

SCHEMATIC OVERVIEW OF THE GEAR SWITCHING RANGE OF ALTERNATIVES

No Action

- Continuation of unlimited gear switching.

Two Action Alternatives

- Restriction of gear switching for northern sablefish.



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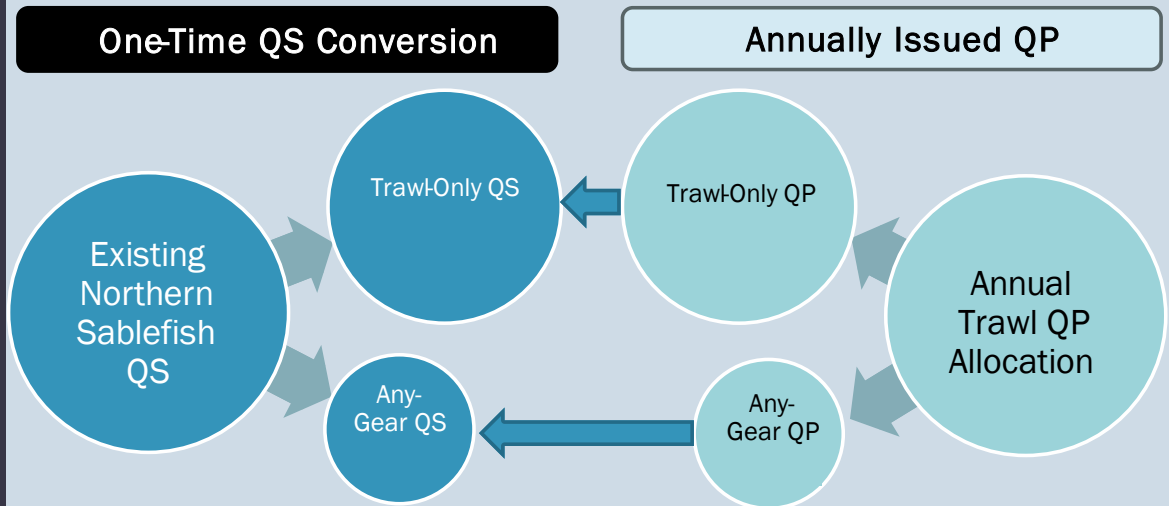
No Action: Overview

Main Gear Switching Related Provisions				
Trawl Permit Required to Participate	Vessels with Trawl Permits Can Use Any Gear	LE Trawl and LE Fixed Gear Permits Dual Registration Allowed	Any Person Can Open a QS Account QS Account Cannot be Transferred	QP Issued to QS Accounts QPs Transfer to Vessel Accounts

Annual Vessel QP Use Limit: 4.5%
 QS Control Limit: 3%

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Alternative 1: Gear-Specific QS Implementation (QS Conversion) & Annual QP Issuance



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Alternative 2: Gear Switching Endorsements



Implementation:

Who receives an endorsement?

What is the amount of the gear switching limit associated with the endorsement?

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