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BSAI Halibut Abundance-based PSC management workshop:

Identify measurable objectives and performance metrics for use in developing alternative management measures for BSAI halibut abundance-based PSC management

Thursday, February 2, 2017

1:00 pm – 5:00 pm

Renaissance Hotel, 515 Madison St, Seattle, WA

In conjunction with the February Council meeting, the Council will hold a public stakeholder workshop on Thursday, February 2, from 1:00 to 5:00 pm to solicit input to identify measurable objectives and appropriate metrics for the development of alternative management measures for BSAI halibut PSC limits. Per Council request, the inter-agency Abundance-Based Management (ABM) workgroup has translated the confirmed Council objectives into draft overarching goals to gather stakeholder input on these goals and associated measurable objectives and related performance metrics. At this workshop, the ABM working group will:

- provide an overview of the need for goals, measurable objectives and related performance metrics,
- ask questions to assist in the development of measurable objectives and related performance metrics, and
- solicit feedback on modifications or additions to these objectives.

Presentation materials for this workshop will be posted to the Council website prior to the meeting.

Following the workshop, per Council direction, the workgroup will continue to develop a range of alternative control rules along with a range of indices to further the process of developing alternatives for this action, which will be documented in a discussion paper. This discussion paper will be presented at the April Council meeting, and will also include the results of stakeholder feedback from the workshop.