

Errata

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The following tables and text are corrections for errors in the EA/RIR/IRFA analysis. Bold and italics denote specific replaced text.

Replace the third paragraph on page 17 and Table ES-14 with the following:

In June 2006, the Council selected a variable apportionment schedule under Alternative 4, for yellowfin that would be dependent upon the ITAC level for the preferred alternative. The variable apportionment for yellowfin sole was selected in place of the threshold concept in Component 13. Under a variable apportionment, for example, if the ITAC amount for yellowfin sole was 77,083 mt, then the allocation would be 93 percent. The allocation to the trawl limited access group would be 7 percent. *If the ITAC increased to 93,319 mt, the allocation to the H&G trawl CP sector would be 93% of 87,500 mt plus 87.5 percent of 5,818 mt for a total of 86,466 mt, while the allocation to the trawl limited access group would be 6,853 mt.* An advantage of a variable apportionment schedule with multiple apportionment percentages, over a single apportionment percent change in Component 13, is increased flexibility in adjusting to changes in ITAC. Historically, the mix of participants has shifted, as ITAC has increased or decreased. In periods of high yellowfin sole ITAC, participants in the trawl limited access sector accounted for a larger share of the harvest than when ITAC was significantly lower (see Table 1-4). Table ES-14 provides the yellowfin sole allocation schedule for Alternative 4 under different ITAC levels.

Table ES-14 Yellowfin sole allocation to the H&G trawl CP sector and the trawl limited access group under different TAC levels for Alternative 4

TAC	100,000	110,000	120,000	130,000	140,000	150,000	160,000
CDQ allocation (10.7%)	10,700	11,770	12,840	13,910	14,980	16,050	17,120
ICA (assumed 5%)	4,465	4,912	5,358	5,805	6,251	6,698	7,144
ITAC	84,835	93,319	101,802	110,286	118,769	127,253	135,736
Non-threshold Trawl limited access allocation	5,938	6,853	8,287	10,258	12,788	15,839	19,232
Non-threshold Non-AFA Trawl CP sector allocation	78,897	86,466	93,515	100,028	105,981	111,414	116,504

Replace Table ES-15 on page 18 with the following:

Table ES-15 Halibut PSC allocation to the H&G trawl CP sector and trawl limited access group and halibut PSC savings under Alternative 4 during the first six years.

	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3*	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
H&G trawl CP sector	2,525	2,475	2,425	2,375	2,325	2,325
Trawl limited access group	875	875	875	875	875	875
Halibut PSC Savings	0	50	50	100	150	150

During the year 3, the 50 mt PSC reduction for the H&G trawl CP sector would be allocated to CDQ program

Replace the first paragraph under the heading “Yellowfin Sole Threshold” on page 123 and replace Table 1-26 with the following:

Under Alternatives 2 and 3, when ITAC exceeds a specific threshold, yellowfin sole will be distributed differently than under the primary allocation formula. For Alternative 4, the Council elected in June 2006, not to include the yellowfin sole threshold option, but instead designed a variable apportionment schedule that would be dependent on the ITAC level. For example, given the 2005 ITAC for yellowfin sole of 77,083 mt, the allocation would have been 93 percent during 2005, or 71,687 mt. The allocation to the trawl limited access group would have been 7 percent (5,396 mt). *If the ITAC increased to 93,319 mt, the allocation to the H&G trawl CP sector would be 93% of 87,500 mt plus 87.5 percent of 5,818 mt for a total of 86,466 mt, while the allocation to the trawl limited access group would be 6,853 mt.* Table 1-26 provides yellowfin sole allocation amounts for Alternative 4 under different ITAC levels.

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Replace Table 1-31 on page 128 with the following:

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