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	Adopt conservative harvest levels for multi-species and					FMP ame	FMP amendments related to this goal statement				
	single species fisheries and specify optimum yield.	Ongoing - SAFE and Annual specifications				105	BSAI	2014	Provided flexibility for flatfish specifications		
	2. Continue to use the optimum yield caps for the BSAI	Ongoing - Annual specifications				100/91	BSAI/GOA	2014	Included grenadiers in the Ecosystem Component category		
	and GOA groundfish fisheries.					86/76	BSAI/GOA	2012	Restructured Observer Program to reduce statistical bias		
1. Prevent	3. Provide for adaptive management by continuing to specify optimum yield as a range.	Ongoing - Annual specifications	-			95/87	BSAI/GOA	2010	Incorporated ACL requirements, Move "other species" to target category, Create Ecosystem Component category		
Overfishing	<b>4.</b> Provide for periodic reviews of the adequacy of F <sub>40</sub>	Ongoing - AFSC responds to CIE reviews as part of				79	GOA	2008	OFL/ABC process for "other species"		
Overnsning	and adopt improvements, as appropriate.	specs process					GOA	2006	Established TAC process for "other species"		
(Maintain						63	GOA	2004	Moved skates to target category		
Sustainable Harvest)		2009 - BSAI skates TAC breakout 2010 - Ecosystem component created				48/48	BSAI/GOA	2004	Established current harvest specifications process		
,	<b>5.</b> Continue to improve the management of species through species categories.	2014 - Grenadiers to EC 2015 -Working paper on uncertainty in control rules tasked  2015 -BSIERP MSE modeling underway							to this goal statement harvest levels		
		Ongoing – Spatial management policy guides species complex and subarea considerations		<ul> <li>Other management actions related to this goal statement</li> <li>Regular Center for International Experts reviews for stock assessments and harv</li> <li>strategies</li> <li>Ongoing work on accounting for uncertainty in control rules</li> </ul>							
		2016 - Squid to EC			Council policy and ongoing discussion of spatial management for stocks						
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.  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.	These considerations are applied to all management actions.				These objectives represent standards that either separately or in combination to virtually all of the discussion, deliberation, and action taken by the Council					

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		2015 - GOA Ecosystem Report Card			
	10. Develop indices of ecosystem health as targets for management.  11. Improve the procedure to adjust acceptable biological catch levels as necessary to account for uncertainty and ecosystem factors.	Ongoing - Ecosystem SAFEs, report cards presented annually		-	
		In developent – BS FEP will include ecosystem indicators and triggers			
3. Preserve		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
Food Web		Pending - Working paper on uncertainty in control rules			Ecosystem indices reported and assessed in annual ecosystem SAFE report     Adoption of the Aleutian Islands Fishery Ecosystem Plan, and development of a Bering Sea Fishery Ecosystem Plan
(Ecosystem Approach)		Ongoing - BSIERP MSE modeling			<ul> <li>Development of ecosystem synthesis reports for the Bering Sea and the Aleutian Islands ecosystem areas, and ongoing development of report</li> </ul>
	<b>12.</b> Continue to protect the integrity of the food web through limits on harvest of forage species.	Ongoing - Herring PSC limits specified annually			
	<b>13.</b> 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			
		GOA Pcod Assessment response			

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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				FMP amend	ments relat	ted to thi	s goal statement				
		Ongoing - Review of Obs. Annual Deployment Plan					BSAI/GOA	2017	Integrate electronic monitoring into the North				
	15. Develop incentive programs for bycatch reduction including the development of mechanisms to facilitate the formation of	Ongoing - Halibut Management Framework				110	BSAI	2016	Pacific Observer Program  • Established Chinook and chum salmon PSC avoidance				
	bycatch pools, vessel bycatch allowances, or other bycatch incentive systems.	Ongoing - Halibut deck sorting EFP				111 79	BSAI BSAI	2016	Reduced PSC limits for halib     Established groundfish retention standard				
	<b>16.</b> Encourage research programs to evaluate current population estimates for non-target	Ongoing – Included in research priorities Ongoing - Use of Three River Index				84/91	BSAI/GOA	2014	Chinook salmon bycatch restrictions				
	species with a view to setting appropriate bycatch limits, as information becomes available.	Ongoing - Salmon genetics work Ongoing – Forage fish included in Ecosystem SAFE Ongoing – Halibut Management Framework				94/89	BSAI/GOA	2012	Established trawl sweep elevation requirement in the flatfish fisheries				
4. Manage Incidental Catch and Reduce Bycatch and Waste	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 - Halibut management framework Ongoing - Partially addressed in rockfish program Ongoing - Partially addressed in Council's Spatial Mgmt Policy				89	GOA	2010	Established GOA area closures to reduce tanner crab bycatch				
						93/97	BSAI/GOA	2008	Chinook salmon in the GOA trawl pollock and non-pollock				
						95	GOA	2006	Reduced PSC limits for GOA halibut      Restructured observer				
	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 Ongoing – Halibut Management Framework					BSAI/GOA BSAI/GOA	2004	program to reduce statistical bias  • Prohibited Pacific cod fishing in Pribilof Islands				
	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				Regulatory amendments related to this goal statement  • Annual specifications for setting prohibited species limits  • Revisions to MRAs  • Revision to regulations for prohibited species donation program and fishmeal							
		Ongoing – Review of Obs. Annual Deployment Plan			Annual								
		Ongoing - Revised Halibut DMR calculation methods											
	<b>20.</b> 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 2015 - Partially addressed in BS salmon bycatch analyses 2015 - Bycatch limits for BS Chinook Ongoing - PSC limits for BS Chinook		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 methor accounting (as part of National Bycatch Report initiative)  Development of a halibut management framework									
		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					FMP amendme	FMP amendments related to this goal statement						
5. Reduce and Avoid Impacts to Seabirds and Marine Mammals	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				107 BSAI	I	2014	Walrus protection and transit corridors around Round Island and Cape Pierce				
	23. Maintain or adjust current protection measures as appropriate to avoid jeopardy of extinction or adverse modification to critical	2011 - SSL BiOp 2014 – Updated SSL BiOp Ongoing – SSL EIS regs in place				Regulatory amer	Regulatory amendments related to this goal statement						
	habitat for ESA-listed Steller sea lions.	Pending - SSL Critical Habitat proposed rule							easures, including in Area 4E res for pollock and cod fisheries in the GOA				
	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				Revisions to Steller sea lion protection measures for Atka mackerel, Pacific cod, and polloc fisheries in the Aleutian Islands  Designation of critical habitat for Cook Inlet beluga whale  Other management actions related to this goal statement  SA 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	<b>26.</b> 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.				FMP amendm	nents rela	ted to t	his goal statement				
		paper				104 BSA	AI	2015	Designated skate nurseries in Bering Sea as HAPC				
		2016 - EFH 5 year review, fishing effects model				98/90 BSA	AI/GOA	2012	Updated EFH information with findings from the 2010 EFH 5-year review				
		2007 - BS habitat closures 2007 - Included in research priorities 2008 - NBSRA established 2009 - BS flatfish trawl sweep mods required				94/89 BSA 89 BSA		2010	Established trawl sweep elevation requirement in the flatfish fisheries      Established Bering Sea Habitat Conservation area closures for non-pelagic				
		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				79/72	AI/GOA	2006	trawling  • HAPCand EFH amendments, and associated fishery area closures in the GOA				
Avoid Impacts to Habitat		2016 - EFH 5 year review											
	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											
	29. Encourage development of a research program to identify regional baseline habitat information	Ongoing EFH 5-year reviews, including updates to fishing effects model and EFH descriptions				Discussion of p	Other management actions related to this goal statement  • Discussion of protected areas for Bering Sea canyons						
	and mapping, subject to funding and staff availability.	Ongoing – (related) Extensive mapping program through NMFS Habitat Division				EFH (especially r	EFH 5-year review to look at groundfish impacts on cra outhwestern Bristol Bay) w, including updates to fishing effects model and EFH						
	<b>30.</b> 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				descriptions  • Discussion of a Northern Bering Sea Research Area Research Plan (subsequer  • Council discussion regarding nominating Alaska MPAs to national MPA center (tabled)  • Council encourages research through annual research priorities							

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	42. Encourage a coordinated, long-term ecosystem monitoring program to collect baseline information and compile existing information from a variety of ongoing	Ongoing – Research priorities	-		FMP amendments related to this goal statement  114/104 BSAI/GOA 2017  BSAI/GOA 2017  Braific Observe Program				
	research initiatives, subject to funding and staff availability.	Ongoing - Ecosystem SAFE	-	-	Pacific Observer Program  • Change observer coverage category exemptions for small catcher processors				
	43. Cooperate with research institutions such as the North Pacific Research Board in	Ongoing – Research priorities			86/76 BSAI/GOA 2012 • Observer program restructuring • Remove dark rockfish				
	identifying research needs to address pressing fishery issues.	Integrated approach with NPRB			73/77 BSAI/GOA 2008 from FMP, allow management by State of Alaska				
9. Improve Data Quality, Monitoring and	44. Promote enhanced enforceability.	2015 Sablefish pot allowance Ongoing – Development of EM options Ongoing – Enforcement precepts, Enforcement committee activitie							
	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.		Other management actions related to statement  • Annual refinement of observer data to deployment plan  • Ongoing work to improve Catch Accompositions by the control of th					
	cooperation.	Ongoing - Halibut Management Framework			Marine Ecosystem Forum, as well as maintaining other relationships with partner entities				