

Table 1. Activity associated with Priority 1 of the Programmatic Groundfish Management Workplan, as updated through January 26, 2018.

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<b>1. Prevent Overfishing  (Maintain Sustainable Harvest)</b>	1. Adopt conservative harvest levels for multi-species and single species fisheries and specify optimum yield.	Ongoing - SAFE and Annual specifications  <b>2017 - Mgmt response to GOA Pcod</b>				●	●					●	●	<b>FMP amendments related to this goal statement</b> <table border="1"> <tr> <td>105</td> <td>BSAI</td> <td>2014</td> <td>Provided flexibility for flatfish specifications</td> </tr> <tr> <td>100/91</td> <td>BSAI/GOA</td> <td>2014</td> <td>Included grenadiers in the Ecosystem Component category</td> </tr> <tr> <td>86/76</td> <td>BSAI/GOA</td> <td>2012</td> <td>Restructured Observer Program to reduce statistical bias</td> </tr> <tr> <td>95/87</td> <td>BSAI/GOA</td> <td>2010</td> <td>Incorporated ACL requirements, Move "other species" to target category, Create Ecosystem Component category</td> </tr> <tr> <td>79</td> <td>GOA</td> <td>2008</td> <td>OFL/ABC process for "other species"</td> </tr> <tr> <td>69</td> <td>GOA</td> <td>2006</td> <td>Established TAC process for "other species"</td> </tr> <tr> <td>63</td> <td>GOA</td> <td>2004</td> <td>Moved skates to target category</td> </tr> <tr> <td>48/48</td> <td>BSAI/GOA</td> <td>2004</td> <td>Established current harvest specifications process</td> </tr> </table>	105	BSAI	2014	Provided flexibility for flatfish specifications	100/91	BSAI/GOA	2014	Included grenadiers in the Ecosystem Component category	86/76	BSAI/GOA	2012	Restructured Observer Program to reduce statistical bias	95/87	BSAI/GOA	2010	Incorporated ACL requirements, Move "other species" to target category, Create Ecosystem Component category	79	GOA	2008	OFL/ABC process for "other species"	69	GOA	2006	Established TAC process for "other species"	63	GOA	2004	Moved skates to target category	48/48	BSAI/GOA	2004	Established current harvest specifications process
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2. Continue to use the optimum yield caps for the BSAI and GOA groundfish fisheries.	Ongoing - Annual specifications				●	●					●	●																																		
3. Provide for adaptive management by continuing to specify optimum yield as a range.	Ongoing - Annual specifications				●	●					●	●																																		
4. Provide for periodic reviews of the adequacy of F40 and adopt improvements, as appropriate.	Ongoing - AFSC responds to CIE reviews as part of specs process	●	●	●			●	●	●																																					
5. Continue to improve the management of species through species categories.	2014 - Grenadiers to EC																																													
	2015 -Working paper on uncertainty in control rules tasked																																													
	BSIERP MSE modeling underway	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●																																		
	<b>2017 - Squid to EC</b>			●																																										
	Ongoing – Spatial management policy guides species complex and subarea considerations	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●																																		

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<b>2. Promote Sustainable Fisheries and Communities</b>	6. Promote conservation while providing for optimum yield in terms of the greatest overall benefit to the nation with particular reference to food production, and sustainable opportunities for recreational, subsistence, and commercial fishing participants and fishing communities.													
	7. Promote management measures that, while meeting conservation objectives, are also designed to avoid significant disruption of existing social and economic structures.	These considerations are applied to all management actions.	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	These considerations are applied to all management actions.
	8. Promote fair and equitable allocation of identified available resources in a manner such that no particular sector, group or entity acquires an excessive share of the privileges.													
	9. Promote increased safety at sea.	USCG Reports  NIOSH Reports	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	
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Table 3. Activity associated with Priority 3 of the Programmatic Groundfish Management Workplan, as updated through January 26, 2018.

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3. Preserve Food Web  (Ecosystem Based Fishery Management Approach)	10. Develop indices of ecosystem health as targets for management.	Ongoing - Ecosystem SAFEs, GOA/BSAI report cards				●	●				●	●	<b>FMP amendments related to this goal statement</b> <table border="1"> <tr> <td>Pending</td> <td>BSAI/GOA</td> <td>2018</td> <td>Moved squid the Ecosystem Component category</td> </tr> <tr> <td>100/91</td> <td>BSAI/GOA</td> <td>2014</td> <td>Included grenadiers in the Ecosystem Component category</td> </tr> <tr> <td>81/74</td> <td>BSAI/GOA</td> <td>2004</td> <td>Groundfish Mgmt Policy incorporated into FMPs</td> </tr> </table> <b>Other management actions related to this goal statement</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Uncertainty and ecosystem considerations taken into account during stock assessment and harvest specifications</li> <li>● Ecosystem indices reported and assessed in annual ecosystem SAFE report</li> <li>● Adoption of the Aleutian Islands Fishery Ecosystem Plan</li> <li>● Development of a Bering Sea Fishery Ecosystem Plan</li> <li>● Development of ecosystem synthesis reports for the Bering Sea and the Aleutian Islands ecosystem areas, and ongoing development of report for the Gulf of Alaska</li> <li>● Adoption, as Council policy, of an ecosystem vision statement</li> </ul>	Pending	BSAI/GOA	2018	Moved squid the Ecosystem Component category	100/91	BSAI/GOA	2014	Included grenadiers in the Ecosystem Component category	81/74	BSAI/GOA	2004	Groundfish Mgmt Policy incorporated into FMPs
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In development – BS FEP will include ecosystem indicators and triggers	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●														
EFH 5 year Review		●																							
11. Improve the procedure to adjust acceptable biological catch levels as necessary to account for uncertainty and ecosystem factors.	Pending - Working paper on uncertainty in control rules																								
	<b>GOA Pcod Assessment response</b>				●	●																			
	Ongoing - BSIERP MSE modeling	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●													
12. Continue to protect the integrity of the food web through limits on harvest of forage species.	Ongoing - Herring PSC limits specified annually				●	●				●	●														
	<b>Ongoing - Forage species included in Ecosystem SAFE</b>				●	●				●	●														
13. Incorporate ecosystem-based considerations into fishery management decisions, as appropriate.	2014 – Ecosystem Vision Statement																								
	Ongoing - BS FEP	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●													
	Ongoing – Ecosystem SAFE				●	●				●	●														
	<b>Ongoing - USFWS Reports</b>	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●													
	<b>GOA Pcod Assessment response</b>				●	●				●	●														
	<b>Arctic exploratory fishing</b>			●			●																		

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<b>4. Manage Incidental Catch and Reduce Bycatch and Waste</b>	14. Continue and improve current incidental catch and bycatch management program.	2013 - Restructured Obs. Program											<b>FMP amendments related to this goal statement</b>						
		2015 - Bycatch limits for BS Chinook revised											114/104	BSAI/GOA	2017	Integrate electronic monitoring into the North Pacific Observer Program			
		2016 - Redefinition of Observer Strata											<b>112/102</b>	<b>BSAI/GOA</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>Small CPs added to partial selection</b>			
		Ongoing - Halibut Management Framework	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	111	BSAI	2016	Reduced PSC limits for halibut			
		Ongoing - Annual/OAC reports			•								110	BSAI	2016	Established Chinook and chum salmon PSC avoidance measures			
		Ongoing - Review of Obs. ADP				•							101	GOA	2016	Longline pot gear for sablefish			
	15. Develop incentive programs for bycatch reduction including the development of mechanisms to facilitate the formation of bycatch pools, vessel bycatch allowances, or other bycatch incentive systems.	Ongoing - Halibut Management Framework	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	84/91	BSAI/GOA	2014	Established Bering Sea Chinook salmon bycatch restrictions
		Ongoing - Halibut deck sorting EFP	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	94/89	BSAI/GOA	2012	Established trawl sweep elevation requirement in the flatfish fisheries
		Ongoing - Salmon genetics work			•											89	GOA	2010	Established GOA area closures to reduce tanner crab bycatch
		Ongoing - Included in research priorities			•											93/97	BSAI/GOA	2008	Established PSC limits for Chinook salmon in the GOA trawl pollock and non-pollock fisheries
		Ongoing - Use of Three River Index				•										95	GOA	2006	Reduced PSC limits for GOA halibut
	16. Encourage research programs to evaluate current population estimates for non-target species with a view to setting appropriate bycatch limits, as information becomes available.	Ongoing - Forage fish included in Ecosystem SAFE				•									86/76	BSAI/GOA	2004	Restructured observer program to reduce statistical bias	
		Ongoing - Halibut Management Framework	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	103	BSAI	2004	Prohibited Pacific cod fishing in Pribilof Islands Habitat Conservation Zone
		Ongoing - Salmon genetics work	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•				
		Ongoing - Halibut Management Framework	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•				
	17. Continue program to reduce discards by developing management measures that encourage the use of gear and fishing techniques that reduce bycatch which includes economic discards.	2010 - Partially addressed by arrowtooth MRA analyses for BSAI																	
		Ongoing - Halibut management framework	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•				
Ongoing - Partially addressed in rockfish program		•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•					
Ongoing - Partially addressed in Council's Spatial Mgmt Policy		•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•					
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											<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Annual specifications for setting harvest levels</li> <li>• <b>Standardized Bycatch Reporting Methodology - Final Rule</b></li> <li>• <b>LL2 endorsement modification</b></li> </ul>								
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											<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Regular Center for International Experts reviews for stock assessments and harvest strategies</li> <li>• Ongoing work on accounting for uncertainty in control rules</li> <li>• Council policy and ongoing discussion of spatial management for stocks</li> </ul>								



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<b>5. Reduce and Avoid Impacts to Seabirds and Marine Mammals</b>	22. Continue to cooperate with U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS) to protect ESA-listed species, and if appropriate and practicable, other seabird species.	2008 - Avoidance measures in area 4E  2015 - Re-consultation for short-tailed albatross  Ongoing USFWS Report at every Council meeting											<b>FMP amendments related to this goal statement</b> <table border="1"> <tr> <td>107</td> <td>BSAI</td> <td>2014</td> <td>Walrus protection and transit corridors around Round Island and Cape Pierce</td> </tr> <tr> <td>20/25</td> <td>BSAI/GOA</td> <td>1991</td> <td> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>year-round trawl closures in the GOA and BSAI area within 10 nm of key Steller sea lion rookeries;</li> <li>new GOA pollock management districts,</li> <li>limitation on pollock seasonal harvest allowances specified for these districts.</li> </ul> </td> </tr> </table>	107	BSAI	2014	Walrus protection and transit corridors around Round Island and Cape Pierce	20/25	BSAI/GOA	1991	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>year-round trawl closures in the GOA and BSAI area within 10 nm of key Steller sea lion rookeries;</li> <li>new GOA pollock management districts,</li> <li>limitation on pollock seasonal harvest allowances specified for these districts.</li> </ul>
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	23. Maintain or adjust current protection measures as appropriate to avoid jeopardy of extinction or adverse modification to critical habitat for ESA-listed Steller sea lions.	2011 - SSL BiOp  2014 – Updated SSL BiOp  Ongoing – SSL EIS regs in place  Pending - SSL Critical Habitat proposed rule																			
24. Encourage programs to review status of endangered or threatened marine mammal stocks and fishing interactions and develop fishery management measures as appropriate.	Ongoing - Monitoring through the Protected Species Report  <b>Request for NMFS to update Conservation Plan for Northern Fur Seals</b>  <b>Marine mammal status update to SSC</b>											<b>Regulatory amendments related to this goal statement</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Revisions to seabird avoidance measures, including in Area 4E</li> <li>Revisions to Steller sea lion closures for pollock and cod fisheries in the GOA</li> <li>Revisions to Steller sea lion protection measures for Atka mackerel, Pacific cod, and pollock fisheries in the Aleutian Islands</li> <li>Designation of critical habitat for Cook Inlet beluga whale</li> </ul>									
25. Continue to cooperate with NMFS and USFWS to protect ESA-listed marine mammal species, and if appropriate and practicable, other marine mammal species.	Ongoing - Monitoring through the Protected Species Report											<b>Other management actions related to this goal statement</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>ESA consultations on fishery impacts on listed seabirds and marine mammals</li> <li>Council receives protected species report at each meeting, monitoring issues with seabirds and marine mammals</li> <li>Reconsideration of Steller sea lion closures in 2014 biological opinion and 2014 EIS</li> </ul>									

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32. Maintain the license limitation program, modified as necessary, and further decrease excess fishing capacity and overcapitalization by eliminating latent licenses and extending programs such as community or rights-based management to some or all groundfish fisheries.																																																																																							
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33. Provide for adaptive management by periodically evaluating the effectiveness of rationalization programs and the allocation of access rights based on performance.	Ongoing – Program reviews for AM80, AFA, Halibut-Sablefish IFQ Pgm, others	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•																																																																										
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<b>2017 - Area 4 halibut IFQ leasing by CDQ groups</b>	•																																																																																						
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<b>6. Reduce and Avoid Impacts to Habitat</b>	26. Review and evaluate efficacy of existing habitat protection measures for managed species.	2012 - Council's EFH Consultation Policy  2014 - Partially addressed in crab bycatch limits disc. Paper  2017 - EFH 5 year review, fishing effects model												<b>FMP amendments related to this goal statement</b> <table border="1"> <tr> <td>104</td> <td>BSAI</td> <td>2015</td> <td>Designated skate nurseries in Bering Sea as HAPC</td> </tr> <tr> <td>98/90</td> <td>BSAI/GOA</td> <td>2012</td> <td>Updated EFH information with findings from the 2010 EFH 5-year review</td> </tr> <tr> <td>94/89</td> <td>BSAI/GOA</td> <td>2010</td> <td>Established trawl sweep elevation requirement in the flatfish fisheries</td> </tr> <tr> <td>89</td> <td>BSAI</td> <td>2008</td> <td>Established Bering Sea Habitat Conservation area closures for non-pelagic trawling</td> </tr> <tr> <td>78/73</td> <td rowspan="2">BSAI/GOA</td> <td rowspan="2">2006</td> <td rowspan="2">HAPC and EFH amendments, and associated fishery area closures in the GOA and AI</td> </tr> <tr> <td>65/65</td> </tr> </table>	104	BSAI	2015	Designated skate nurseries in Bering Sea as HAPC	98/90	BSAI/GOA	2012	Updated EFH information with findings from the 2010 EFH 5-year review	94/89	BSAI/GOA	2010	Established trawl sweep elevation requirement in the flatfish fisheries	89	BSAI	2008	Established Bering Sea Habitat Conservation area closures for non-pelagic trawling	78/73	BSAI/GOA	2006	HAPC and EFH amendments, and associated fishery area closures in the GOA and AI	65/65
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30. Develop goals, objectives and criteria to evaluate the efficacy and suitable design of marine protected areas and no-take marine reserves as tools to maintain abundance, diversity, and productivity. Implement marine protected areas if and where appropriate.	Ongoing - Addressed in purpose and need for individual actions													<b>Other management actions related to this goal statement</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ESA consultations on fishery impacts on listed seabirds and marine mammals</li> <li>• Council receives protected species report at each meeting, monitoring issues with seabirds and marine mammals</li> <li>• Reconsideration of Steller sea lion closures in 2014 biological opinion and 2014 EIS</li> </ul>																					

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<b>8. Increase Alaska Native &amp; Community Consultation</b>	35. Continue to incorporate local and traditional knowledge in fishery management.	2007 - AI FEP  Ongoing – BS FEP	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	<p><b>FMP amendments related to this goal statement</b></p> <table border="1"> <tr> <td>113</td> <td>BSAI</td> <td>2016</td> <td>Aleutian Islands Pacific cod catcher vessel fishery and shoreplant delivery requirement</td> </tr> <tr> <td>109</td> <td>BSAI</td> <td>2016</td> <td>Allow for a small boat CDQ Pacific cod fishery</td> </tr> <tr> <td>102</td> <td>BSAI</td> <td>2014</td> <td>Establish CQE program in Area 4B</td> </tr> <tr> <td>96</td> <td>GOA</td> <td>2014</td> <td>Revise the sablefish IFQ program to allow GOA CQEs to transfer and hold small blocks of sablefish quota shares</td> </tr> <tr> <td>94</td> <td>GOA</td> <td>2013</td> <td>Revise the vessel use caps applicable to sablefish quota share held by GOA CQEs</td> </tr> <tr> <td>82</td> <td>GOA</td> <td>2009</td> <td>AI pollock to the Aleut Corporation</td> </tr> </table> <p><b>Other management actions related to this goal statement</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Community outreach and consultation policy adopted by Council in 2008</li> <li>• Community committee helps prioritize outreach (currently focused on BSAI salmon analyses)</li> <li>• Website redesigned to include a rural outreach component</li> </ul>	113	BSAI	2016	Aleutian Islands Pacific cod catcher vessel fishery and shoreplant delivery requirement	109	BSAI	2016	Allow for a small boat CDQ Pacific cod fishery	102	BSAI	2014	Establish CQE program in Area 4B	96	GOA	2014	Revise the sablefish IFQ program to allow GOA CQEs to transfer and hold small blocks of sablefish quota shares	94	GOA	2013	Revise the vessel use caps applicable to sablefish quota share held by GOA CQEs	82	GOA	2009	AI pollock to the Aleut Corporation
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37. Increase Alaska Native participation and consultation in fishery management.	2008 - Protocol approved  <b>2017 - St Paul Island outreach</b>  Ongoing - continued outreach on BSAI salmon bycatch  Ongoing - Council Outreach Committee meets periodically				•																																	

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40. Improve community and regional economic impact costs and benefits through increased data reporting requirements.	2008 - Partially addressed in AM 80																													
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	Ongoing - EDRs, EDR requirement in GOA																													
41. Increase the quality of monitoring and enforcement data through improved technology.	2014 - Advanced features integrated in enforcement precepts																													
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45. Continue to cooperate and coordinate management and enforcement programs with the Alaska Board of Fish, Alaska Department of Fish and Game, and Alaska Fish and Wildlife Protection, the U.S. Coast Guard, NMFS Enforcement, International Pacific Halibut Commission, Federal agencies, and other organizations to meet conservation requirements; promote economically healthy and sustainable fisheries and fishing communities; and maximize efficiencies in management and enforcement programs through continued consultation, coordination, and cooperation.	Ongoing - The Council maintains long history of cooperative management with all involved agencies and entities. The Council recognizes and works to achieve the shared goals of its many partners in stewardship of Alaska's fisheries and its supporting ecosystems. Besides those partners listed in Objective 45, the Council maintains effective working relationships with the North Pacific Fishery Commission, Arctic Council, Bering Sea Fishery Advisory Body, Bering Sea Elders, among others.	• • • • • • • • • •	• • • • • • • • • •									<b>Other management actions related to this goal statement</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Annual refinement of observer data through the deployment plan</li> <li>• Ongoing work to improve Catch Accounting System</li> <li>• Discussion paper on VMS use and requirements</li> <li>• Electronic monitoring is being developed as a tool for catch monitoring. Pre-implementation program approved for 2016.</li> <li>• Council encourages research through annual research priorities, cooperates with North Pacific Research Board</li> <li>• Council initiated and participates in Alaska Marine Ecosystem Forum, as well as maintaining other relationships with partner entities</li> </ul>																	