| | | | | E1 Groundfish Workplan, FEBRUARY 2017 | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| | Adopt conservative harvest levels for multi-species and single species fisheries and specify optimum yield. | Ongoing - SAFE and Annual specifications | | | | | | | FMP amendments related to this goal statement 105 BSAI 2014 Provided flexibility for flatfish specifications | | | | | | |
| 1. Prevent Overfishing | Continue to use the optimum yield caps for the BSAI and GOA groundfish fisheries. | Ongoing - Annual specifications | | | | | | | 100/91 BSAI/GOA 2014 Included grenadiers in the Ecosystem Component category 86/76 BSAI/GOA 2012 Restructured Observer Program to reduce statistical bias | | | | | | |
| | Provide for adaptive management by continuing to specify optimum yield as a range. | Ongoing - Annual specifications | | | | | | | 95/87 BSAI/GOA 2010 "other species" to target category, Create Ecosystem Component category | | | | | | |
| | 4. Provide for periodic reviews of the adequacy of $F_{\alpha0}$ and adopt improvements, as appropriate. | Ongoing - AFSC responds to CIE reviews as part of specs process | | | | | | | 79 GOA 2008 OFL/ABC process for "other species" 69 GOA 2006 Established TAC process for "other species" | | | | | | |
| | | 2009 - BSAI skates TAC breakout 2010 - Ecosystem component created 2014 - Grenadiers to EC 2015 - Working paper on uncertainty in control rules tasked | | | | | | | 63 GOA 2004 Moved skates to target category 48/48 BSAI/GOA 2004 Established current harvest specifications process Regulatory amendments related to this goal statement • Annual specifications for setting harvest levels | | | | | | |
| | Continue to improve the management of species through species categories. | 2015 -BSIERP MSE modeling underway | | | | | Other management actions related to this goal statement | | | | | | | | |
| | | Ongoing – Spatial management policy guides species complex and subarea considerations | | | | | | | Regular Center for International Experts reviews for stock assessments and harvest strategies Ongoing work on accounting for uncertainty in control rules Council policy and ongoing discussion of spatial management for stocks | | | | | | |
| | | Ongoing - Squid to EC | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2. Promote Sustainable Fisheries and Communities | 6. Promote conservation while providing for optimum yield in terms of the greatest overall benefit to the nation with particular reference to food production, and sustainable opportunities for recreational, subsistence, and commercial fishing participants and fishing communities. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 7. Promote management measures that, while meeting conservation objectives, are also designed to avoid significant disruption of existing social and economic structures. | These considerations are applied to all management actions. | | | | | | | These objectives represent standards that either separately or in combination apply to virtually all of the discussion, deliberation, and action taken by the Council. | | | | | | |
| | 8. Promote fair and equitable allocation of identified available resources in a manner such that no particular sector, group or entity acquires an excessive share of the privileges. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 9. Promote increased safety at sea. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 10. Develop indices of ecosystem health as targets for management. | 2015 - GOA Ecosystem Report Card | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | Ongoing - Ecosystem SAFEs, report cards presented annually | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | Pending – BS FEP will include ecosystem indicators and triggers | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | EFH 5 year Review | | | | | | | Other management actions related to this goal statement • Uncertainty and ecosystem considerations taken into account during stock assessment and harvest specifications • Ecosystem indices reported and assessed in annual ecosystem SAFE report Advantage of the Alactic Industrial Indices Technique (Indices Indices I | | | | | | |
| 3. Preserve Food Web | 11. Improve the procedure to adjust acceptable biological catch levels as | Pending - Working paper on uncertainty in control rules - awaiting NS Guidelines revisions | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | necessary to account for uncertainty and ecosystem factors. | Ongoing - BSIERP MSE modeling | MSE modeling • Development of ecosystem synthesis reports for the Bering Sea and the Aleutian Island development of report for the Gulf of Alaska | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 12. Continue to protect the integrity of the food web through limits on harvest of forage species. | Ongoing - Herring PSC limits specified annually | | | | | | | Adoption, as Council policy, of an ecosystem vision statement | | | | | | |
| | Incorporate ecosystem-based considerations into fishery management decisions, as appropriate. | 2007 - FEP and brochure published 2011 - Al ecosystem assessment developed 2014 – Ecosystem Vision Statement 2015 - BS FEP | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | Ongoing – Ecosystem SAFE | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

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| | 14. Continue and improve current incidental catch and bycatch management program. | 2011 - National Bycatch Report 2013 - Restructured Obs. Program 2015 - Bycatch limits for BS Chinook revised - pending rulemaking Ongoing - Halibut Management Framework | | | | | | | | |
| | | Ongoing - Review of Obs. Annual Deployment Plan | | | | | | | | |
| | 15. Develop incentive programs for bycatch reduction including the development of mechanisms to facilitate the formation of bycatch pools, vessel bycatch allowances, or other bycatch incentive systems. | Ongoing - Halibut Management Framework | | | | | | | | |
| | | 2015, 2016 - Halibut deck sorting EFP | | | | FMP ame | ndments rel | ated to th | is goal statement • Established Chinook and chum salmon | |
| | | Occidental to the second and the sec | | | | | BSAI | 2016 | PSC avoidance measures | |
| | 16. Encourage research programs to evaluate current population estimates for non-target species with a view to setting appropriate | Ongoing – Included in research priorities Ongoing - Use of Three River Index Ongoing - Salmon genetics work | | | | | BSAI | 2016 | Reduced PSC limits for halibut Established groundfish retention | |
| | bycatch limits, as information becomes available. | Ongoing – Forage fish included in Ecosystem SAFE Ongoing – Halibut Management Framework | | | | | BSAI | 2014 | standard • Established Bering Sea Chinook salmon | |
| | 17. Continue program to reduce discards by developing management measures that encourage the use of gear and fishing techniques that reduce bycatch which includes economic discards. | 2007 - Partially addressed by arrowtooth MRA analyses for GOA 2010 - Partially addressed by arrowtooth MRA analyses for BSAI Ongoing - Hallbut management framework Ongoing - Partially addressed in rockfish program Ongoing - Partially addressed in Council's Spatial Mgmt Policy | | | | | BSAI/GOA BSAI/GOA | 2014 | bycatch restrictions • Established trawl sweep elevation | |
| | | | | | | | GOA | 2010 | requirement in the flatfish fisheries • Established GOA area closures to reduce | |
| | | | | | | | BSAI/GOA | 2008 | Established PSC limits for Chinook | |
| | | | | | | | GOA | 2006 | salmon in the GOA trawl pollock and non- • Reduced PSC limits for GOA halibut | |
| 4. Manage Incidental Catch and Reduce Bycatch | 18. Continue to manage incidental catch and bycatch through seasonal distribution of total allowable catch and geographical gear restrictions. | 2007 - GOA area closures to reduce bairdi crab bycatch 2009 - Trawl sweep elevation requirement in the flatfish fisheries | | | | | BSAI/GOA | 2004 | Restructured observer program to reduce statistical bias | |
| and Waste | | Ongoing – Halibut Management Framework | | | | 103 | BSAI/GOA | 2004 | Prohibited Pacific cod fishing in Pribilof Islands Habitat Conservation Zone | |
| | 19. Continue to account for bycatch mortality in total allowable catch accounting and improve the accuracy of mortality assessments for target, prohibited species catch, and noncommercial species. | 2011 - National Bycatch Report 2013 - Restructured Obs. Program Ongoing – Halibut Management Framework | | | | | | | | |
| | | Ongoing – Review of Obs. Annual Deployment Plan | | | | | | | | |
| | | 2016 - Alternative Halibut DMR calculation methods | | | | tatement pecies limits donation program and fishmeal | | | | |
| | 20. Control the bycatch of prohibited species through prohibited species catch limits or other appropriate measures. | 2009 - Partially addressed in BS Chinook bycatch EIS 2010 - Kodiak Tanner crab closures 2011, 2013 - GOA pollock and non-pollock Chinook PSC limits | | | | | | | | |
| | | 2012 - GOA halibut PSC limit reduction 2014 - Template for BSAI crab bycatch limits initiated | | | | Other management actions related to this goal statement Upcoming discussion paper on BSAI crab bycatch Council encourages research through annual research priorities NMFS and observer program work on improving statistical methods for bycatch accounting (as par | | | atch research priorities | |
| | | 2015 - Partially addressed in BS salmon bycatch analyses 2015 - Bycatch limits for BS Chinook revised - pending rulemaking Ongoing - revised PSC limits for BS Chinook | | | | initiative) | | | | |
| | | 2015 - Halibut abundance-based PSC interagency paper | | | | | | | | |
| | 21. Reduce waste to biologically and socially acceptable levels. | Ongoing - bycatch management through PSC limits and other actions Ongoing – Halibut Management Framework | | | | | | | | |

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| | 22. Continue to cooperate with U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS) to protect ESA-listed species, and if appropriate and practicable, other seabird species. | 2008 – Avoidance measures in area 4E 2015 – Re-consultation for short-tailed albatross | | | FMP amendments related to this goal statement 107 BSAI | | | | | |
| 5. Reduce and Avoid Impacts to Seabirds and Marine Mammals | 23. Maintain or adjust current protection measures as appropriate to avoid jeopardy of extinction or adverse modification to critical habitat for | Ongoing – SSL EIS regs in place 2014 – Updated SSL BiOp 2011 - SSL BiOp | | | around Round Island and Cape Pierce Regulatory amendments related to this goal statement • Revisions to seabird avoidance measures, including in Area 4E | | | | | |
| | ESA-listed Steller sea lions. | Pending - SSL CH proposed rule expected in 2016 | | | Revisions to Steller sea lion closures for pollock and cod fisheries in the GOA Revisions to Steller sea lion protection measures for Atka mackerel, Pacific cod, and pollock fisheries in the Aleutian Islands Designation of critical habitat for Cook Inlet beluga whale | | | | | |
| | 24. Encourage programs to review status of endangered or threatened marine mammal stocks and fishing interactions and develop fishery management measures as appropriate. | Ongoing - Monitoring through the Protected Species Report | | | Other management actions related to this goal statement ESA consultations on fishery impacts on listed seabirds and marine mammals Council receives protected species report at each meeting, monitoring issues with seabirds and marine mammals Reconsideration of Steller sea lion closures in 2014 biological opinion and 2014 EIS | | | | | |
| | 25. Continue to cooperate with NMFS and USFWS to protect ESA-listed marine mammal species, and if appropriate and practicable, other marine mammal species. | Ongoing - Monitoring through the Protected Species Report | | | | | | | | |
| 6. Reduce and Avoid Impacts to Habitat | 26. Review and evaluate efficacy of existing habitat protection measures for managed species. | 2012 - Council's EFH Consultation Policy 2014 - Partially addressed in crab bycatch limits disc. paper | | | | | | | | |
| | | 2016 - EFH 5 year review, fishing effects model | | | FMP amendments related to this goal statement • Designated skate nurseries in Bering Sea | | | | | |
| | 27. Identify and designate essential fish habitat and habitat areas of particular concern pursuant to Magnuson-Stevens Act rules, and mitigate fishery impacts as necessary and practicable to continue the sustainability of managed species. | 2007 - BS habitat closures 2007 - Included in research priorities 2008 - NBSRA established 2009 - BS flatfish trawl sweep mods required 2011 - EFH 5-year review and Omnibus Amds approved 2011 - HAPC cycle changed to 5 years 2011 - Discussion paper initiated 2012 - NBSRA plan halted 2013 - HAPC skate nurseries adopted 2014 - Crab bycatch limits discussion paper addresses BBRKC 2015 - Fishery overlap with Pribilof corals | | | 98/90 BSAI/GOA 2012 • Updated EFH information with findings from the 2010 EFH 5-year review 94/89 BSAI/GOA 2010 • Stablished EFH information with findings from the 2010 EFH 5-year review 94/89 BSAI/GOA 2010 • Stablished trawl sweep elevation requirement in the flatfish fisheries • Established Bering Sea Habitat 2008 Conservation area closures for non-pelagic trawling 78/73 65/65 BSAI/GOA 2006 • HAPCand EFH amendments, and associated fishery area closures in the GOA Other management actions related to this goal statement • Discussion of protected areas for Bering Sea canyons • Discussion paper resulting from EFH 5-year review to look at groundfish impacts on crab EFH (especially red king crab in southwestern Bristol Bay) | | | | | |
| | | 2016 - EFH 5 year review | | | Ongoing 2015 EFH 5-year review, including updates to fishing effects model and EFH descriptions Discussion of a Northern Bering Sea Research Area Research Plan (subsequently tabled) Council discussion regarding nominating Alaska MPAs to national MPA center register (tabled) | | | | | |
| | 28. Develop a Marine Protected Area policy in coordination with national and state policies. | Ongoing - Actions are developed complementary to Federal MPA Center and AK | | | Council encourages research through annual research priorities | | | | | |
| | 29. Encourage development of a research program to identify regional baseline habitat information and mapping, subject to funding and staff availability. | Ongoing EFH 5-year reviews, including updates to fishing effect model and EFH descriptions | is | | | | | | | |
| | | Ongoing – (related) Extensive mapping program through NMFS Habitat Division | | | | | | | | |
| | 30. Develop goals, objectives and criteria to evaluate the efficacy and suitable design of marine protected areas and no-take marine reserves as tools to maintain abundance, diversity, and productivity. Implement marine protected areas if and where appropriate. | Ongoing - Addressed in purpose and need for individual actions | 5 | | | | | | | |

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| | | | | | FMP amendments relat | ed to this | goal statement |
| | | | | | 101 GOA | | Allow use of longline pots for sablefish |
| | | 2009-2012 Numerous sector allocations: e.g., Pcod, flatfish, POP, Atka mackerel | | | 109 BSAI | 2016 | Allow for a small boat CDQ Pacific cod fishery Al Pcod catcher vessel fishery and shoreplant delivery |
| | | 2010 Central GOA Rockfish Pgm | | | 113 BSAI | 2016 | requirement |
| | 24 Partide annual and annual to the bills to be unable and | 2014 - Small boat CDQ Pcod | | | 106 BSAI 102 BSAI | 2014 2014 | AFA vessel replacement Implement a CQE program for sablefish in the BSAI |
| | 31. Provide economic and community stability to harvesting and processing sectors through fair allocation of fishery resources. | 2015 - Longline pots for sablefish 2015 - Al Pcod shoreplant delivery requirement | | | | 2014 | Revisions to GOA CQE program entities, revise vessel |
| | processing sectors through fail allocation of fishery resources. | 2015 - Al Pcod snoreplant delivery requirement | | | 94,96 GOA | 2014 | use caps, allow purchase of small blocks |
| | | | | | 99 BSAI | 2013 | BSAI freezer longline maximum length overall adjustment |
| | | | | | 85/83 BSAI/GOA | 2011 | Sector allocations for Pacific cod |
| | | 2016 - Abundance-based halibut PSC | | | 86 GOA | 2010 | Fixed gear endorsement in GOA |
| | | 2010 Abdition based Hallback Sc | | | 78,85,88 GOA | 2009, 2011 | Rockfish Program revisions; new program authorized |
| | 32. Maintain the license limitation program, modified as necessary, and | | | | 80,90,93,97 BSAI | 2007- | Vessel replacement and cooperative revisions |
| | further decrease excess fishing capacity and overcapitalization by | 2008 - Trawl LLP recency in 2008 | | | 00,30,33,37 | 2012 | - vesser repracement and cooperative revisions |
| | eliminating latent licenses and extending programs such as community or rights-based management to some or all groundfish fisheries. | 2009 - GOA fixed gear latent licenses | | | 82,92 / 86 BSAI/GOA | 2010 | Latent licenses rescinded |
| fficient Use of Fishery esources | 1.5.15.5 56564 management to some of all groundism fisheries. | | ++++ | +++ | | | Revise the BSAI FMP description of the CV Operational |
| | | | | | 62/62 BSAI/GOA | 2009 | Area and remove sunset date for inshore/offshore sector |
| | 33. Provide for adaptive management by periodically evaluating the effectiveness of rationalization programs and the allocation of access rights based on performance. | Ongoing – Regular program reviews for AM80, AFA, Halibut- Sablefish IFQ Pgm, others Ongoing Co-op Reports | | | | | allocations of pollock and Pacific cod in GOA |
| | | | | | 62 GOA | 2009 | IFQ B quota shareholders can fish on any size vessel |
| | | | | | 72 GOA | 2008 | IRIU rescinded in GOA for shallow water flatfish Sector allocations and cooperative formation for 3 |
| | | | | | 80 BSAI | 2007 | flatfish species, POP, and Atka mackerel in BSAI |
| | | | | | 68 GOA | 2006 | Cooperative program for rockfish in central GOA |
| | | | | | 82 BSAI | | Al pollock to the Aleut Corporation |
| | | 2008 - VMS exemption for dinglebars 2008 - Trawl LLP recency in 2008 | | | Regulatory amendments • Modify monitoring and | | this goal statement requirements for BSAI cod freezer longliners |
| | 34. Develop management measures that, when practicable, consider the | 2009 - GOA fixed gear latent licenses | | | BSAI fixed gear parallel | | |
| | efficient use of fishery resources taking into account the interest of harvesters, processors, and communities. | 2009 - GOA Pcod sector allocations 2010 - GOA rockfish program renewed Ongoing - MRA adjustments | | | Minor revisions to AFA, | CDQ, IFQ, | Rockfish Programs |
| | | | | | GOA pollock trip limits | | |
| | | | | | Other management action • Permit fee authorization | | |
| | | | | | FMP amendments rela | ated to th | sic goal statement |
| | | | | | 113 BSAI | 2016 | |
| | 35. Continue to incorporate local and traditional knowledge in fishery management. | 2007 - AI FEP | | | | | shoreplant delivery requirement |
| | | Ongoing – BS FEP | | | 109 BSAI | 2016 | |
| | | | | | 102 BSAI | 2014 | |
| | | | | \bot | 96 GOA | 2014 | |
| | 36. Consider ways to enhance collection of local and traditional knowledge from communities, and incorporate such knowledge in fishery | | | | | | transfer and hold small blocks of sablefish quota shares |
| . Increase Alaska Native | | | | | 94 GOA | 2013 | Revise the vessel use caps applicable to sablefish quota share held by GOA CQEs |
| Community Consultation | | Pending - Subsistence module in BSFEP | | | 82 GOA | 2009 | Al pollock to the Aleut Corporation |
| | management where appropriate. | | | | | | |
| | | | | | Other management actio Community outreach as | | ation policy adopted by Council in 2008 |
| | | | ++++ | +++ | Community committee | helps prio | ritize outreach (currently focused on BSAI salmon analyses) |
| | | | | | Website redesigned to | nclude a r | ural outreach component |
| | | 2008 - Protocol approved | | | | | |
| | 37. Increase Alaska Native participation and consultation in fishery | 2008 - Protocol approved Ongoing - continued outreach on BSAI salmon bycatch Ongoing - Council Outreach Committee meets periodically | | | | | |
| | management. | | | | | | |
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| | 38. Increase the utility of groundfish fishery observer data for the conservation and management of living marine resources. | 2008/2010 - Restructuring adopted/approved 2013 - EM Strategic Plan approved 2015 - Reg Amendments for coverage categories 2016 - Observer coverage on BSAI trawl CVs | | | | | | |
| | | 2015 - EM Analysis | | | | | | |
| | | Observer tendering (on hold) | | | | | | |
| | | Ongoing – Halibut Management Framework | | | | | | |
| | | Ongoing - Annual Program Review and Deployment Plan | | | | | | |
| | 39. Develop funding mechanisms that achieve equitable costs to the industry for implementation of the North Pacific Groundfish Observer Program. | 2008/2010 - Restructuring adopted/approved 2013 - EM Strategic Plan approved 2015 - Reg Amendments for coverage categories | | | FMP amendments related to this goal statement 112/102 BSAI/GOA 2016 Change observer coverage category exemptions for small catcher processors | | | |
| | | 2015 - EM Analysis | | | 86/76 BSAI/GOA 2012 • Observer program restructuring 73/77 BSAI/GOA 2008 5 Remove dark rockfish from FMP, allow management by State of Alaska 5 State of Ala | | | |
| | | Observer coverage on BSAI trawl CVs (on hold) | | | State of Alaska | | | |
| | | Ongoing - Annual Program Review and Deployment Plan | | | Regulatory amendments related to this goal statement | | | |
| 3. Improve Data Quality, | 40. Improve community and regional economic impact costs and benefits through increased data reporting requirements. | 2008 - Partially addressed in AM 80 2009 - Partially addressed in BS Chinook bycatch EIS Ongoing - EDRs, EDR requirement in GOA | | | Electronic reporting, online accounting Changes to VMS requirements (required for sablefish in BS, no longer required for dinglebar lingcod in GOA) Repeal of vessel incentive program Changes to observer program to provide flexibility in deployment and improve operational efficiency | | | |
| Monitoring and Enforcement | 41. Increase the quality of monitoring and enforcement data through improved technology. | 2014 - Advanced features integrated in enforcement precepts Pending - Discussion paper on VMS/EM for vessels without VMS | | | Bering Sea Chinook salmon bycatch economic data collection GOA trawl economic data collection | | | |
| | 42. Encourage a coordinated, long-term ecosystem monitoring program to collect baseline information and compile existing information from a variety of ongoing research initiatives, subject to funding and staff availability. | Ongoing – Research priorities | | | Other management actions related to this goal statement • Annual refinement of observer data through the deployment plan | | | |
| | | Ongoing - Ecosystem SAFE | | | Ongoing work to improve Catch Accounting System Discussion paper on VMS use and requirements | | | |
| | 43. Cooperate with research institutions such as the North Pacific Research Board in identifying research needs to address pressing fishery issues. | Ongoing – Research priorities | | | Electronic monitoring is being developed as a tool for catch monitoring. Pre-implementation program approved for 2016. Council encourages research through annual research priorities, cooperates with North Pacific Research Board Council initiated and participates in Alaska Marine Ecosystem Forum, as well as maintaining other relationships with partner | | | |
| | 44. Promote enhanced enforceability. | 2015 Sablefish pot allowance Ongoing – Development of EM options Ongoing – Enforcement precepts, Enforcement committee activitie | | | entities | | | |
| | 45. Continue to cooperate and coordinate management and enforcement programs with the Alaska Board of Fish, Alaska Department of Fish and Game, and Alaska Fish and Wildlife Protection, the U.S. Coast Guard, NMFS Enforcement, International Pacific Halibut Commission, Federal agencies, and other organizations to meet conservation requirements; promote economically healthy and sustainable fisheries and fishing communities; and maximize efficiencies in management and enforcement programs through continued consultation, coordination, and cooperation. | Ongoing - The Council maintains long history of cooperative management with all involved agencies and entities. The Council recognizes and works to achieve the shared goals of its many partners in stewardship of Alaska's fisheries and its supporting ecosystems. Besides those partners listed in Objective 45, the Council maintains effective working relationships with the North Pacific Fishery Commission, Arctic Council, Bering Sea Fishery Advisory Body, Bering Sea Elders, among others. | | | | | | |
| | | Ongoing - Halibut Management Framework | | | | | | |