Agenda Item E.5
Situation Summary
June 2025

INTERSECTOR ALLOCATION REVIEW- FINAL ACTION

The National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS) Policy Directive 01-119, Fishery Allocation Review Policy, makes regional fishery management councils responsible for identifying the review triggers applicable to each of their fishery management plans (FMPs) that contain a fisheries allocation, as well as species that are managed internationally but for which a council may have authority for a domestic quota allocation (e.g., the Pacific halibut catch sharing plan; CSP). The Pacific Fishery Management Council (Council) incorporated the NMFS Policy Directive into Council Operating Procedure (COP) 27. The Council did the first intersector allocation review in conjunction with the first review of the Amendment 20 trawl catch share program. The review considered those trawl/non-trawl allocations that were mainly established through Amendment 21 in addition to sablefish north of 36º N. lat.; Pacific whiting allocation among trawl sectors; and trawl bycatch allowances of Pacific halibut (2017 Intersector Allocation Review).

In September 2024, the Council expanded the scope of the allocation review to include all stocks allocated on a biennial basis in addition those stocks considered in the first review (i.e., formally allocated stocks). The intent behind including these stocks is to provide the Council, advisory bodies, and the public with information on what stocks (or stock complexes) may benefit from further investigation and consideration of an allocation change through the 2027-2028 harvest specifications (Agenda Item E.8). At this meeting, the Council should provide any feedback on this review and adopt the review document.

Council Tasks:

1. **Provide feedback on the intersector allocation review.**
2. **Adopt the allocation review document.**

Reference Materials:

1. Agenda Item E.5, Attachment 1: Intersector Allocation Review.
2. If received, Public Comments are electronic only (see e-portal).

Agenda Order:

E.5 Intersector Allocation Review — Jessi Waller
   a. Reports and Comments of Management Entities and Advisory Bodies
   b. Public Comment
   c. **Council Action**: Adopt the Intersector Allocation Review

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