

Errata Sheet for Steller Sea Lion Documents for the June 2013 Meeting of the North Pacific Fishery Management Council

Title: Initial Feedback on the Preliminary Preferred Alternative in the Steller Sea Lion Protection Measures EIS for the Groundfish Fisheries of the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands

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Date: May 28, 2013

Errors Identified:

1. Page 6, paragraph 1, sentence 3:

Replace “Draft EIS Table 5-156...” with “Draft EIS Table 5-79...”

2. Replace page 6, paragraph 6 with:

Catch Limit: Limiting TAC to 65% of the ABC could result in a slight reduction of harvest in area 543 relative to the baseline TACs which averaged 69% of ABC from 2004 to 2010 under the pre-2011 measures as **calculated from the values** in the draft EIS table 5-114.

3. On pages 9 and 10 in the third sentence in the footnote after the asterisk,

Replace “...would also assumes a split...” with “...would also assume a split...”

Title: Analytical Approach for 2014 Groundfish BiOp

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1. Replace the second sentence in the first paragraph after the seven questions on page 7, with:

Given the best available information today, NMFS maintains that the fisheries ~~are likely to~~ **may** compete with Steller sea lions for fish and thus the focus of the 2014 BiOp will be on the fisheries for these three species.