

STATUS OF THE RATIONALIZED TRAWL FISHERY

The trawl rationalization (catch shares) program was implemented in January 2011 and it has now been in place for over two years. In April, the Council received annual reports from the co-op sectors and a report on landings, exvessel value and participation in the shoreside individual fishing quota (IFQ) program. The Amendment 20 trawl rationalization program included an element requiring program participants to submit economic data. At this meeting, the Council will receive its first status report from the Northwest Fisheries Science Center on the results of the Economic Data Collection Program (EDCP). This information is expected to be valuable in evaluating program performance. At this meeting the Council will receive the five reports based on the information collected under this requirement:

- EDCP Administration and Operations Report (Agenda Item F.2.b, EDCP Report 1).
- EDCP First Receiver and Shorebased Processor (Agenda Item F.2.b, EDCP Report 2).
- EDCP Catcher Vessel Report (Agenda Item F.2.b, EDCP Report 3).
- EDCP Catcher-Processor Report (Agenda Item F.2.b, EDCP Report 4).
- EDCP Mothership Report (Agenda Item F.2.b, EDCP Report 5).

Council Task:

Council discussion.

Reference Materials:

1. Agenda Item F.2.b, EDCP Report 1: Excerpt From Economic Data Collection Program Administration and Operations (**full document available on web site and briefing book CD only**)
2. Agenda Item F.2.b, EDCP Report 2: Economic Data Collection Program First Receiver and Shorebased Processor (**available on web site and briefing book CD only**).
3. Agenda Item F.2.b, EDCP Report 3: Economic Data Collection Program Catcher Vessel Report (**available on web site and briefing book CD only**).
4. Agenda Item F.2.b, EDCP Report 4: Economic Data Collection Program Catcher-Processor Report (**available on web site and briefing book CD only**).
5. Agenda Item F.2.b, EDCP Report 5: Economic Data Collection Program Mothership Report (**available on web site and briefing book CD only**).
6. Agenda Item F.2.d, Public Comment. Letter from Dr. Hans Radtke.

Agenda Order:

- a. Agenda Item Overview
- b. Report of the NWFSC Economic Data Collection Program
- c. Reports and Comments of Advisory Bodies and Management Entities
- d. Public Comment
- e. Council Discussion

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