

Management Objectives from the Groundfish FMPs

* indicates that objective is reflected on Council's workplan

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<i>Prevent Overfishing</i>	2. Use existing OY caps. 3. Specify OY as a range.	*4. Periodic reviews of F ₄₀ and adopt improvements *5. Improve management through species categories		1. Adopt conservative harvest levels
<i>Promote Sustainable Fisheries and Communities</i>				6. Promote conservation while providing for OY 7. Promote management measures that avoid social and economic disruption 8. Promote fair and equitable allocation 9. Promote safety
<i>Preserve Food Web</i>	12. Limit harvest on forage species.	*10. Develop indices of ecosystem health *11. Improve ABC calculations to account for uncertainty and ecosystem		13. Incorporate ecosystem considerations in fishery management
<i>Manage Incidental Catch and Reduce Bycatch and Waste</i>	14. Continue and improve current incidental catch and bycatch program 18. Continue to manage incidental catch and bycatch through seasons and areas 19. Account for bycatch mortality in TAC accounting *20. Control prohibited species bycatch through PSC limits	*15. Develop incentive programs for bycatch reduction *17. Develop management measures that encourage techniques to reduce bycatch	16. Encourage research for non-target species population estimates	21. Reduce waste to biologically and socially acceptable levels

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<i>Avoid Impacts to Seabirds and Marine Mammals</i>	22. Continue to protect ESA-listed and other seabirds *23. Maintain or adjust SSL protection measures 25. Continue to protect ESA-listed and other marine mammals		24. Encourage review of marine mammal and fishery interactions	
<i>Reduce and Avoid Impacts to Habitat</i>	*27. Identify EFH and HAPC, and mitigate fishery impacts as necessary		*26. Review and evaluate efficacy of habitat protection measures for managed species 28. Develop MPA policy *29. Encourage research on baseline habitat mapping *30. Develop goals and criteria for MPAs; implement as appropriate	
<i>Promote Equitable and Efficient Use of Fishery Resources</i>		*32. Maintain LLP and initiate rights-based management programs	33. Periodically evaluate effectiveness of rights-based management programs	31. Provide economic and community stability through fair allocation 34. Consider efficiency when adopting management measures
<i>Increase Alaska Native Consultation</i>			36. Consider ways to enhance local and traditional knowledge collection 37. Increase Alaska Native participation in fishery management	35. Incorporate local and traditional knowledge into fishery management
<i>Improve Data Quality, Monitoring, and Enforcement</i>		*38. Increase utility of observer data *39. Develop equitable funding mechanisms for the NPGOP	*40. Increase economic data reporting requirements *41. Improve technology for monitoring and enforcement 42. Encourage development of an ecosystem monitoring program	43. Cooperate with NPRB to identify needed research 44. Promote enforceability 45. Coordinate management and enforcement programs with Federal, State, international, and local partners