option 3.

Option 3. Non-trawl catcher vessel

3.3.1.1 History will be allocated to each sector for POP, Northern rockfish and PSR caught in CGOA based on retained catch during the open season.

3.3.1.2 Allocations of Pacific cod as a secondary species will be at the following rate of harvest history:

- Option 1. 100 percent
- Option 2. 90 percent
- Option 3. 80 percent
- Option 4. 70 percent

5.4 Alternative 2 and Alternative 3. Add an option: When owner and operator are not affiliated, the license will be issued to the owner and operator, but the operator will receive the right to vessel coop linkages.

5.4 Harvesters may elect not to join a co-op, and continue to fish in an LLP/Open Access fishery. Those LLPs that opt out of the cooperative portion of the pilot program will be penalized 0 to 20% of their historical share (annual allocation). The penalty share will be left with the LLP's associated cooperative. The LLP's remaining share will be fished in a competitive fishery open to rockfish qualified vessels who are not members of a coop and must be delivered to one of the qualified processors. (additional language underlined)

5.6 Change word "right" to "privilege"

(added to 3.3) The eligibility for entry into the program is one targeted landing of POP, Northern rockfish or PSR caught in CGOA during the qualifying period by any gear type.

(added to 3.3) The CP catch history will be based on WPR data.

(Added to 9 Sideboards) The Council encourages the CP fleet to work with NMFS and NPFMC staff to develop a data format using confidentiality waivers to analyze sideboards. Additionally, include participation data broken out by the three rockfish species based on WPR.

(Added to 9 Sideboards) Sideboard provisions will apply to all gear types under all alternatives.