

**Decision Summary for HMS FMP Amendment 2, SSSL Fishery**

**Alternative 1: No Action**

**Alternative 2: Limited Entry**

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| Area Closure  | 1. 150° W.<br>2. 140° W.<br>3. None   |
| Gear Requirements                                   | Part of the alternative; no Council decision required   |
| Sea Turtle Take Caps                                | Council Recommendation or ITS?  |
| Number of LE Permits                                | 1-20  |
| Limit on LE Permit Transfer                         | 1 or 2 years<br>0-5 landings during time period   |
| LE Permit Qualification Option                      | Option 1: DGN and SSSL landing amount<br>Option 2: DGN point system<br>Option 3: SSSL landings, number and duration |
| Prohibition on Simultaneous use of Hawaii LE Permit | Part of the alternative; no Council decision required (except to exclude)   |
| LE Permit Application and Issuance                  | Not currently addressed   |
| Seabird Mitigation Measures                         | Apply measures equivalent to Hawaii regulations (60 CFR 665.35)?  |

**Alternative 3: Limited Entry with no Permit Cap**

- Fishery closed west of 140° W.
- Sea turtle mitigation measures same as Alternative 2.
- Estimated that up to 98 people could qualify.

**Alternative 4: Open Access**

- Fishery closed west of 140° W.
- Sea turtle mitigation measures same as Alternative 2.
- Hawaii longline limited access permit owners “would not qualify”: Implementation issues because this is an open access fishery. Interpreted as could not simultaneously possess a general west coast HMS permit.