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Agenda C7 – Observer Coverage on BSAI Trawl Catcher Vessels

Add a new suboption under Alternative 3

Suboption 3 -- Vessels must opt-in to full (100%) coverage by October 15 of the previous year.

The Council identifies the following preliminary preferred alternative:

Alternative 3 – Allow trawl catcher vessels currently assigned to partial observer coverage to voluntarily choose full (100%) observer coverage for all fishing in the BSAI, and

Suboption 1 – Vessels must opt-in to full (100%) coverage by July 1 of the previous year.