

# Aleutian Island Atka Mackerel

SSLMC Proposal #24 & #25

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## *Proposal # 24*

Provide an alternative temporal dispersion mechanism to platoons for non-Amendment 80 vessels fishing Atka Mackerel

# *Proposal # 24 - Background*

Amendment 80 allocates 10% of Atka Mackerel to non-H&G vessels in 541 & 542.

These catcher vessels will not be part of H&G coops, and their fishing plans do not fit with the existing platoon system.

# *Proposal # 24 - Components*

- 1 – Pre-registration by week
- 2 – Trip limit of 100 metric tons
- 3 – Maximum 3 deliveries/week/vessel
- 4 – Lottery to participate if more than 3 vessels register.
- 5 – Applies inside CH in 542 (and 541 if Proposal #25 is approved)

# Model Scoring

## Effects of Fishing on Fish

Seasons - Not Applicable

% of TAC - Not Applicable

Duration – Applicable – slower removal rate

## Effects of Fishing on SSL

Site Type – Not Applicable

Proximity - Not Applicable

% of sites – Not Applicable

Seasons - both

Region – CAI (542)

Target Species - Atka Mackerel

# “Outside the Model” Considerations

This proposal seeks to achieve the same temporal dispersion goal as the existing platoon system.

Neither the platoon system nor this proposal set an explicit daily or weekly fleet wide catch limit.

Alternatively, an explicit weekly limit could be set for the non-Amendment 80 vessels, with opening contingent on registered vessels submitting a cooperative agreement that would limit removals to the target limit.

## *Proposal # 25*

Allow non-Amendment 80 catcher vessels < 100' to fish Atka mackerel inside CH in a 6 mile by 6 mile box west of Kasatochi.

# *Proposal # 25 - Background*

Amendment 80 allocates 10% of Atka mackerel to non-H&G vessels in 541 & 542, providing an opportunity for catcher vessels to deliver Atka mackerel to Adak.

Under status quo all CH in 541 is closed and almost all 541 harvest occurs in one location south of Seguam Pass.

# *Proposal # 25 - Components*

1 – Allow access to CH between 10 to 20 miles of the Kasatochi rookery on the western side of the rookery.

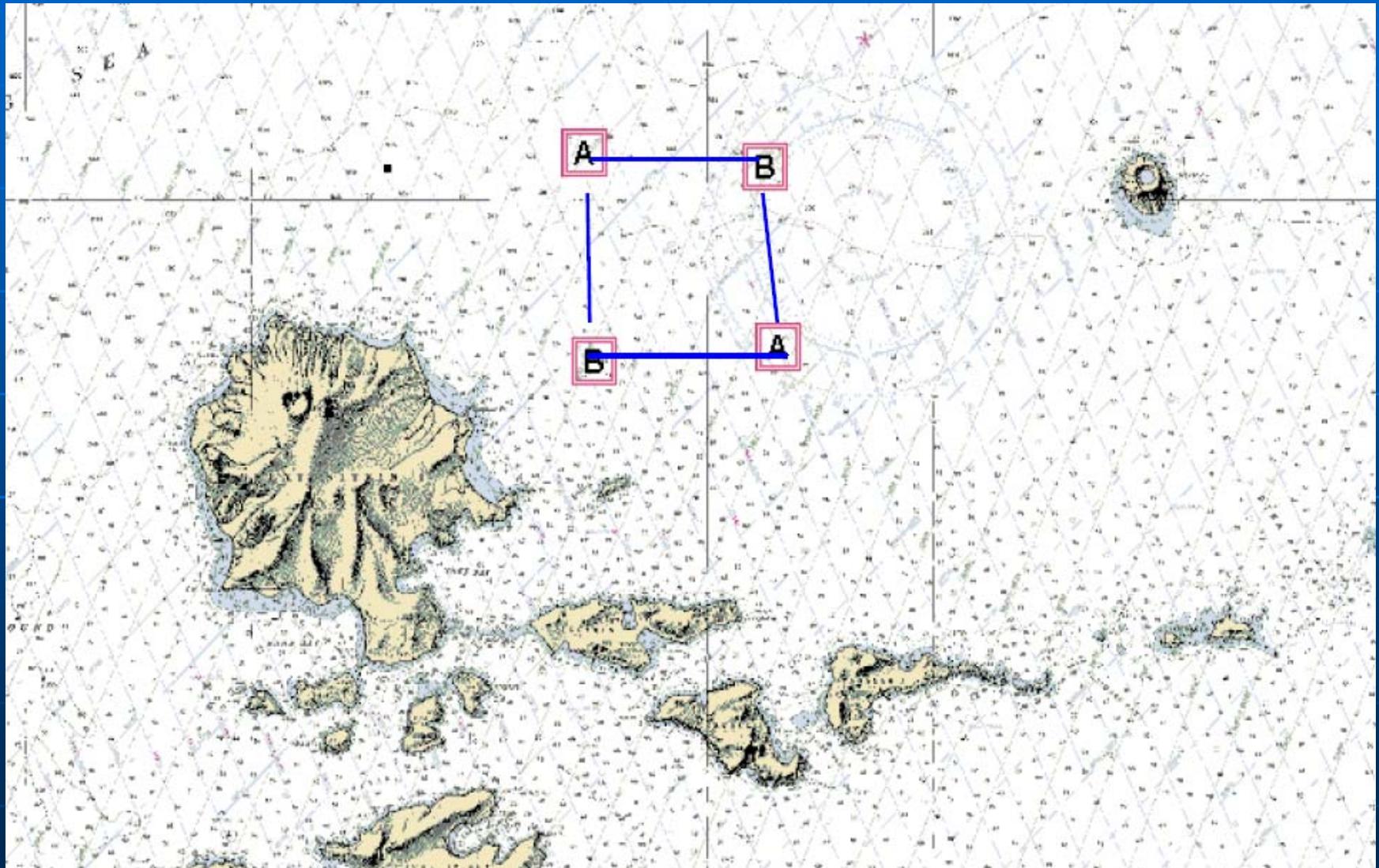
(in a box defined by an arc on the 10 mile line from 52 06' on the south to 52 11' on the north and bounded by 175 11' on the west side)

2 – Access limited to vessels < 100'

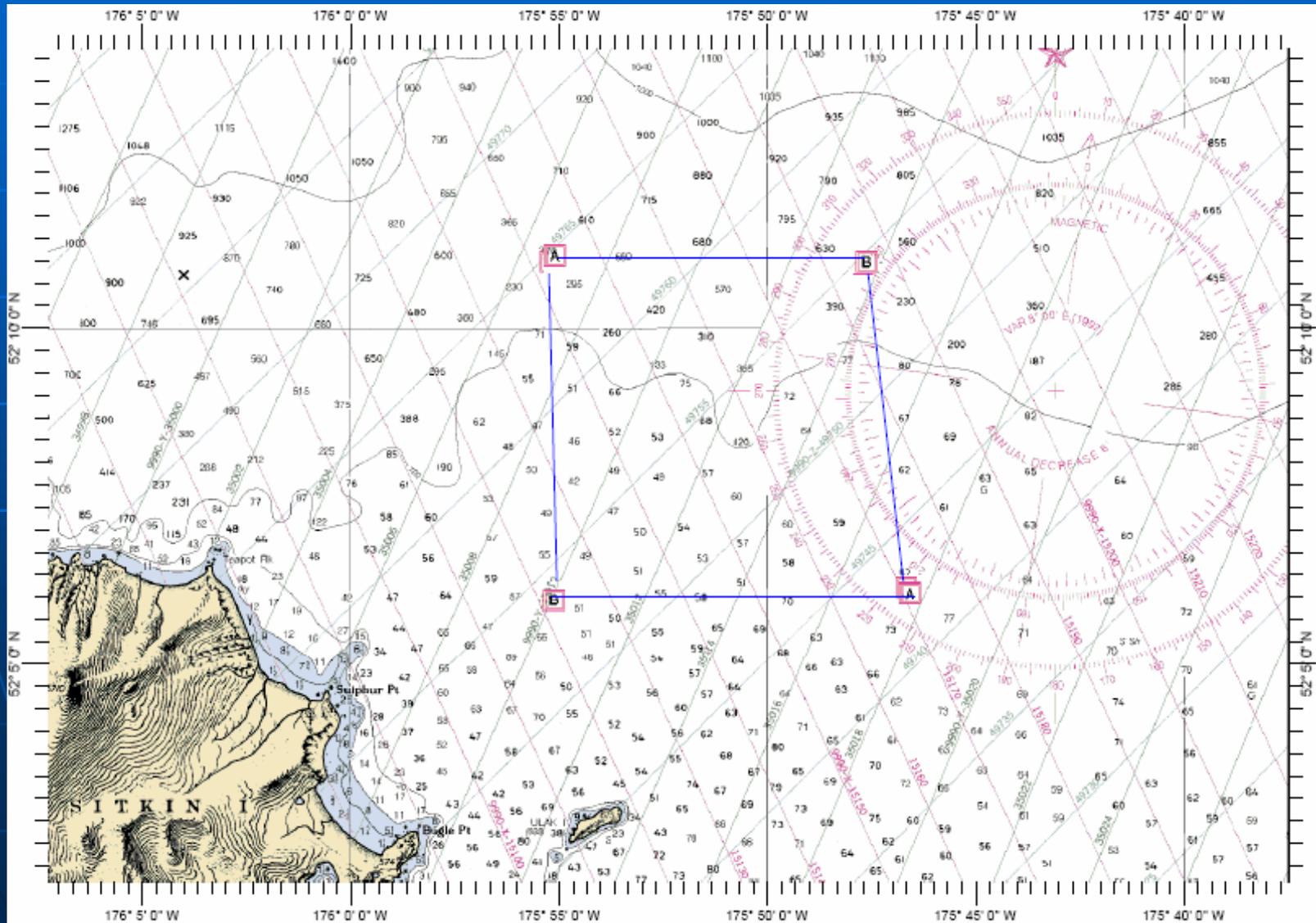
3 – Removals limited to 5% of the 541 TAC.

4 – The requirements of Proposal #24 would apply.

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# Model Scoring

## Effects of Fishing on Fish

Seasons - Not Applicable

% of TAC – limited to 5%

Duration – Not Applicable

## Effects of Fishing on SSL

Site Type – Rookery and Haulout

Proximity -

1 additional Rookery open between 10 to 20 miles

1 additional Haulout open between 8 to 20 miles

Seasons - both

Region – CAI (541)

Target Species - Atka mackerel

# “Outside the Model” Considerations

This proposal would provide catcher vessels access to Atka mackerel closer to a shoreside market in Adak.

It would also add some spatial dispersion of effort in 541.