

Council Motion
C5 Bering Sea Snow Crab Bycatch
April 5, 2019

The Council directs staff to further develop the data requests and any comments of the Council's SSC, AP, and Crab Plan Team and the comment letter of the Alaska Bering Sea Crabbers on this agenda item. The Council also encourages industry to form an informal stakeholder group (including representatives of directed users, pot, and trawl and HAL groundfish fisheries) to review this new data and help develop recommendations for further consideration of this matter by the Council, which may include refining the purpose and need and alternatives for analysis or other alternatives for analysis as those stakeholders deem appropriate.