

TRAWL INDIVIDUAL QUOTA COMMITTEE (TIQC) REPORT ON  
AMENDMENT 21: INTERSECTOR ALLOCATION

The TIQC met October 11-12, 2007 to talk about the trawl rationalization alternatives and had the following comment on the closely related intersector allocation amendment.

**Intersector Allocation**

The recent allocation of catch among sectors has been based on bycatch needs. In the mid-1990s, Council approved harvest levels allowed targeting on currently overfished stocks. When a stock is rebuilt, the new optimum yields may provide an opportunity to re-establish some of those target fisheries. Maintaining the current allocation among sectors would not be viewed as equitable by those who gave up their target fisheries to provide bycatch necessary to support other fisheries. There is concern that the Council may not revisit an allocation once the stock is rebuilt. At the same time, some members were concerned about stability for business planning purposes.

***Recommendation:** When a species is rebuilt, a new intersector allocation should be required (Majority)*

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