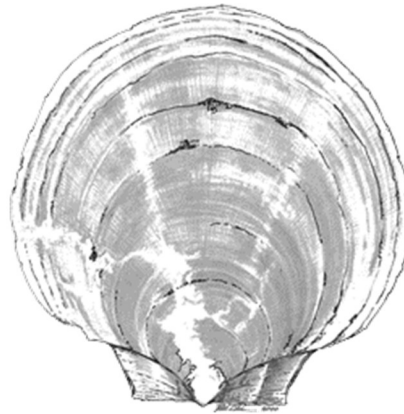


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DECISION DOCUMENT
For
Amendment 21 to the
Atlantic Sea Scallop Fishery Management Plan



This document was developed to help the Council select final preferred alternatives for Amendment 21.

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Anticipated Council Action:

Prior to selecting final preferred alternatives, the Council will receive a presentation on measures under consideration in Amendment 21 and their analyzed impacts on target species, non-target species, protected resources, the physical environment (EFH), and human communities (economic and social impacts). Council staff will also summarize input received during the public comment period.

1. Select the *preferred alternative* for Northern Gulf of Maine catch limits (Section 4.1).
2. Select the *preferred alternative* for Northern Gulf of Maine allocations (Section 4.2).
3. Select the *preferred alternative* for monitoring directed scallop fishing in the Northern Gulf of Maine Management Area (Section 4.3).
4. Select the *preferred alternative* for supporting scallop research from scallops in the Northern Gulf of Maine (Section 4.4).
5. Select the *preferred alternative* for fishing season in the Northern Gulf of Maine (Section 4.5).
6. Select the *preferred alternative* for the cumulative maximum dredge width that can be fished in the NGOM Management Area (Section 4.6).
7. Select the *preferred alternative* for increasing the LAGC IFQ possession limit (Section 4.7).
8. Select the *preferred alternative* for increasing the amount of observer compensation available for LAGC IFQ vessels (Section 4.8).
9. Select the *preferred alternative* for one-way transfers of quota from LA with IFQ to LAGC IFQ-only vessels (Section 4.9).
10. Select the *preferred alternative* for Action 10: Specifications and Framework Adjustment process (Section 4.10).
11. Motion to submit Amendment 21 to NOAA Fisheries.

4.1 – Action 1 – Northern Gulf of Maine Catch Limits

Section 4.1 – Action 1 – Northern Gulf of Maine Catch Limits <i>Choose one alternative.</i>		Council Prelim Pref.	Preferred by	
			AP	CTE
Alternative 1 (Sec. 4.1.1)	No Action			
Alternative 2 (Sec. 4.1.2)	Account for the Northern Gulf of Maine as part of the Acceptable Biological Catch and Annual Catch Limits.	X	X	X
Decisions/Questions/Information to Consider				
Action 1 considers how the scallop biomass in the Northern Gulf of Maine should be accounted for in the legal limits of the fishery (OFL, ABC, ACL). Since the Council will set specifications for the Northern Gulf of Maine through a future action, the preferred alternative in Action 1 will not limit what the Council can choose as preferred alternatives in other sections of Amendment 21.				
Other important Considerations/Draft EA References				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Biological impacts: Section 6.2.1 • Non-target species impacts: Section 6.3.1 • Protected resource impacts: Section 6.4.1 • Impacts on Physical Environment and Essential Fish Habitat: Section 6.5.1 • Economic impacts: Section 6.6.1.1 • Social impacts: Section 6.6.2.1 				

4.2 – Action 2 – Northern Gulf of Maine Allocations

The Scallop Committee recommended a new option of a 600k lb trigger, with 95/5 split. See below.

Section 4.2 – Action 2 – Northern Gulf of Maine Allocations <i>If Alternative 2 is selected, choose one option.</i>		Council Prelim Pref.	Preferred by	
			AP	CTE
Alternative 1 (Sec. 4.2.1)	No Action			
Alternative 2 (Sec. 4.2.2)	Create Northern Gulf of Maine set-aside to support research and a directed LAGC fishery, share additional NGOM Allocation between the NGOM Set-Aside and NGOM APL (LA and LAGC IFQ	X	X	X
<i>Option 1</i> (4.2.2.1)	<i>NGOM set-aside trigger of 1 million pounds</i> Pounds over the trigger would be split 5% for the NGOM set-aside and 95% for the NGOM APL			
<i>Option 2</i> (4.2.2.2)	<i>NGOM Set-Aside Trigger of 600,000 pounds</i> Pounds over the trigger would be split 25% for the NGOM set- aside and 75% for the NGOM APL up to 3 million pounds, then 5% for the NGOM set-aside and 95% for the NGOM APL.	X		
NEW Option CTE Preferred	<i>NGOM Set-Aside Trigger of 600,000 pounds</i> Pounds over the trigger would be split 5% for the NGOM set-aside and 95% for the NGOM APL			X
<i>Option 3</i> (4.2.2.3)	<i>NGOM Set-Aside Trigger of 500,000 pounds</i> Pounds over the trigger would be split 5% for the NGOM set-aside and 95% for the NGOM APL		X	
<i>Option 4</i> (4.2.2.4)	<i>Set-aside trigger of 200,000 pounds</i> Pounds over the trigger would be split 25% for the NGOM set- aside and 75% for the NGOM APL up to 3 million pounds, then 5% for the NGOM set-aside and 95% for the NGOM APL			
Decisions/Questions/Information to Consider				
<p>There are two key decision points imbedded within each Option associated with Alternative 2:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. At what level of exploitable biomass in open areas of the NGOM should the NGOM allocation be allocated to the LA and LAGC IFQ as NGOM APL (i.e., the trigger)? 2. How should the allocation above the trigger be shared between the NGOM Set-Aside and the LA and LAGC IFQ components (i.e. what percentage should each group get at different allocation levels?) <p>The Amendment 21 EA analyzes the impacts of allocation sharing arrangements over a range of values:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • From 500,000 pounds up to 1,000,000 pounds for the NGOM set-aside trigger, sharing additional NGOM Allocation between the NGOM Set-Aside (5%) and NGOM APL (95% for the LA and LAGC IFQ). • From 200,000 pounds up to 600,000 pounds for the set-aside trigger, sharing additional NGOM Allocation up to 3,000,000 pounds better the NGOM Set-Aside (25%) and the NGOM APL (75%). Over 3,000,000 pounds the NGOM Allocation would be split 5% for the NGOM set-aside and 95% for the NGOM APL. 				
Other important Considerations/Draft EA References				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Biological impacts: Section 6.2.2 • Non-target species impacts: Section 6.3.2 • Protected resource impacts: Section 6.4.2 • Impacts on Physical Environment and Essential Fish Habitat: Section 6.5.2 • Economic impacts: Section 6.6.1.2 • Social impacts: Section 6.6.2.2 				

4.3 – Action 3 – Monitoring Directed Scallop Fishing in the Northern Gulf of Maine Management Area

Section 4.3 – Action 3 – Monitoring Directed Scallop Fishing in the Northern Gulf of Maine Management Area <i>Choose one alternative.</i>		Council Prelim Pref.	Preferred by	
			AP	CTE
Alternative 1 (Sec. 4.3.1)	No Action			
Alternative 2 (Sec. 4.3.2)	Monitor directed scallop fishing in the NGOM by expanding the Scallop Industry Funded Observer program, use a portion of the NGOM Allocation to off-set monitoring costs.	X	X	X
Alternative 3 (Sec. 4.3.3)	Monitor directed scallop fishing in the NGOM with observers from the NEFOP program.			
Decisions/Questions/Information to Consider				
Alternatives 2 and 3 would initiate monitoring for LAGC vessels fishing in the Northern Gulf of Maine Management Area. LA vessels would continue to be monitored using the Scallop Industry Funded Observer program.				
Other important Considerations/Draft EA References				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Biological impacts: Section 6.2.3 • Non-target species impacts: Section 6.3.3 • Protected resource impacts: Section 6.4.3 • Impacts on Physical Environment and Essential Fish Habitat: Section 6.5.3 • Economic impacts: Section 6.6.1.3 • Social impacts: Section 6.6.2.3 				

4.4 – Action 4 – Support Scallop Research using Scallops from the Northern Gulf of Maine

Section 4.4 – Action 4 – Support Scallop Research using Scallops from the Northern Gulf of Maine <i>Choose one alternative. If Alternative 2 is selected, choose one option.</i>		Council Prelim Pref.	Preferred by	
			AP	CTE
Alternative 1 (Sec. 4.4.1)	No Action			
Alternative 2 (Sec. 4.4.2)	Allocate a portion of the NGOM Allocation to increase the overall Scallop RSA and support Scallop RSA compensation fishing.	X	X	X
<i>Option 1</i> (4.4.2.1)	Allocate 5% of the NGOM Allocation to increase the overall Scallop RSA			
<i>Option 2</i> (4.4.2.2)	Allocate 10% of the NGOM Allocation to increase the overall Scallop RSA			
<i>Option 3</i> (4.4.2.3)	Allocate 15% of the NGOM Allocation to increase the overall Scallop RSA			
<i>Option 4</i> (4.4.2.4)	Allocate 25,000 pounds of NGOM Allocation to increase the overall RSA to 1.275 million pounds	X	X	X
Decisions/Questions/Information to Consider				
Action 4 considers whether a portion of the NGOM Allocation would be added to the 1.25-million-pound Scallop RSA and made available for RSA compensation fishing. Under No Action, compensation fishing would be in addition to the NGOM Allocation, and not accounted for in the catch setting process.				
Other important Considerations/Draft EA References				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Biological impacts: Section 6.2.4 • Non-target species impacts: Section 6.3.4 • Protected resource impacts: Section 6.4.4 • Impacts on Physical Environment and Essential Fish Habitat: Section 6.5.4 • Economic impacts: Section 6.6.1.4 • Social impacts: Section 6.6.2.4 				

4.5 – Action 5 – Northern Gulf of Maine Fishing Season

Section 4.5 – Action 5 – Northern Gulf of Maine Fishing Season <i>The Council can select any combination of alternatives as preferred unless it chooses No Action.</i>		Council Prelim Pref.	Preferred by	
			AP	CTE
Alternative 1 (Sec. 4.5.1)	No Action	X	X	X
Alternative 2 (Sec. 4.5.2)	Limit the number of landings per LAGC vessel per week in the Northern Gulf of Maine Management Area.			
Alternative 3 (Sec. 4.5.3)	Limit vessels to one sailing per day.			
Alternative 4 (Sec. 4.5.4)	Establish a seasonal closure of the NGOM management area from September 1 – November 31 annually.			
Decisions/Questions/Information to Consider				
<p>Alternatives 4.5.2 (Alternative 2) and 4.5.3 (Alternative 3) would apply solely to LAGC vessels fishing at 200 lbs a day in the NGOM management unit. The proposed seasonal closure in Alternative 4 would apply to all directed scallop fishing in the NGOM. The Council plans to address additional details of how the NGOM APL could be fished by LA and LAGC IFQ vessels in a future action.</p> <p>The magnitude of the impacts associated with Action 5 could be expected to increase if the Council selects multiple alternatives as preferred.</p>				
Other important Considerations/Draft EA References				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Biological impacts: Section 6.2.5 • Non-target species impacts: Section 6.3.5 • Protected resource impacts: Section 6.4.5 • Impacts on Physical Environment and Essential Fish Habitat: Section 6.5.5 • Economic impacts: Section 6.6.1.5 • Social impacts: Section 6.6.2.5 				

4.6 – Action 6 – Cumulative Maximum Dredge Width That Can Be Fished in The Northern Gulf of Maine Management Area

Section 4.6 – Action 6 – Cumulative Maximum Dredge Width That Can Be Fished in The Northern Gulf of Maine Management Area <i>Choose one alternative.</i>		Council Prelim Pref.	Preferred by	
			AP	CTE
Alternative 1 (Sec. 4.6.1)	No Action	X	X	X
Alternative 2 (Sec. 4.6.2)	Limit the combined dredge width of all federally permitted scallop vessels operating in the Northern Gulf of Maine management area to a maximum of 10.5 ft. <i>Limit full-time Limited Access double dredge permits to 10.5 ft maximum dredge width.</i>			
Alternative 3 (Sec. 4.6.3)	Limit the combined dredge width of Full Time Limited Access Scallop vessels operating in the Northern Gulf of Maine management area to a maximum of 15.5 ft. <i>Limit full-time Limited Access double dredge permits to 15.5 ft maximum dredge width.</i>			
Decisions/Questions/Information to Consider				
Currently, all LAGC vessels and Limited Access vessels participating in the small dredge program can fish a maximum combined dredge width of 10.5 feet in the NGOM management area. Full Time Limited Access vessels fishing in the NGOM management area can fish a maximum combined dredge width of 31 feet. Alternatives 2 and 3 would reduce the combined maximum dredge width of Full Time Limited Access vessels. The Council plans to develop measures for how the NGOM APL (LA and LAGC IFQ allocations) can be harvested by the LA and LAGC IFQ components in a later action.				
Other important Considerations/Draft EA References				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Biological impacts: Section 6.2.6 • Non-target species impacts: Section 6.3.6 • Protected resource impacts: Section 6.4.6 • Impacts on Physical Environment and Essential Fish Habitat: Section 6.5.6 • Economic impacts: Section 6.6.1.6 • Social impacts: Section 6.6.2.6 				

4.7 – Action 7 – Increase the LAGC IFQ Possession Limit

Section 4.7 – Action 7 – Increase the LAGC IFQ Possession Limit <i>Choose one alternative. If Alternative 2 or 3 is selected, choose one option.</i>		Council Prelim Pref.	Preferred by	
			AP	CTE
Alternative 1 (Sec. 4.7.1)	No Action		X	
Alternative 2 (Sec. 4.7.2)	Increase the LAGC IFQ possession limit to 800 pounds per trip.	X		X
<i>Option 1</i> (4.7.2.1)	Open and Access Area Trips. <i>Increase the LAGC IFQ possession limit to 800 pounds per trip for open and access area trips.</i>			
<i>Option 2</i> (4.7.2.2)	Only Access Area Trips. <i>Increase the LAGC IFQ possession limit to 800 pounds per trip for only access area trips.</i>	X		X
Alternative 3 (Sec. 4.7.3)	Increase the LAGC IFQ possession limit to 1,200 pounds per trip.			
<i>Option 1</i> (4.7.3.1)	Open and Access Area Trips. <i>Increase the LAGC IFQ possession limit to 1,200 pounds per trip for open and access area trips.</i>			
<i>Option 2</i> (4.7.3.2)	Only Access Area Trips. <i>Increase the LAGC IFQ possession limit to 1,200 pounds per trip for only access area trips.</i>			
Decisions/Questions/Information to Consider				
The Amendment 21 EA analyzes the impacts of the LAGC IFQ possession limit from 600 pounds up to 1,200 pounds. If the Council selects Alternative 2 or Alternative 3 as preferred, it will also need to choose if the possession limit increase applies to all areas (Option 1: open and access area trips), or just to access areas (Option 2: only access areas).				
Other important Considerations/Draft EA References				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Biological impacts: Section 6.2.7 • Non-target species impacts: Section 6.3.7 • Protected resource impacts: Section 6.4.7 • Impacts on Physical Environment and Essential Fish Habitat: Section 6.5.7 • Economic impacts: Section 6.6.1.7 • Social impacts: Section 6.6.2.7 				

4.8 – Action 8 – Increase the amount of observer compensation available for LAGC IFQ vessels

Section 4.8 – Action 8 – Increase the amount of observer compensation available for LAGC IFQ vessels <i>Choose one alternative.</i>		Council Prelim Pref.	Preferred by	
			AP	CTE
Alternative 1 (Sec. 4.8.1)	No Action		X	
Alternative 2 (Sec. 4.8.2)	Prorate daily compensation rate in 12-hour increments for observed LAGC IFQ trips longer than one day (capped at 48 hours).	X		X
Alternative 3 (Sec. 4.8.3)	Allow a second day of compensation for trips over 24 hours (capped at 48 hours).			
Decisions/Questions/Information to Consider				
This action considers adjusting the amount of observer compensation that LAGC IFQ vessels are eligible to receive when carrying an observer. Alternative 2 and Alternative 3 would allow for additional compensation for observed LAGC IFQ trips to account for potentially longer trip times should the Council elect to increase the LAGC IFQ possession limit through this action. Alternative 2 and Alternative 3 cap the total amount of compensation a vessel can receive at two days.				
Other important Considerations/Draft EA References				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Biological impacts: Section 6.2.8 • Non-target species impacts: Section 6.3.8 • Protected resource impacts: Section 6.4.8 • Impacts on Physical Environment and Essential Fish Habitat: Section 6.5.8 • Economic impacts: Section 6.6.1.8 • Social impacts: Section 6.6.2.8 				

4.9 – Action 9 – One-Way Transfer of Quota from LA with IFQ to LAGC IFQ-Only

Section 4.9 – Action 9 – One-Way Transfer of Quota from LA with IFQ to LAGC IFQ-Only <i>Choose one alternative. If Alternative 2 or 3 is selected, choose one option.</i>		Council Prelim Pref.	Preferred by	
			AP	CTE
Alternative 1 (Sec. 4.9.1)	No Action			
Alternative 2 (Sec. 4.9.2)	Allow temporary transfers of quota from LA vessels with IFQ to LAGC IFQ-only.	X	X	X
<i>Option 1</i> (4.9.2.1)	No change to quota accumulation caps. <i>No change to pool of quota LAGC IFQ quota accumulation caps apply to, 5% of APL.</i>	X	X	X
<i>Option 2</i> (4.9.2.2)	Increase quota accumulation caps. <i>Increase pool of quota LAGC IFQ accumulation caps apply to 5.5% of APL.</i>			
Alternative 3 (Sec. 4.9.3)	Allow permanent and temporary transfers of quota from LA vessels with IFQ to LAGC IFQ-only.			
<i>Option 1</i> (4.9.3.1)	No change to quota accumulation caps. <i>No change to pool of quota LAGC IFQ quota accumulation caps apply to, 5% of APL.</i>			
<i>Option 2</i> (4.9.3.2)	Increase quota accumulation caps. <i>Increase pool of quota LAGC IFQ accumulation caps apply to 5.5% of APL.</i>			
Decisions/Questions/Information to Consider				
Action 9 considers allowing LA vessels that hold LAGC IFQ permits to transfer their quota to LAGC IFQ-only vessels. Alternative 2 would allow temporary transfers (annual leasing) only, while Alternative 3 would allow for permanent and temporary transfers. There would be no change to the overall LAGC IFQ allocation (5.5% of the APL). For both Alternative 2 and Alternative 3, Option 2 would increase the pool of quota that the LAGC IFQ accumulation caps apply to from 5% of the APL to 5.5% of the APL.				
Other important Considerations/Draft EA References				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Biological impacts: Section 6.2.9 • Non-target species impacts: Section 6.3.9 • Protected resource impacts: Section 6.4.9 • Impacts on Physical Environment and Essential Fish Habitat: Section 6.5.9 • Economic impacts: Section 6.6.1.9 • Social impacts: Section 6.6.2.9 				

4.10 – Action 10 – Specifications and Framework Adjustment Process

The Council did not select a preliminary preferred option.

Section 4.10 – Action 10 – Specifications and Framework Adjustment Process <i>Choose one alternative.</i>		Council Prelim Pref.	Preferred by	
			AP	CTE
Alternative 1 (Sec. 4.10.1)	No Action			
Alternative 2 (Sec. 4.10.2)	Expand the list of measures that can be addressed through specifications and/or framework adjustments.		X	X
Decisions/Questions/Information to Consider				
Council did not select a preferred option for Action 10. The current list of measures to in Alt. 2 could be completed already (without action) using broad interpretation of existing regulatory authority. Alt. 2 would specify details about what can be done through existing authority. Selecting Alternative 1 (No Action) would not limit the range of issues that the Council could consider in the future.				
Other important Considerations/Draft EA References				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Biological impacts: Section 6.2.10 • Non-target species impacts: Section 6.3.10 • Protected resource impacts: Section 6.4.10 • Impacts on Physical Environment and Essential Fish Habitat: Section 6.5.10 • Economic impacts: Section 6.6.1.10 • Social impacts: Section 6.6.2.10 				

Actions & Alternatives		Options	Direct and indirect impacts				Economic and Social Impacts
			Target Species	Non-target Species	Protected Resources	Physical Env. (EFH)	
Action 1: NGOM Catch Limits	Alt. 1 – No Action		Low -	Negligible	Negligible	Negligible	Economic: Negligible Social: Negligible
	Alt. 2 – Account for NGOM as part of ABC & ACL		Low +	Negligible	Negligible	Negligible	Econ: Low + to negl. Social: Negligible
Action 2: NGOM Allocations	Alt. 1 – No Action		Negative	Low -	Low –	Low -	Economic: Low - Social: Mixed
	Alt. 2 – Create NGOM Set-Aside for directed fishery, research, monitoring	Option 1 – 1 Million lb trigger; 95/5 split	Positive	Positive	Low –	Low +	Economic: Mixed Social: Positive
		Option 2 - 600k lb trigger; 75/25 split	Positive	Positive	Low –	Low +	Economic: +, mixed Social: +, mixed
		Option 3 – 500k lb trigger; 95/5 split	Positive	Positive	Low –	Low +	Economic: +, mixed Social: +, mixed
		Option 4 – 200k lb trigger; 75/25 split	Positive	Positive	Low –	Low +	Economic: +, mixed Social: +, mixed
Action 3 – Monitor Directed Scallop Fishing in NGOM	Alt. 1 – No Action		Low -	Negative	Low -	Negligible	Economic: Negligible Social: Negative
	Alt. 2 – Expand the Scallop IFO Program		Positive	Positive	Positive	Negligible	Economic: Mixed Social: Positive
	Alt. 3 – Monitor using NEFOP		Positive	Positive	Positive	Negligible	Economic: Negligible Social: Positive
Action 4 – Support research using scallops from NGOM	Alt. 1 – No Action		Low -	Negligible	Negligible	Negligible	Economic: Low – Social: Negl. to Low –
	Alt. 2 - Allocate a portion of the NGOM Allocation to increase the overall Scallop RSA and support Scallop	Option 1 – 5% of NGOM allocation	Low +	Negligible	Negligible	Negligible	Economic: Low + Social: Low +
		Option 2 – 10% of NGOM allocation	Low +	Negligible	Negligible	Negligible	Economic: Low + Social: Low +
		Option 3 – 15% of NGOM allocation	Low +	Negligible	Negligible	Negligible	Economic: Mixed Social: Low +

Actions & Alternatives		Options	Direct and indirect impacts				Economic and Social Impacts
			Target Species	Non-target Species	Protected Resources	Physical Env. (EFH)	
	RSA compensation fishing	Option 4 – 25,000 lbs; increase RSA to 1.275 mil. lbs	Low +	Negligible	Negligible	Negligible	Economic: Low + Social: Low +
Action 5 – NGOM Fishing Season	Alt. 1 – No Action		Mixed	Negligible	Negligible	Low +	Economic: Low + Social: Low +
	Alt. 2 – Limit number of landings per week		Mixed	Negligible	Negligible	Low – to negligible	Economic: Negative Social: Low +
	Alt. 3 – Limit vessels to one sailing per day		Mixed	Negligible	Negligible	Low – to negligible	Economic: Negative Social: Low +
	Alt. 4 – Seasonal Closure from Sept. 1 – Nov. 31 annually		Low +	Negligible	Negligible	Low +	Economic: Mixed Social: Low +
Action 6 - Cumulative Max Dredge Width	Alt. 1 – No Action		Negligible	Negligible	Low +	Low + to negligible	Economic: Positive Social: Low +
	Alt. 2 – 10.5' Max. Dredge with in the NGOM		Negligible	Negligible	Low -	Mixed, Uncertain	Economic: Negative Social: Negative
	Alt. 3 – Limit FT LA to 15.5' max dredge width in the NGOM		Negligible	Negligible	Low -	Mixed, Uncertain	Economic: Negative Social: Negative
Action 7 – LAGC IFQ Possession Limit	Alt. 1 – No Action		Negligible	Negligible	Negligible	Negligible	Economic: Mixed Social: Low -
	Alt. 2 – Increase to 800 lbs per trip	Option 1 – Open and Access Areas	Negligible	Negligible	Negligible	Low +	Economic: Mixed Social: Mixed
		Option 2 – Access Areas Only	Negligible	Negligible	Negligible	Low +	Economic: Mixed Social: Mixed
	Alt. 3 – Increase to 1,200 lbs per trip	Option 1 – Open and Access Areas	Negligible	Negligible	Negligible	Low +	Economic: Mixed Social: Mixed
		Option 2 – Access Areas Only	Negligible	Negligible	Negligible	Low +	Economic: Mixed Social: Mixed

Actions & Alternatives		Options	Direct and indirect impacts				Economic and Social Impacts
			Target Species	Non-target Species	Protected Resources	Physical Env. (EFH)	
Action 8 – Increase the Amount of Observer	Alt. 1 – No Action		Low -	Negligible	Negligible	Negligible to Low -	Economic: Negligible Social: Low -
	Alt. 2 - Prorate daily compensation rate in 12-hour increments for longer than one day		Low +	Low + to negligible	Negligible	Low + to negligible	Economic: Mixed Social: Low +
	Alt. 3 - Allow a second day of compensation for trips over 24 hours		Low +	Low + negligible	Negligible	Low + to negligible	Economic: Mixed Social: Mixed
Action 9 – One-way transfer of quota from LA with IFQ to LAGC IFQ Only	Alt. 1 – No Action		Negligible	Negligible	Negligible	Negligible	Economic: Negligible Social: Mixed
	Alt. 2 - Allow temporary transfers of quota from LA vessels with IFQ to LAGC IFQ-only	Option 1 - No change to quota accumulation caps	Negligible	Negligible	Negligible	Mixed	Economic: Positive Social: Mixed
		Option 2 - Increase quota accumulation caps	Negligible	Negligible	Negligible	Mixed	Economic: Positive Social: Mixed
	Alt. 3 – Allow permanent and temporary transfers of quota from LA vessels with IFQ to LAGC IFQ-only	Option 1 - No change to quota accumulation caps	Negligible	Negligible	Negligible	Mixed	Economic: Positive Social: Mixed
		Option 2 - Increase quota accumulation caps	Negligible	Negligible	Negligible	Mixed	Economic: Positive Social: Mixed
Action 10 – Specs and FW adjustment process	Alt. 1 – No Action		Negligible	Negligible	Negligible	Negligible	Economic: Negligible Social: Negligible
	Alt. 2 - Specify details about what can be done through a FW or specs using existing authority		Negligible	Negligible	Negligible	Negligible	Economic: Negligible Social: Negligible