



G.1 – Gear Switching for Sablefish in the Trawl Catch Share Fishery

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Trawl Stakeholder Proposal 2 - Proposed Alternative 4

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 - a) owned trawl quota share; AND
 - b) owned a vessel; AND
 - c) landed at least 30,000 lbs. of trawl quota on their vessel using fixed gear in each of at least 3 years prior to the Control Date

to continue using fixed gear to harvest trawl quota pounds on their vessel up to the following limit (whichever is LEAST):

- d) the trawl quota currently owned; OR*
 - e) the trawl quota owned as of the Control Date*
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- Caps participation at trawl quota owned
- Fixed gear and active trawlers that qualify under #1a, 1b, and 1c can use fixed gear up to these limits

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Table 1 – Maximum allowed % of fixed gear attainment of northern sablefish trawl quota under each alternative –Alternative #'s 1 & 2 have a range due to the various sub-options in each alternative.

| Alternative | Maximum allowed % of fixed gear attainment of northern sablefish trawl quota |
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| SaMTAAC #1 | 30% to 100% |
| SaMTAAC #2 | ~ 30% to ~ 75% |
| SaMTAAC #3 | 20% |
| Trawl Stakeholder #2 | 10% |
| Gear Switching Elimination | 0% |

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