

Table 2-1. Management Regime Alternatives for Analysis

Alternative 1 No-Action Alternative	Alternative 2 IFQs for Trawl Target Groundfish	Alternative 3 IFQs for All Groundfish Except Other Fish	Alternative 4 IFQs for All Groundfish	Alternative 5 Cumulative Catch Limits and Permit Stacking
--	---	--	--	--

Table 2-1. Management Regime Alternatives for Analysis

Alternative 1 No-Action Alternative	Alternative 2 IFQs for Trawl Target Groundfish	Alternative 3 IFQs for All Groundfish Except Other Fish	Alternative 4 IFQs for All Groundfish	Alternative 5 Cumulative Catch Limits and Permit Stacking
	IFQ Program C	IFQ Program A IFQ Program B IFQ Program C	IFQ Program C	

Table 2-1. Management Regime Alternatives for Analysis

Alternative 1 No-Action Alternative	Alternative 2 IFQs for Trawl Target Groundfish	Alternative 3 IFQs for All Groundfish Except Other Fish	Alternative 4 IFQs for All Groundfish	Alternative 5 Cumulative Catch Limits and Permit Stacking
	IFQ Program C	IFQ Program A IFQ Program B IFQ Program C	IFQ Program C	

Table 2-2. IFQ Program Design Alternatives for Analysis

	IFQ Program A	IFQ Program B	IFQ Program C
.	.		

Table 2-1. Management Regime Alternatives for Analysis

Alternative 1 No-Action Alternative	Alternative 2 IFQs for Trawl Target Groundfish	Alternative 3 IFQs for All Groundfish Except Other Fish	Alternative 4 IFQs for All Groundfish	Alternative 5 Cumulative Catch Limits and Permit Stacking
	IFQ Program C	IFQ Program A IFQ Program B IFQ Program C	IFQ Program C	

Table 2-2. IFQ Program Design Alternatives for Analysis

		IFQ Program A	IFQ Program B	IFQ Program C
B.1.0	IFQ Allocation			
B.1.1	Eligible Groups	Permits/Processors 50/50	Permits/Processors B-1 100/0 B-2 90/10 B-3 50/50 for Whiting, Else 100/0	Permits/Processors 75/25

Alternative 1 No-Action Alternative	Alternative 2 IFQs for Trawl Target Groundfish	Alternative 3 IFQs for All Groundfish Except Other Fish	Alternative 4 IFQs for All Groundfish	Alternative 5 Cumulative Catch Limits and Permit Stacking
1. Status Quo	2. IFQ Program C	3. IFQ Program A 4. IFQ Program B (100/0) 5. IFQ Program B (90/10) 6. IFQ Program B (50/50 for Whiting, else 100/0) 7. Program C	8. IFQ Prog C	9. Stacking

Table 2-1. Management Regime Alternatives for Analysis

Alternative 1 No-Action Alternative	Alternative 2 IFQs for Trawl Target Groundfish	Alternative 3 IFQs for All Groundfish Except Other Fish	Alternative 4 IFQs for All Groundfish	Alternative 5 Cumulative Catch Limits and Permit Stacking
--	---	--	--	--

Alternative 1 No-Action Alternative	Alternative 2 IFQs for Trawl Target Groundfish	Alternative 3 IFQs for All Groundfish Except Other Fish	Alternative 4 IFQs for All Groundfish	Alternative 5 Cumulative Catch Limits and Permit Stacking
--	---	--	--	--

COMPONENT 1: Catch Control Tools

Alternative 1 No-Action Alternative	Alternative 2 IFQs for Trawl Target Groundfish	Alternative 3 IFQs for All Groundfish Except Other Fish	Alternative 4 IFQs for All Groundfish	Alternative 5 Cumulative Catch Limits and Permit Stacking
--	---	--	--	--

COMPONENT 1: Catch Control Tools

**COMPONENT 2 Sector/Species Group Combinations and
the Catch Control Tools To Be Applied**

Alternative 1 No-Action Alternative	Alternative 2 IFQs for Trawl Target Groundfish	Alternative 3 IFQs for All Groundfish Except Other Fish	Alternative 4 IFQs for All Groundfish	Alternative 5 Cumulative Catch Limits and Permit Stacking
--	---	--	--	--

COMPONENT 1: Catch Control Tools

**COMPONENT 2 Sector/Species Group Combinations and
the Catch Control Tools To Be Applied**

**COMPONENT 3: Groundfish Catch of Limited Entry Trawl Vessels
Using Gears Other Than Groundfish Trawl**

Alternative 1 No-Action Alternative	Alternative 2 IFQs for Trawl Target Groundfish	Alternative 3 IFQs for All Groundfish Except Other Fish	Alternative 4 IFQs for All Groundfish	Alternative 5 Cumulative Catch Limits and Permit Stacking
--	---	--	--	--

COMPONENT 1: Catch Control Tools

**COMPONENT 2 Sector/Species Group Combinations and
the Catch Control Tools To Be Applied**

**COMPONENT 3: Groundfish Catch of Limited Entry Trawl Vessels
Using Gears Other Than Groundfish Trawl**

**COMPONENT 4. Monitoring and Enforcement
(At-sea Observers/ Monitoring)**

Alternative 1 No-Action Alternative	Alternative 2 IFQs for Trawl Target Groundfish	Alternative 3 IFQs for All Groundfish Except Other Fish	Alternative 4 IFQs for All Groundfish	Alternative 5 Cumulative Catch Limits and Permit Stacking
--	---	--	--	--

COMPONENT 1: Catch Control Tools

**COMPONENT 2 Sector/Species Group Combinations and
the Catch Control Tools To Be Applied**

**COMPONENT 3: Groundfish Catch of Limited Entry Trawl Vessels
Using Gears Other Than Groundfish Trawl**

**COMPONENT 4. Monitoring and Enforcement
(At-sea Observers/ Monitoring)**

**COMPONENT 5. Area Management
(Decision Table B from Scoping Results Document)**

Alternative 1 No-Action Alternative	Alternative 2 IFQs for Trawl Target Groundfish	Alternative 3 IFQs for All Groundfish Except Other Fish	Alternative 4 IFQs for All Groundfish	Alternative 5 Cumulative Catch Limits and Permit Stacking
--	---	--	--	--

COMPONENT 1: Catch Control Tools

**COMPONENT 2 Sector/Species Group Combinations and
the Catch Control Tools To Be Applied**

**COMPONENT 3: Groundfish Catch of Limited Entry Trawl Vessels
Using Gears Other Than Groundfish Trawl**

**COMPONENT 4. Monitoring and Enforcement
(At-sea Observers/ Monitoring)**

**COMPONENT 5. Area Management
(Decision Table B from Scoping Results Document)**

COMPONENT 6. Sector Allocation

**Alternative 1
No-Action
Alternative**

**Alternative 2
IFQs for Trawl Target
Groundfish**

**Alternative 3
IFQs for All Groundfish
Except Other Fish**

**Alternative 4
IFQs for
All Groundfish**

**Alternative 5
Cumulative Catch
Limits and Permit
Stacking**

COMPONENT 1: Catch Control Tools

Element 1.1 IFQ Program

**Alternative 1
No-Action
Alternative**

**Alternative 2
IFQs for Trawl Target
Groundfish**

**Alternative 3
IFQs for All Groundfish
Except Other Fish**

**Alternative 4
IFQs for
All Groundfish**

**Alternative 5
Cumulative Catch
Limits and Permit
Stacking**

COMPONENT 1: Catch Control Tools

Element 1.1 IFQ Program

Element 1.2 Permit Stacking

**Alternative 1
No-Action
Alternative**

**Alternative 2
IFQs for Trawl Target
Groundfish**

**Alternative 3
IFQs for All Groundfish
Except Other Fish**

**Alternative 4
IFQs for
All Groundfish**

**Alternative 5
Cumulative Catch
Limits and Permit
Stacking**

COMPONENT 1: Catch Control Tools

Element 1.1 IFQ Program

Element 1.2 Permit Stacking

Element 1.3 Cumulative Trip Limits

**Alternative 1
No-Action
Alternative**

**Alternative 2
IFQs for Trawl Target
Groundfish**

**Alternative 3
IFQs for All Groundfish
Except Other Fish**

**Alternative 4
IFQs for
All Groundfish**

**Alternative 5
Cumulative Catch
Limits and Permit
Stacking**

COMPONENT 1: Catch Control Tools

Element 1.1 IFQ Program

Element 1.2 Permit Stacking

Element 1.3 Cumulative Trip Limits

Element 1.4 Adjustments for Low OYs

**Alternative 1
No-Action
Alternative**

**Alternative 2
IFQs for Trawl Target
Groundfish**

**Alternative 3
IFQs for All Groundfish
Except Other Fish**

**Alternative 4
IFQs for
All Groundfish**

**Alternative 5
Cumulative Catch
Limits and Permit
Stacking**

COMPONENT 1: Catch Control Tools

Element 1.1 IFQ Program

Element 1.2 Permit Stacking

Element 1.3 Cumulative Trip Limits

Element 1.4 Adjustments for Low OYs

Element 1.5 General Season Closures

Element 1.6 Whiting Season Openings

Element 1.7 Whiting Season Closings

**Alternative 1
No-Action
Alternative**

**Alternative 2
IFQs for Trawl Target
Groundfish**

**Alternative 3
IFQs for All Groundfish
Except Other Fish**

**Alternative 4
IFQs for
All Groundfish**

**Alternative 5
Cumulative Catch
Limits and Permit
Stacking**

COMPONENT 2 Sector/Species Group Combinations and the Catch Control Tools To Be Applied

Element 2.1 Sectors

Alternative 1
No-Action
Alternative

Alternative 2
IFQs for Trawl Target
Groundfish

Alternative 3
IFQs for All Groundfish
Except Other Fish

Alternative 4
IFQs for
All Groundfish

Alternative 5
Cumulative Catch
Limits and Permit
Stacking

COMPONENT 2 Sector/Species Group Combinations and the Catch Control Tools To Be Applied

Element 2.1 Sectors

Element 2.2 Primary Trawl Target and Allocated Species (Except Whiting)

Alternative 1
No-Action
Alternative

Alternative 2
IFQs for Trawl Target
Groundfish

Alternative 3
IFQs for All Groundfish
Except Other Fish

Alternative 4
IFQs for
All Groundfish

Alternative 5
Cumulative Catch
Limits and Permit
Stacking

COMPONENT 2 Sector/Species Group Combinations and the Catch Control Tools To Be Applied

Element 2.1 Sectors

Element 2.2 Primary Trawl Target and Allocated Species (Except Whiting)

Element 2.3 Whiting

Alternative 1
No-Action
Alternative

Alternative 2
IFQs for Trawl Target
Groundfish

Alternative 3
IFQs for All Groundfish
Except Other Fish

Alternative 4
IFQs for
All Groundfish

Alternative 5
Cumulative Catch
Limits and Permit
Stacking

COMPONENT 2 Sector/Species Group Combinations and the Catch Control Tools To Be Applied

Element 2.1 Sectors

Element 2.2 Primary Trawl Target and Allocated Species (Except Whiting)

Element 2.3 Whiting

**Element 2.4 Unallocated Shared Target and Incidental Species Currently
Managed With Cumulative Limits**

Alternative 1
No-Action
Alternative

Alternative 2
IFQs for Trawl Target
Groundfish

Alternative 3
IFQs for All Groundfish
Except Other Fish

Alternative 4
IFQs for
All Groundfish

Alternative 5
Cumulative Catch
Limits and Permit
Stacking

COMPONENT 2 Sector/Species Group Combinations and the Catch Control Tools To Be Applied

Element 2.1 Sectors

Element 2.2 Primary Trawl Target and Allocated Species (Except Whiting)

Element 2.3 Whiting

Element 2.4 Unallocated Shared Target and Incidental Species

Element 2.5 “Other Fish” Groundfish

**Alternative 1
No-Action
Alternative**

**Alternative 2
IFQs for Trawl Target
Groundfish**

**Alternative 3
IFQs for All Groundfish
Except Other Fish**

**Alternative 4
IFQs for
All Groundfish**

**Alternative 5
Cumulative Catch
Limits and Permit
Stacking**

COMPONENT 3: Groundfish Catch of Limited Entry Trawl Vessels Using Gears Other Than Groundfish Trawl

Element 3.1 Trawl Vessel Using Exempted Gear

**Alternative 1
No-Action
Alternative**

**Alternative 2
IFQs for Trawl Target
Groundfish**

**Alternative 3
IFQs for All Groundfish
Except Other Fish**

**Alternative 4
IFQs for
All Groundfish**

**Alternative 5
Cumulative Catch
Limits and Permit
Stacking**

COMPONENT 3: Groundfish Catch of Limited Entry Trawl Vessels Using Gears Other Than Groundfish Trawl

Element 3.1 Trawl Vessels Using Exempted Gear

Element 3.2 Trawl Vessels Using Longline and Fish Pot, Without and With LE Endorsement

**Alternative 1
No-Action
Alternative**

**Alternative 2
IFQs for Trawl Target
Groundfish**

**Alternative 3
IFQs for All Groundfish
Except Other Fish**

**Alternative 4
IFQs for
All Groundfish**

**Alternative 5
Cumulative Catch
Limits and Permit
Stacking**

**COMPONENT 4. Monitoring and Enforcement
(At-sea Observers/ Monitoring)**

**Alternative 1
No-Action
Alternative**

**Alternative 2
IFQs for Trawl Target
Groundfish**

**Alternative 3
IFQs for All Groundfish
Except Other Fish**

**Alternative 4
IFQs for
All Groundfish**

**Alternative 5
Cumulative Catch
Limits and Permit
Stacking**

**COMPONENT 4. Monitoring and Enforcement
(At-sea Observers/ Monitoring)**

**COMPONENT 5. Area Management
(Decision Table B from Scoping Results Document)**

**Alternative 1
No-Action
Alternative**

**Alternative 2
IFQs for Trawl Target
Groundfish**

**Alternative 3
IFQs for All Groundfish
Except Other Fish**

**Alternative 4
IFQs for
All Groundfish**

**Alternative 5
Cumulative Catch
Limits and Permit
Stacking**

**COMPONENT 4. Monitoring and Enforcement
(At-sea Observers/ Monitoring)**

**COMPONENT 5. Area Management
(Decision Table B from Scoping Results Document)**

COMPONENT 6. Sector Allocation

Element 6.1 Within Trawl

(Among trawl sectors—Decision Table E)

**Alternative 1
No-Action
Alternative**

**Alternative 2
IFQs for Trawl Target
Groundfish**

**Alternative 3
IFQs for All Groundfish
Except Other Fish**

**Alternative 4
IFQs for
All Groundfish**

**Alternative 5
Cumulative Catch
Limits and Permit
Stacking**

**COMPONENT 4. Monitoring and Enforcement
(At-sea Observers/ Monitoring)**

**COMPONENT 5. Area Management
(Decision Table B from Scoping Results Document)**

COMPONENT 6. Sector Allocation

Element 6.1 Within Trawl

(Among trawl sectors—Decision Table E)

Element 6.2 Trawl/All-Other-Gear

(Intersector Allocation Process—Separate EIS)

**Alternative 1
No-Action
Alternative**

**Alternative 2
IFQs for Trawl Target
Groundfish**

**Alternative 3
IFQs for All Groundfish
Except Other Fish**

**Alternative 4
IFQs for
All Groundfish**

**Alternative 5
Cumulative Catch
Limits and Permit
Stacking**

**COMPONENT 4. Monitoring and Enforcement
(At-sea Observers/ Monitoring)**

**COMPONENT 5. Area Management
(Decision Table B from Scoping Results Document)**

COMPONENT 6. Sector Allocation

Element 6.1 Within Trawl

(Among trawl sectors—Decision Table E)

Element 6.2 Trawl/All-Other-Gear

(Intersector Allocation Process—Separate EIS)

Element 6.3 Trawl/ Open Access

**(Augment Open Access for Change in Species
Accounting—Alternative 2)**

Table_2-3. Components, Elements, and Options Relating to Alternative Management Regimes

Section 1: Components, Elements, and Options Relating to Management Regimes	Alt. 1	Alt. 2	Alt. 3	Alt. 4	Alt. 5
--	--------	--------	--------	--------	--------

Table_2-3. Components, Elements, and Options Relating to Alternative Management Regimes

Section 1: Components, Elements, and Options Relating to <u>Management Regimes</u>	Alt. 1	Alt. 2	Alt. 3	Alt. 4	Alt. 5
Component 1. Catch Control Tools					

Table_2-3. Components, Elements, and Options Relating to Alternative Management Regimes

Section 1: Components, Elements, and Options Relating to Management Regimes	Alt. 1	Alt. 2	Alt. 3	Alt. 4	Alt. 5
Component 1. Catch Control Tools					
Element 1.1 IFQ Program.					

Table_2-3. Components, Elements, and Options Relating to Alternative Management Regimes

Section 1: Components, Elements, and Options Relating to Management Regimes	Alt. 1	Alt. 2	Alt. 3	Alt. 4	Alt. 5
Component 1. Catch Control Tools					
Element 1.1 IFQ Program.					
Option 1.1.1 No IFQ Program					

Table_2-3. Components, Elements, and Options Relating to Alternative Management Regimes

Section 1: Components, Elements, and Options Relating to Management Regimes	Alt. 1	Alt. 2	Alt. 3	Alt. 4	Alt. 5
Component 1. Catch Control Tools					
Element 1.1 IFQ Program.					
Option 1.1.1 No IFQ Program					
Option 1.1.2 IFQ Program A					
Option 1.1.3 IFQ Program B					
Option 1.1.4 IFQ Program C					

Table_2-3. Components, Elements, and Options Relating to Alternative Management Regimes

Section 1: Components, Elements, and Options Relating to Management Regimes	Alt. 1	Alt. 2	Alt. 3	Alt. 4	Alt. 5
Component 1. Catch Control Tools					
Element 1.1 IFQ Program.					
Option 1.1.1 No IFQ Program	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	N/A	N/A	N/A	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Option 1.1.2 IFQ Program A					
Option 1.1.3 IFQ Program B					
Option 1.1.4 IFQ Program C					

Table_2-3. Components, Elements, and Options Relating to Alternative Management Regimes

Section 1: Components, Elements, and Options Relating to Management Regimes	Alt. 1	Alt. 2	Alt. 3	Alt. 4	Alt. 5
Component 1. Catch Control Tools					
Element 1.1 IFQ Program.					
Option 1.1.1 No IFQ Program	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	N/A	N/A	N/A	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Option 1.1.2 IFQ Program A	N/A	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	N/A
Option 1.1.3 IFQ Program B					
Option 1.1.4 IFQ Program C					

Table_2-3. Components, Elements, and Options Relating to Alternative Management Regimes

Section 1: Components, Elements, and Options Relating to Management Regimes	Alt. 1	Alt. 2	Alt. 3	Alt. 4	Alt. 5
Component 1. Catch Control Tools					
Element 1.1 IFQ Program.					
Option 1.1.1 No IFQ Program	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	N/A	N/A	N/A	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Option 1.1.2 IFQ Program A	N/A	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	N/A
Option 1.1.3 IFQ Program B	N/A	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	N/A
Option 1.1.4 IFQ Program C					

Table_2-3. Components, Elements, and Options Relating to Alternative Management Regimes

Section 1: Components, Elements, and Options Relating to Management Regimes	Alt. 1	Alt. 2	Alt. 3	Alt. 4	Alt. 5
Component 1. Catch Control Tools					
Element 1.1 IFQ Program.					
Option 1.1.1 No IFQ Program	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	N/A	N/A	N/A	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Option 1.1.2 IFQ Program A	N/A	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	N/A
Option 1.1.3 IFQ Program B	N/A	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	N/A
Option 1.1.4 IFQ Program C	N/A	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			N/A

Table_2-3. Components, Elements, and Options Relating to Alternative Management Regimes

Section 1: Components, Elements, and Options Relating to Management Regimes	Alt. 1	Alt. 2	Alt. 3	Alt. 4	Alt. 5
Component 1. Catch Control Tools					
Element 1.1 IFQ Program.					
Option 1.1.1 No IFQ Program	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	N/A	N/A	N/A	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Option 1.1.2 IFQ Program A	N/A	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	N/A
Option 1.1.3 IFQ Program B	N/A	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	N/A
Option 1.1.4 IFQ Program C	N/A	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		N/A

Table_2-3. Components, Elements, and Options Relating to Alternative Management Regimes

Section 1: Components, Elements, and Options Relating to Management Regimes	Alt. 1	Alt. 2	Alt. 3	Alt. 4	Alt. 5
Component 1. Catch Control Tools					
Element 1.1 IFQ Program.					
Option 1.1.1 No IFQ Program	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	N/A	N/A	N/A	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Option 1.1.2 IFQ Program A	N/A	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	N/A
Option 1.1.3 IFQ Program B	N/A	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	N/A
Option 1.1.4 IFQ Program C	N/A	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	N/A

Table_2-3. Components, Elements, and Options Relating to Alternative Management Regimes

Section 1: Components, Elements, and Options Relating to Management Regimes	Alt. 1	Alt. 2	Alt. 3	Alt. 4	Alt. 5
Component 1. Catch Control Tools					
Element 1.1 IFQ Program.					
Option 1.1.1 No IFQ Program	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Option 1.1.2 IFQ Program A	N/A	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	N/A
Option 1.1.3 IFQ Program B	N/A	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	N/A
Option 1.1.4 IFQ Program C	N/A	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	N/A
Element 1.2 Permit Stacking.					
Option 1.1.1 No Permit Stacking	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Table_2-3. Components, Elements, and Options Relating to Alternative Management Regimes

Section 1: Components, Elements, and Options Relating to Management Regimes	Alt. 1	Alt. 2	Alt. 3	Alt. 4	Alt. 5
Component 1. Catch Control Tools					
Element 1.1 IFQ Program.					
Option 1.1.1 No IFQ Program	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Option 1.1.2 IFQ Program A	N/A	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	N/A
Option 1.1.3 IFQ Program B	N/A	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	N/A
Option 1.1.4 IFQ Program C	N/A	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	N/A
Element 1.2 Permit Stacking.					
Option 1.1.1 No Permit Stacking	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	N/A
Option 1.1.2 Permit Stacking	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Staff Report

(F.3.a, Attachment 1)

In response to concerns about analytical effort required to address numerous alternatives and options; and identification of areas where more specificity is required

the staff report provides proposal to consider some adjustments to

- Management Regime Alternatives
- IFQ Program Alternatives

Management Regime Alternatives

- Simplify and eliminate one management regime alternative

11/05 Council

1. No Action

2. IFQ for Trawl Target

**3. IFQ for Groundfish Except
“Other” and Low OY
Mngmnt**

**4. IFQ for Groundfish Except
“Other” and No Low OY
Mngmnt**

5. IFQ for all Groundfish

6. Cumulative Catch Limits &
Stacking

11/05 Council	06/06 Proposed
1. No Action	1. No Action
2. IFQ for Trawl Target	2. IFQ for Trawl Target
3. IFQ for Groundfish Except “Other” and Low OY Mngmnt	
4. IFQ for Groundfish Except “Other” and No Low OY Mngmnt	
5. IFQ for all Groundfish	4. IFQ for all Groundfish
6. Cumulative Catch Limits & Stacking	5. Cumulative Catch Limits & Stacking

11/05 Council	06/06 Proposed
1. No Action	1. No Action
2. IFQ for Trawl Target	2. IFQ for Trawl Target
3. IFQ for Groundfish Except “Other” and Low OY Management	3. IFQ for Groundfish Except “Other” (Option for Low OY Management)
4. IFQ for Groundfish Except “Other” and No Low OY Management	
5. IFQ for all Groundfish	4. IFQ for all Groundfish
6. Cumulative Catch Limits & Stacking	5. Cumulative Catch Limits & Stacking

06/05 Scoping	06/05 TIQC	06/05 Council	11/05 Council	06/06 Proposed
1. No Action	1. No Action	1. No Action	1. No Action	1. No Action
2. IFQ for Twl Target	2. IFQ for Twl Target	2. IFQ for Twl Target	2. IFQ for Twl Target	2. IFQ for Twl Target
3. IFQ for Groundfish Except “Other” (and Low OY Management)	3. IFQ for Groundfish Except “Other” (and Low OY Mngmnt)	3. IFQ for Groundfish Except “Other” and Low OY Mngmnt	3. IFQ for Groundfish Except “Other” and Low OY Mngmnt	3. IFQ for Groundfish Except “Other” (Optoin for Low OY Mngmnt)
	4. IFQ for Groundfish Except “Other and Halibut IBQ	4. IFQ for Groundfish Except “Other” and No Low OY Mngmnt	4. IFQ for Groundfish Except “Other” and No Low OY Mngmnt	
4. IFQ for all Groundfish and Halibut IBQ		5. IFQ for all Groundfish	5. IFQ for all Groundfish	4. IFQ for all Groundifsh
		6. IFQ for OF Species		
5. Cumul Catch Limits	5. Cumul Catch Limits			
6. Cumulative Catch Limits & Stckng	6. Cumulative Catch Limits & Stckng	7. Cumulative Catch Limits & Stckng	6. Cumulative Catch Limits & Stckng	5. Cumulative Catch Limits & Stckng
7. Cumul Catch Limits and Stacking with Extended Periods	7. Cumul Catch Limits and Stacking with Extended Periods			

Management Regime Alternatives

- Simplify and eliminate one alternative
- Whiting: better define closures, whiting & nonwhiting trips & stacking rules.

Whiting

- Shoreside Whiting Closure: Imposition of a cumulative catch limits (IFQ also required)
- Alternative 2: Shoreside Nonwhiting Trips
 - Incidental whiting IFQ year round cumulative catch limit and
- Alternative 2: Shoreside Whiting Closure
 - Directed whiting IFQ cannot be used outside whiting season
 - Whiting trip >50% whiting (TIQC recommendation)
- Permit and cumulative limit stacking does not apply for whiting trips

Management Regime Alternatives

- Simplify and eliminate one alternative
- Whiting: Better define closures, whiting & nonwhiting trips & stacking rules.
- Vessels with LE Trawl and LE Fixed Gear

LE Trawl & LE Fixed Gear

- IFQ not required for fixed gear catch
 - Alt 2: No opportunity to use IFQ with fixed gear
 - Alt 3 & 4: Allow vessels to use trawl IFQ when using fixed gear to catch in excess of fixed gear limits
- For permit stacking
 - Option a: No opportunity to benefit from stacked trawl limits (LE fixed gear rules apply)
 - Option b: Fixed gear limits apply while fishing toward sablefish tier limits. Otherwise, stacked trawl limits apply.

Management Regime Alternatives

- Simplify and eliminate one alternative
- Whiting: Better define closures, whiting & nonwhiting trips & stacking rules.
- Vessels with LE trawl and LE fixed gear
- LE trawl vessel use of open access gear under permit stacking.

LE Trawl & Open Access Gear (Permit Stacking)

- Option a: No opportunity to benefit from stacked trawl limits (open access trip limits apply)
- Option b: Stacked trawl limits apply.

Management Regime Alternatives

- Simplify and eliminate one alternative
- Whiting: Better define closures, whiting & nonwhiting trips & stacking rules.
- Vessels with LE trawl and LE fixed gear
- LE trawl vessel use of open access gear under permit stacking.
- Accumulation Limits for Transferable Cumulative Limits (Alt 2, unallocated spp)

Transferable Cumulative Limits (Unallocated Species Under Alternative 2)

- Option for a cap is needed
- Analysis to be provided and addressed at next TIQC meeting

Management Regime Alternatives

- Simplify and eliminate one alternative
- Whiting: Better define closures, whiting & nonwhiting trips & stacking rules.
- Vessels with LE trawl and LE fixed gear
- LE trawl vessel use of open access gear under permit stacking.
- Accumulation limits for transferable cumulative limits
- Rollover of unused whiting IFQ

Whiting IFQ Rollover

- Provision to allow such rollover needs more specificity.
- Development of more specific options to be addressed at next TIQC meeting

Management Regime Alternatives

- Simplify and eliminate one alternative
- Whiting: Better define closures, whiting & nonwhiting trips & stacking rules.
- Vessels with LE trawl and LE fixed gear
- LE trawl vessel use of open access gear under permit stacking.
- Accumulation limits for transferable cumulative limits
- Rollover of unused whiting IFQ
- Lengthening the cumulative limit period
- Threshold for low OY management

Threshold for Low OY Management (Alternative 2)

- Under Alternative 2 the low OY transition would be from transferable to nontransferable cumulative limits (for unallocated species)
 - B_{25%} was provided as the only example. Recommend changing status from “example” to the “provision” that would be used.
 - SSC has now proposed “overfished” status as the threshold.
- Under Alternative 3, the Council decides as part of each cycle whether a species should be managed using low OY management (transition from IFQs to cumulative limits).

Management Regime Alternatives

- Simplify and eliminate one alternative
- Whiting: Better define closures, whiting & nonwhiting trips & stacking rules.
- Vessels with LE trawl and LE fixed gear
- LE trawl vessel use of open access gear under permit stacking.
- Accumulation limits for transferable cumulative limits
- Rollover of unused whiting IFQ
- Lengthening the cumulative limit period

Alternative 2: Lengthening the Cumulative Limit Period

- No option had been provided
- Proposed option: 4 months
- Year round (derby or quota)
- 6 month (second period, derby or quota; adjustment procedure)
- 3 month (data systems not set up for odd number of months)

IFQ Program Alternatives

- Reducing Alternatives

Allocation splits for eligible groups (Programs A, B and C)

	Current Options Permit/Proc Split		
Prog A	50/50		
Prog B	100/0		
Prog B	90/10		
Prog B	100/0 nonwhtg 50/50 whtg		
Prog C	75/25 (up to 20% pounds CSH)		

Allocation splits for eligible groups (Programs A, B and C)

	Current Options Permit/Proc Split	Options from Staff Report Permit/Proc Split	
Prog A	50/50	50/50	
Prog B	100/0	100/0	
Prog B	90/10		
Prog B	100/0 nonwhtg 50/50 whtg		
Prog C	75/25 (up to 20% pounds CSH)	75/10/15 (permit/proc/CSH)	

Allocation splits for eligible groups (Programs A, B and C)

	Current Options Permit/Proc Split	Options from Staff Report Permit/Proc Split	TIQC Options Permit/Proc Split
Prog A	50/50	50/50	50/50
Prog B	100/0	100/0	100/0
Prog B	90/10		
Prog B	100/0 nonwhtg 50/50 whtg		
Prog C	75/25 (up to 20% pounds CSH)	75/10/15 (25%) (permit/proc/CSH)	75/25 (20% pounds CSH, Council mgmt choice)

Allocation splits for eligible groups (Programs A, B and C)

	Current Options Permit/Proc Split		
Prog A	50/50		
Prog B	100/0		
Prog B	90/10		
Prog B	100/0 nonwhtg 50/50 whtg		
Prog C	75/25 (up to 20% pounds CSH)		

Allocation splits for eligible groups (Programs A, B and C)

	Current Options Permit/Proc Split	TIQC Options Permit/Proc Split
Prog A	50/50	50/50
Prog B	100/0	100/0
Prog B	90/10	
Prog B	100/0 nonwhtg 50/50 whtg	
Prog C	75/25 (up to 20% pounds CSH)	75/25 (20% pounds CSH, Council mgmt choice)

IFQ Program Alternatives

- Reducing Alternatives
- Specification of Elements
 - Processors and Processing History Definition

Processor & Processing Definitions

- Two definition options
 - Under either option processors deep into the marketing chain could qualify
 - Lack of data to implement or analyze
- TIQC proposal to resolve these issues and narrow the definition to one option
- Options remaining:
 - (1) the facility qualifies the current . . .
 - (suboptions owner or lessee),
 - (2) the person owning the facility at the time of processing qualifies

IFQ Program Alternatives

- Reducing Alternatives
- Specification of Elements
 - Processors and Processing History Definition
 - For Fall 2006
 - Recent participation options
 - Weighting among years
 - Use of target species as proxies for incidental
 - Accumulation caps