

Preparatory Briefing on
Trawl Individual Quota
Program Development
(Agenda Item C.1, June 2005)

Major Decisions for
Agenda Item C.5

- Alternatives for Analysis in the **Draft** EIS
- Impacts to be Covered In TIQ Analysis
- Timing for Intersector Allocation EIS

Council Action:

1. Specify alternatives for analysis in an EIS and identify any impacts that should be addressed not already covered in Section 2.2 of Attachment 3.
2. Decide on timing for the initiation of public scoping for an EIS on intersector allocations.

Trawl IFQ and Intersector Allocation Processes

(Agenda Item C.5.a, Attachment 1, Last Page)

- Two Subprojects
 - Trawl Individual Quotas
 - Completed scoping and ready to initiate draft EIS with adoption of alternatives for analysis.
 - Intersector Allocation
 - Preliminary scoping process has been underway, decision needed on when to formally announce public scoping for an EIS in the *Federal Register*

Presentation Outline

- Overview of Decision Tables
- **Management Regime Alternatives**
 - **Decision Table A (Focus of Primer)**
- BREAK
- Catch Control Tool Design Alternatives (Decision Table C)
- **IFQ Program Design Alternatives**
 - **Option Table C-1 (Focus of Primer)**
- Cumulative Catch Limit Design Alternatives (Option Table C-2)
- Permit Stacking Design Alternatives (Option Table C-3)
- Create Main Analytical Alternatives for EIS (Decision Table D)
- Allocation Among Trawl Sectors (Decision Table E)

Overview of Decision Tables

(Agenda Item C.5.a, Attachment 1, Bottom of Page 1)

Decision Table A – Management Regime Alternatives

Decision Table B – Process for Addressing Management Areas

A now or later process question.

Decision Table C – Catch Control Tool Design Alternatives

- Status Quo – No Decisions
- IFQ Program Design Alternatives – Option Table C-1
- Cumulative Catch Limit Design Alternatives – Option Table C-2
- Permit Stacking Design Alternatives – Option Table C-3

Decision Table D – Create Main Analytical Alternatives for EIS

“Marry” Management Regime Alternatives from Decision Table A with
Catch Control Tool Designs from Decision Table C

Decision Table E – Allocation Among Trawl Sectors

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Decision Table A – Management Regime Alternatives

(Agenda Item C.5.a, Attachment 1, Page 4)

- Alt 1 – Status Quo
 - Alt 2 – IFQs for Trawl Target Groundfish
 - Alt 3 – IFQs for All Groundfish Except “Other Fish”
 - Alt 4 – IFQs for All Groundfish
- Alt 5 – Cumulative Catch Limits
 - Alt 6 – Cumulative Catch Limits with Permit Stacking
 - Alt 7 – Cumulative Catch Limits with Permit Stacking and Extended Periods

Decision Table A: Accept or modify the following seven management regimes, see end of table for Alternatives 5-7 (Section 2.1.1).

Species Groups and Management Tools				
	Alt 1 - Status Quo	Alt 2 - IFQs for Trawl Target Groundfish	Alt 3 - IFQs for All Groundfish Except “Other Fish”	Alt 4 - IFQs for All Groundfish
PAGE 1	Non-Whiting Fishery Management Tools and Species			
PAGE 2	Whiting Fishery Management Tools and Species			
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Alt 5 --	Cumulative Catch Limits			
Alt 6 --	Permit Stacking with Cumulative Catch Limits			
Alt 7 --	Permit Stacking with Cumulative Catch Limits and Extended Periods			

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Decision Table A: Accept or modify the following seven management regimes, see end of table for Alternatives 5-7 (Section 2.1.1). (Page 1 of 4)

Species Groups and Management Tools

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PAGE 1 Non-Whiting Fishery Management Tools and Species

Primary Management Tools	Cumulative landing limits Monitoring
Adjustments for Low Harvest Levels	Suspension of intersector allocations if overfished
Prohibited Species	Monitoring

Decision Table A: Accept or modify the following seven management regimes, see end of table for Alternatives 5-7 (Section 2.1.1). (Page 1 of 4)

Species Groups and Management Tools

	Alt 1 - Status Quo	Alt 2 - IFQs for Trawl . . .	Alt 3 - IFQs for All . . . Except. . .	Alt 4 - IFQs for All . . .
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PAGE 2 Whiting Fishery Management Tools and Species

Primary Management Tools	Catch limited by season closure
Prohibited Species	Monitoring

Decision Table A: Accept or modify the following seven management regimes, see end of table for Alternatives 5-7 (Section 2.1.1). (Page 3 of 4)

Species Groups and Management Tools

	Alt 1 - Status Quo	Alt 2 - IFQs for Trawl . . .	Alt 3 - IFQs for All . . . Except. . .	Alt 4 - IFQs for All . . .
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PAGE 3 Trawl Sectors and Intersector Transfers

Sectors The traditional three

Intersector Transfer/ Trading Procedure for midseason rollover of whiting

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Species Groups and Management Tools

	Alt 1 - Status Quo	Alt 2 - IFQs for Trawl . . .	Alt 3 - IFQs for All . . . Except. . .	Alt 4 - IFQs for All . . .
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PAGE 4 Groundfish Catch of Limited Entry Trawl Vessels Using Gears Other Than Groundfish Trawl

Trawl Vessel Exempted Gear Quota Accounting & Catch Control **Exempted gear** catch by LE trawl vessels counts against LE allocation but is subject to open access trip limits.

Trawl Vessel Longline and Fish Pot Without LE Endorsement Quota Accounting & Catch Control **Longline and fishpot** catch by LE trawl vessels counts against LE allocation but is subject to open access trip limits.

Decision Table C
Catch Control Tool Design
(Agenda Item C.5.a, Attachment 1, Page 10)

- IFQ Program Design Alternatives
 - Option Table C-1

- Cumulative Catch Limit Design Alternatives
 - Option Table C-2

- Permit Stacking and Extended Periods Design Alternatives
 - Option Table C-3

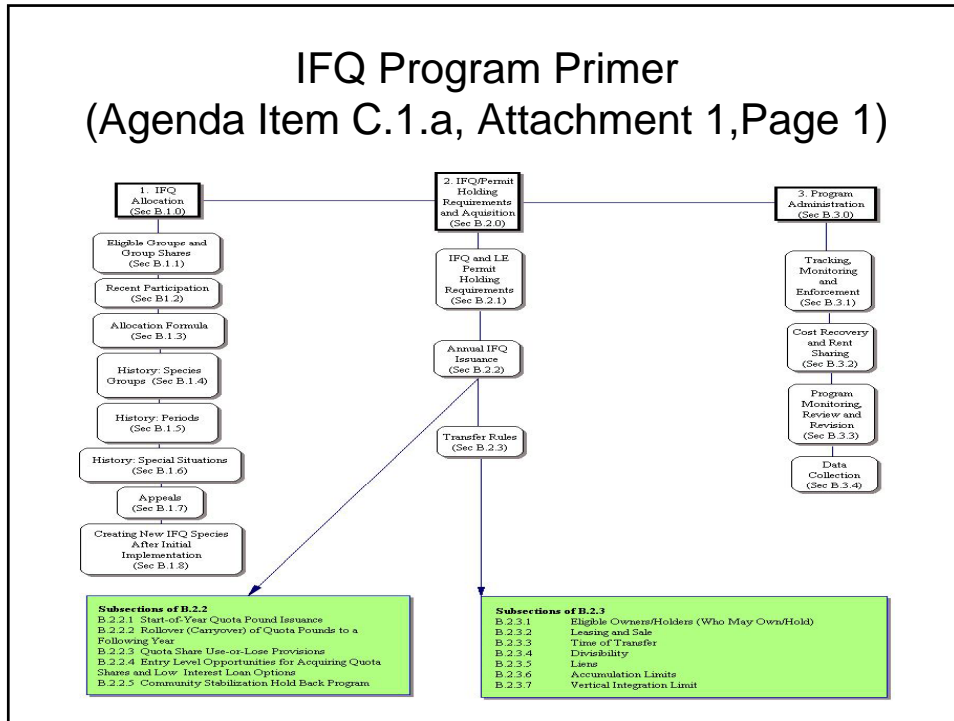
IFQ Program Primer and Related Documents

- The IFQ Program Primer – provides an overview of the IFQ design elements

- C.5.a, Attachment 2 – provides all options, public comments, and TIQC recommendations
 - Diagram showing program sections (page 1)
 - 3 pages of text (pages 2-4)
 - A listing of options, comments, and recommendations (pages 5-20)

- C.5.a, Attachment 3, Appendix B – provides everything in Attachment 2 plus some discussion and preliminary analysis

IFQ Program Primer (Agenda Item C.1.a, Attachment 1, Page 1)



Option Table C-1 IFQ Program Design Alternatives (Agenda Item C.5.a, Attachment 1, Page 11)

- IFQ Programs across top
- Program design elements down left
- Complete list of options in Appendix B
- All options in Attachment 2 (also found in Attachment 3, Appendix B) will be discussed in the analysis, but not all are included as part of one of the IFQ programs

Option Table C-2
Cumulative Catch Limits Design Alternatives
(Agenda Item C.5.a, Attachment 1, Page 16)

- CC Alternative 1 -- Nontransferable
Cumulative Catch Limits
- CC Alternative 2 -- Transferable
Cumulative Catch Limits
- CC Alternative 3 -- Transferable and Divisible
Cumulative Catch Limits

Option Table C-3
Permit Stacking Design Alternatives
(Agenda Item C.5.a, Attachment 1, Page 16)

- PS Alternative 1 -- Stacking With
Whole Cumulative Catch Limits for
Additional Permits and
Status Quo Period Lengths
- PS Alternative 2 -- Stacking With
Fractional Cumulative Catch Limits for
Additional Permits and
Extended Period Lengths

Decision Table D Main Analytical Alternatives for EIS (Agenda Item C.5.a, Attachment 1, Page 17)

This Slide Based on Decision Table D from the TIQC report.

Catch Control Tool Alternatives	Alt 1 Status Quo	Alt 2 IFQ for TargetSpp	Alt 3: IFQ for Groundfish Except "Other Fish"			Alt 4 IFQ for roundfish Except "Other Fish" and IBQ for Halibut	Alt 5 Stacking, Cum Catch Limits, & Extend Periods
			Alt 3-A	Alt 3-B	Alt 3-C		
Cumulative Landing Limits	X	-	-	-	-	-	-
Season Closures	X	*	*	*	*	*	X
IFQ Programs	-	Program C	Program A	Program B	Program C	Program C	-
Cumulative Catch Limits	-	X	(Low OYs)	(Low OY)	(Low OY)	-	X
Permit Stacking and Extended Cumulative Limit Periods (PS - Alt 2)	-	-	-	-	-	-	X

Decision Table E Allocation Among Trawl Sectors (Agenda Item C.5.a, Attachment 1, Page 18)

- **Formula for Allocating Among Trawl Sectors**
 - Traditional Three (deliveries: shoreside, to mothership, to catcher processors)
 - Adding a Fourth (splitting shoreside into whiting and nonwhiting)
- **Criteria for distinguishing between shoreside whiting and nonwhiting landings**