

CATCH SHARES WORKSHOP
March 16-18, 2010
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Final Agenda 3/15/10

Tuesday, March 16

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| 10:00 - Noon | Registration |
| Noon - 1:00 p.m. | Lunch (provided) |
| 1:00 – 1:45 p.m. | Welcome and Introductions <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Welcome - Rick Robins & Lee Anderson (MAFMC Chair and Vice-Chair)• Snapshot of MAFMC species and management – Dan Furlong (MAFMC Executive Director)• Introduction to Catch Shares – Mark Holliday (NMFS Office of Policy)<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ <i>Basic elements of design process and policy decisions that should be considered when creating catch shares</i> |
| 1:45 – 2:45 p.m. | Opening Plenary Session: Case studies <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Alaska halibut/sablefish IFQ – Jane DiCosimo (Senior Plan Coordinator, North Pacific Fishery Management Council)• Gulf of Mexico red snapper IFQ – Bob Gill (Vice Chair, Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council)• Australia’s Catch Share Programs – David Galeano (Senior Economist, Australian Fisheries Management Authority) |
| 2:45 - 3:00 p.m. | Open Comment/Questions (Participants & Public) |
| 3:00 - 3:15 p.m. | Break |
| 3:15 – 5:30 p.m. | Breakout #1
<i>[Note: Four groups of participants will rotate through the 4 issues / panels. See list of topics and panelists at the end of the agenda]</i> |
| 6:00 - 7:30 p.m. | Reception |

Wednesday, March 17

- 7:30 - 8:30 a.m. Breakfast (provided)
- 8:30 - 10:45 a.m. Breakout #2
- 10:45 – 11:00 a.m. Break
- 11:00 – 12:00 p.m. Plenary Session: Data Collection / Monitoring - the Lynchpin for Accountability & Credibility
- Jessica Gharrett (Restricted Access Management Program, NMFS Alaska Region)
 - Howard McElderry (Archipelago Marine Research)
- [Note: Review data collection and monitoring programs in Alaska and British Columbia that support catch share programs]*
- 12:00 – 1:15 p.m. Lunch (provided)
- 1:15 - 3:30 p.m. Breakout #3
- 3:30 - 3:45 p.m. Break
- 3:45 – 5:15 p.m. Plenary Session: Catch Shares and Recreational Fisheries
- Presentation on existing recreational catch share program:
- Alaska halibut for-hire catch share that was designed but not implemented - Jane DiCosimo
- Panel discussion on proposed ideas for addressing the recreational sector when commercial catch shares are in place
- Halibut charter fleet in Alaska – Captain Greg Sutter
 - Rhode Island recreational charter boat industry – Captain Rick Bellavance (President of the Rhode Island Charter and Party Boat Association)
 - Coastal Conservation Association – Dick Brame
- [Note: This session will explore two main issues: the use of catch shares in recreational fishery management, and the interaction of a commercial catch share program with the recreational fishery.]*

Thursday, March 18

- 7:30 – 8:30 a.m. Breakfast (provided)
- 8:30 – 10:45 a.m. Breakout #4
- 10:45 – 11:00 am Break
- 11:00 – 12:30 pm Summary Review of Reports from Panel Discussions
- Presentations on each break out session by moderators
 - Open Q&A with Panelists (Participants & Public)
- 12:30 - 1:30 Lunch (provided)
- 1:30 – 2:30 Governance of catch shares: inter-jurisdictional fisheries
- Hear from other regions/fisheries that share similar inter-jurisdictional issues under catch shares management (share a common stock unit, but different governance systems)
 - Virginia Black Seabass Catch Share - Jack Travelstead (MAFMC - Virginia Marine Resource Commission)
 - Discussion panel with representatives
 - Panelists include: MAFMC, ASMFC, NMFS, NOAA General Counsel
- 2:30- 3:30 p.m. Where Do We Go From Here – Discussion led by Rick Robins & Lee Anderson
- 3:30 - 4:00 p.m. Comments / Feedback
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Breakout Sessions:

[Note: for the breakout sessions, we plan to limit each panel to 2-3 experts.]

1. Economic outcomes of catch shares fisheries: sustaining fishing communities
 - Review examples of catch share fishery outcomes in terms of economic performance and efficiency
 - Address excess capacity and rationalization (costs & benefits of consolidation)
 - Discuss concept of excessive shares

Proposed Panelists:

- Steve Minor (Executive Director, North Pacific Crab Association)
- David Krebs (President, Gulf of Mexico Shareholder Alliance)
- Jessica Gharrett (Restricted Access Management Program, NMFS Alaska Region)

2. Catch shares as a biological management tool, focusing on intersections between fisheries
 - Review the use of catch shares to address bycatch, especially depleted stocks.
 - Review the use of catch shares in mixed fisheries
 - Discuss practicality of catch based monitoring

Proposed Panelists:

- Howard McElderry – (Archipelago Marine Research)
- John Henderschedt (NPFMC Member; Participant in Pollock and Whiting fishery and processing)
- Wes Erikson (Fisherman, British Columbia)

3. Allocation

- Highlight policy objectives for allocation decisions
- Review allocation formulas
- Define ownership eligibility
- Compare definition of excessive shares across fisheries

Proposed Panelists:

- Kate Quigley – (South Atlantic Fishery Management Council Staff Economist)
- Joe Childers (President, United Fishermen of Alaska; vice chair NPFMC AP)
- Bob Gill (Vice Chair, Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council)

4. Markets & Long term distribution of shares

- Review means for transferability and leasing of catch shares
- Discuss potential / innovative ways to make quota available (quota banks or community quotas)
- Review and discuss potential mechanisms for permit financing
- Address mechanisms involved when pricing quota shares

Proposed Panelists:

- Ed Backus (VP, Ecotrust)
- Corbett Grainger (University of California, Santa Barbara)
- Mike Arbuckle (Senior Fisheries Specialist, World Bank)