

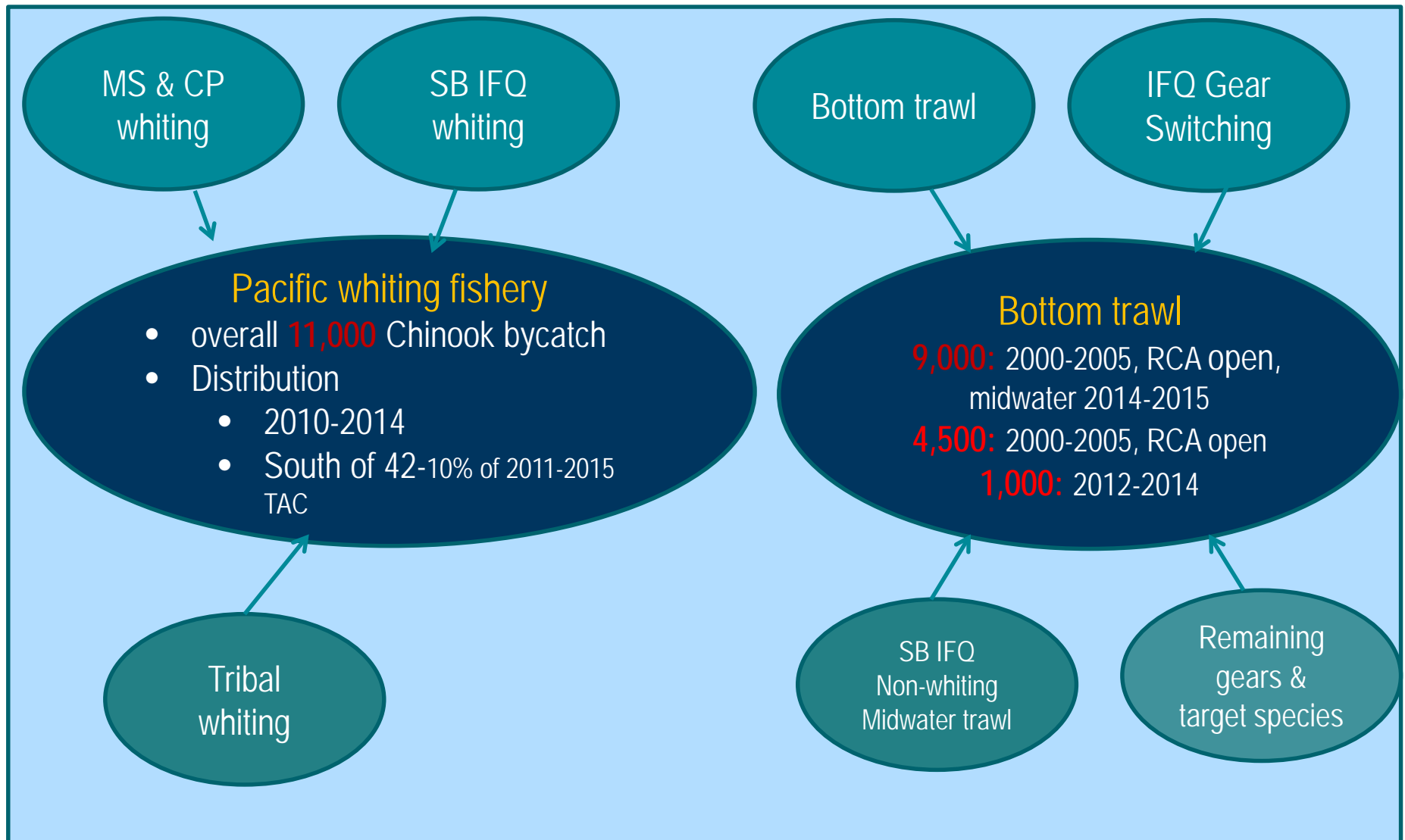
Council September 2016 motion

- Scenario 1
- For the Whiting Fishery:
- Base the analysis on an 11,000 fish threshold for the whiting fishery
- Use 2008-2011 to represent the tribal whiting fishery. Distribution of whiting in recent years has resulted in minimal fishery.
- Assume the whiting fishery's geographic footprint is unchanged (2010-2014) and alternatively,
- Analyze an alternative assuming that the whiting fishery's at-sea processing geographic footprint is expanded south of 42 degrees and that 10 percent of the at-sea catch, using the most recent 5-year average, is harvested south of 42 degrees.

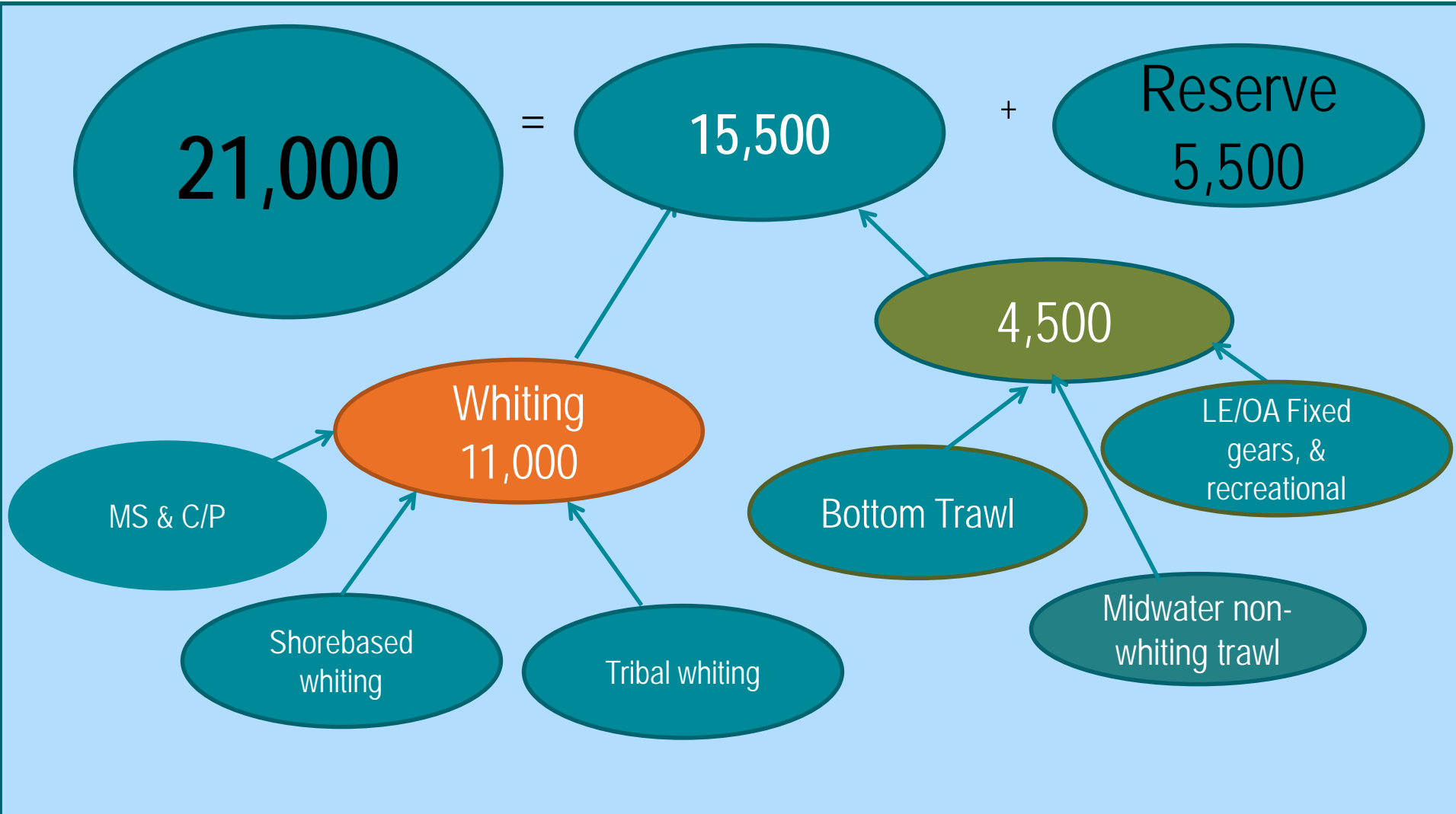
- For the bottom trawl, LE/OA fixed gear, non-whiting midwater, tribal non-whiting, and recreational fishery:
- 1) Analyze three threshold values including 1,000, 4,500, and 9,000 Chinook salmon.
- 2) For the 1,000 threshold value, assume the same fishing structure and pattern that reflects the most recent 3 years (2012-2014) including a midwater non-whiting trawl fishery similar to 2014-2015.
- 3) For the 4,500 threshold value, assume the RCA is open to trawl fishing, and that the geographic distribution of the fleet/harvest is similar to 2000-2005. Assume midwater non-whiting trawl patterns similar to 2014-2015.
- 4) For the 9,000 threshold value, assume the RCA is open to trawl fishing, the geographic distribution of the fleet/harvest is similar to the 2000-2005 timeframe, and that there is a midwater yellowtail/widow fishery conducted in a manner similar to historical patterns when such a fishery took place.

- Scenario 2
- A whiting threshold value of 11,000; bottom trawl/LE/OA fixed gear/non-whiting midwater trawl/recreational 4,500; 5,500 reserve. Assume midwater non-whiting trawl patterns similar to 2014-2015.
 - Is the intent that the total Chinook bycatch under this suboption is 21,000 compared to 20,000?

Council Alternatives Guidance



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Timeline

