

Overview of the Coastal Pelagic Species Catch Share Workshop

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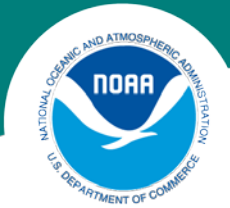
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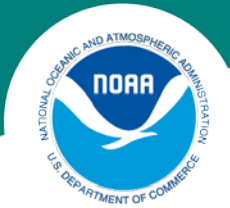
Workshop Purpose and Structure

- **Two-part purpose**
 - Educational
 - Information-sharing
- **Structure**
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 - Background talks
 - Case study presentations
 - Information-sharing
 - Panel sessions
 - Full and small group discussion sessions



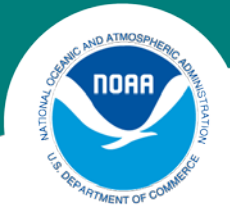
Workshop Participation

- **57 total participants**
- **Catch shares experience**
 - Fishery managers
 - Academics
- **CPS fishery interests**
 - Fishermen (i.e., commercial, small landings, recreational, live bait)
 - Processors
 - Conservation groups
 - Federal and state fishery managers



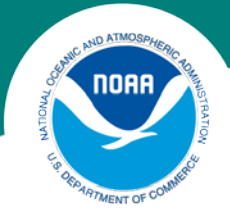
Background Talks

- **Mark Helvey**
Significance of Catch Shares from a Policy Perspective
- **Monica Medina**
NOAA Catch Shares Task Force
- **Sam Herrick**
Conditions in the U.S. West Coast CPS Fishery
- **Jenny Sun**
Price Response Analysis of the U.S. Pacific Sardine Fishery
- **Amber Morris**
Rights-based Management Program Variety
- **Rognvaldur Hannesson**
Catch Shares and Fisheries Management



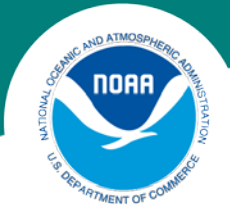
Case Study Presentations

- **Jim Seger**
U.S. West Coast Groundfish Trawl Rationalization
- **Julio Pena Torres**
Rights-based Fishery Management in Chile
- **Rashid Sumaila**
Namibian Fisheries Management and Individual Catch Quotas
- **Tim Ward**
South Australian Sardine Fishery and Individual Transferable Quotas
- **Tracy Yandle**
New Zealand Rock Lobster Experience with Property Rights
- **Glenn Merrill**
Bering Sea Pollock Fishery Quota-based Catch Share Program



Major Findings: Need for management changes

- **Overfishing is not a driver for change**
- **Under low biomass conditions, current management does not work well**
 - Fishery operates as a derby
 - Product continuity is reduced
- **Lack of consensus on urgency of improvements**
 - Short-term: reconsider season start dates; set capacity goals; reduce competition among sectors
 - Long-term: account for regional differences in resource availability and community values; generate value with product consistency, create transboundary agreements



Major Findings: Catch share program concerns

- **Time requirements for design and implementation**
- **Ability to adequately assess community impacts**
- **Impacts to small landings operations and niche markets**
- **Effects of stock fluctuations on share values**
- **Deterrence of new entrants**
- **Controversy over initial allocation**
 - Assurance of equity across sectors of fishery
 - Access to adequate information and understanding of stock structure and movement



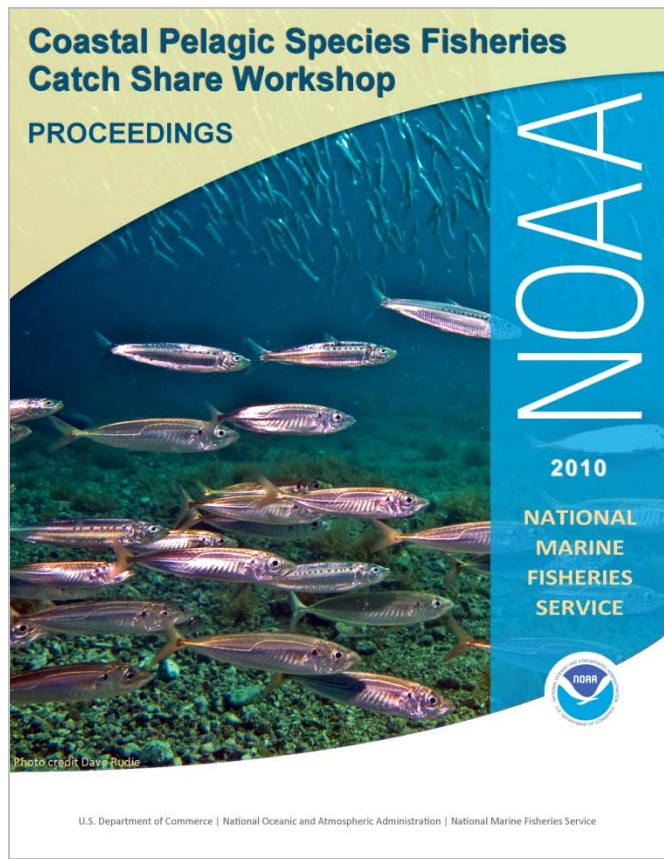
Major Findings: Allocation options considered

- ITQs raised concerns
- Permit stacking got mixed reviews
- Regional, sector, and community allocations were more favorably considered





Workshop Proceedings



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