

**North Pacific Fishery Management Council**  
**Final Council motion**  
**C-3 BSAI Trawl CV Pacific cod mothership adjustments**  
**April 4, 2019**

The Council adopts the following alternatives for the proposed action to establish catcher processor mothership restrictions in the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands and the Gulf of Alaska when taking directed non-CDQ Pacific cod deliveries from trawl catcher vessels. Adopted alternatives are in bold and new language is underlined.

Alternative 1. No action

**Alternative 2. A catcher/processor may take directed fishery deliveries of Pacific cod from catcher vessels participating in the Bering Sea Aleutian Islands (BSAI) non-CDQ Pacific cod trawl fishery if the catcher processor acted as a mothership and received targeted Pacific cod deliveries as follows:**

**Option 1: Amendment 80 catcher/processors acting as motherships during 2015-2017**

Sub-option 1.1: in any year

Sub-option 1.2: in two of the three years

**Sub-option 1.3: in all three years**

**Option 2: Non Amendment 80 vessels acting as motherships during 2015-2017**

Alternative 3. The total amount of Bering Sea subarea non-CDQ Pacific cod catcher vessel trawl sector A-season (Option: A and B-season) allocation that can be delivered to catcher/processors limited by this action acting as a mothership is equal to the percentage of trawl catcher vessel sector's Bering Sea subarea Pacific cod delivered to catcher/processors acting as motherships relative to the total Bering Sea subarea catcher vessels trawl catch between:

Option 1: 2015-2017

Option 2: 2016-2017

Option 3: 2008-2017

Option 4: 2008-2014

Only the catch of vessels delivering to qualified catcher/processors during the selected Alternative 3 qualifying period would be used as the numerator to determine the catcher/processor's mothership sideboard percentage.

Sub-option 1: A catcher processor that received deliveries from the BSAI non-CDQ Pacific cod trawl catcher vessel sector allocation in 7 or more years during 2008-2017 is not subject to the limitations on receiving deliveries under Alternative 3. Any history of vessels that qualify for this suboption will not count toward any limitation created under Alternative 3.

**Alternative 4: All Amendment 80 vessels not designated on:**

**(1) An Amendment 80 QS permit and an Amendment 80 LLP license; or**

**(2) An Amendment 80 LLP/QS license**

**Will be prohibited from receiving Pacific cod harvested in the Pacific cod directed fishery in the BSAI and GOA.**

The Council deems proposed regulations that clearly and directly flow from the provisions of this motion to be necessary and appropriate in accordance with section 303(c). The Council authorizes the Executive Director and the Chairman to review the draft proposed regulations when provided by NMFS to ensure that the proposed regulations to be submitted to the Secretary under section 303(c) are consistent with these instructions.