

Status of FMP Amendments  
September 29, 2004

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Amendment 18/19 (KTC): Rationalization of the BSAI King and Tanner Crab Fisheries Scheduled FMP decision date is Dec 1, 2004		<b>PR: 6/24/04</b>	NOA submitted Aug 25, 2004 PR submission scheduled for Oct 5, 2004	<b>September 1, 2004</b> <b>69 FR 53398</b> <u><b>Comment period ends November 1, 2004</b></u>		
Amendment 48/48: Revised harvest specification process	Oct 2003	PR: 4/20/04  <b>FR: 9/24/04</b>	<b>PR: July 6, 2004</b>	<b>July 14, 2004</b> <b>69 FR 42128</b> <u><b>Comment period ends September 13, 2004</b></u>	<b>July 27, 2004</b> <b>69 FR 44634</b> <u><b>Comment period ends September 10, 2004</b></u>	
Amendments 62/62: Single Geographic Location and AFA housekeeping	Oct 2002					
Amendment 66 (GOA): Approval of collection-of-information requirements		FR: 5/20/04	FR: June 4, 2004			<b>June 22, 2004</b> <b>69 FR 34613</b> <b>Effective July 22, 2004</b>
Amend. 71a (BSAI): CDQ non-fisheries investments	June 2002	<b>PR: 9/12/04</b>				
Amend. 71b (BSAI): CDQ oversight	June 2002					
Amendment 72 (GOA): Remove flatfish IR/IU provisions	April 2003					
Amendment 79 (BSAI): Groundfish Retention Standard	June 2003					
Amendments 81/74: PSEIS		NOA: 4/19/04	NOA: May 25, 2004  <b>Notice of Approval:</b> <b>August 23, 2004</b>	June 2, 2004 69 FR 31091 <u><b>Comment period ends August 2, 2004</b></u>		

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<b>Groundfish Regulations</b>					
Adjust BSAI pollock maximum retainable allowance	June 2003	PR: 11/10/03 FR: 3/24/04	PR: December 18, 2003 FR: May 13, 2004	January 29, 2004 69 FR 4281 <u>Comment period ends March 1, 2004</u>	<b>June 14, 2004</b> <b>69 FR 32901</b> <b>Effective July 14, 2004</b>
Clarify Prohibited Species Donation Program to allow processing of fish waste	NMFS	PR: 11/3/03 <b>FR: 6/16/04</b>	PR: April 20, 2004 <b>FR: July 30, 2004</b>	May 5, 2004 69 FR 25056 <u>Comment period ends June 4, 2004</u>	<b>August 27, 2004</b> <b>69 FR 52609</b> <b>Effective September 27, 2004</b>
DSR full retention and donation rule	June 1999 Reconsidered January 2003	PR: 11/3/03 <b>FR: 7/21/04</b>	PR: December 15, 2003	January 21, 2004 69 FR 2875 <u>Comment period ends February 20, 2004</u>	
Observer regulations: technical corrections					<b>June 14, 2004</b> <b>69 FR 33581</b> <b>Effective June 16, 2004</b>
Revise species codes (Table 2)	NMFS	PR: 10/10/03			
Revise SSL protection measures in GOA	June 2004	<b>PR: 6/23/04</b>	<b>PR: August 26, 2004</b>	<b>September 21, 2004</b> <b>69 FR 55782</b> <b>Comment period ends October 21, 2004</b>	
Revision to harvest restrictions for the HLA Atka mackerel fishery in the Aleutian Islands	NMFS	PR: 4/20/04 <b>FR: 6/18/04</b>	PR: May 14, 2004 <b>FR: July 23, 2004</b>	June 2, 2004 69 FR 31085 <u>Comment period ends June 17, 2004</u>	<b>August 18, 2004</b> <b>69 FR 51191</b> <b>Effective September 17, 2004</b>

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Revise CDQ regs. on quota transfers, eligible vessels and alternative fishing plans	June 2002	PR: 6/14/04			
<b>Halibut Regulations</b>					
Halibut charter boat IFQ	April 2001; October 2001				
Subsistence Halibut II	April 2002; Oct. 2002	PR: 1/28/04	PR: May 18, 2004	<b>July 9, 2004</b> <b>69 FR 41447</b> <u>Comment period ends August 9, 2004</u>	
<b>Crab Regulations</b>					
Fishing Capacity Reduction Program & Fee System					<b>September 1, 2004</b> <b>69 FR 53359</b>
<b>Harvest Specifications</b>					
<b>Notices</b>					
Alaska Groundfish Final Programmatic Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement		Filed with EPA 5/28/04			<b>June 4, 2004</b> <b>69 FR 31613</b>
Notice of Availability of Final Crab Environmental Impact Statement					<b>September 3, 2004</b> <b>69 FR 53915</b> Wait period ends October 4, 2004