

February 3, 2012
North Pacific Fishery Management Council

C-3(a) Update Pribilof Islands Blue King Crab Rebuilding Plan Motion

1. Select Alternative 2b as the PPA to apply the existing Pribilof Island Habitat Conservation Zone trawl closure to vessels fishing Pacific cod with pots.

2. Alternative 6 should be further analyzed based on the following modifications, which are based on the AP motion, with clarifications:
 - Add an option to component 2:
Option 2. The trigger cap is seasonally allocated to all fisheries in aggregate. Any unused PSC will roll to the following season.
 - a. 25 % to first quarter, 25% to second quarter, 50% to last half of year
 - b. 50% to first half of year, 50% to last half of year
 - c. 75% to first half of year, 25% to second half of year

 - Add an option that bycatch caps are in numbers of crab, where the annual cap is based on the average weight of PIBKC over the previous five years.