

Introduction to Catch Shares

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Focus of Presentation

- Catch Shares
 - What is a catch share?
 - Where are they being used?
 - Elements of design & implementation
- Breakout Sessions
 - Topics
 - Panelists

Catch Shares: A Tool in the Toolbox



What is a Catch Share?

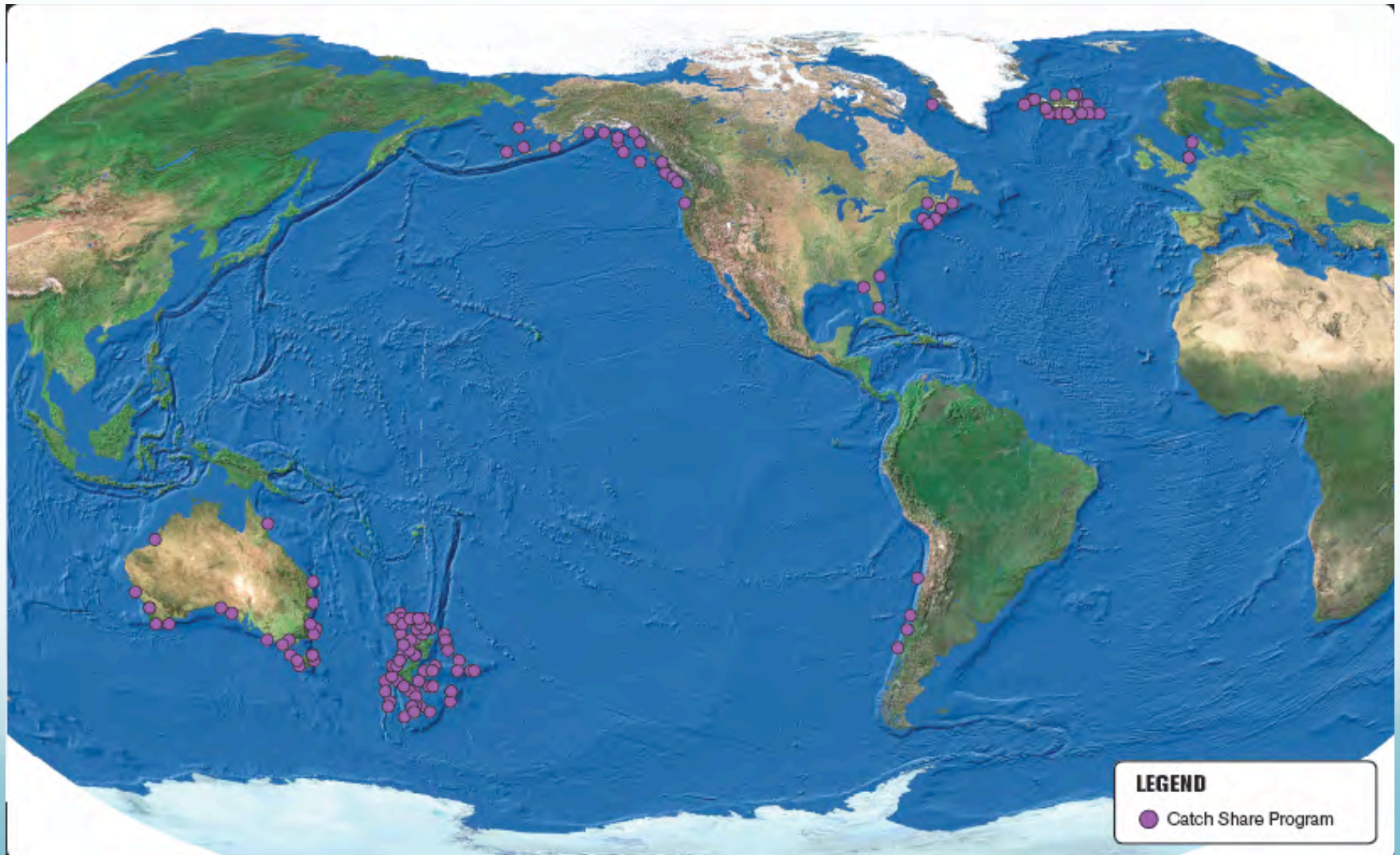
- Catch Share programs set a biologically based annual catch limit for each fish stock and allocate a specific portion of that catch limit to entities, such as fisherman, cooperatives, or communities
- Catch Shares can:
 - Provide flexibility to fisherman
 - Reduce overcapacity
 - Reduce bycatch
 - Improve economic efficiency
 - Promote individual accountability



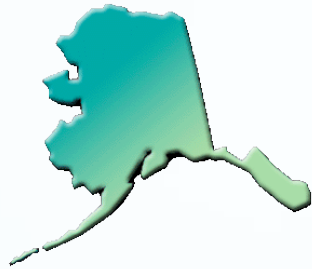
Catch Shares can include:

- Individual Fishing Quota
- Limited Access Privilege
- Limited Access System
- Fishing Community
- Regional Fishery Association
- Individual Transferable Quota
- Dedicated Access Privilege
- Sector Allocation
- Fishery Cooperative

Catch Shares Worldwide



U.S. Catch Shares Programs



North Pacific:

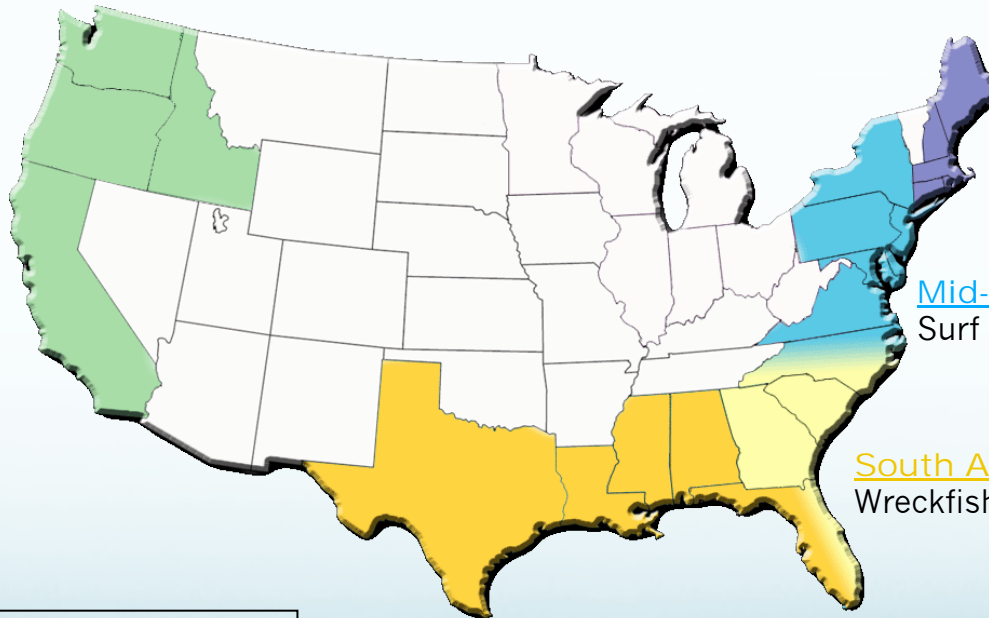
Halibut & Sablefish (1995)
Western Alaska CDQ (1992)
Bering Sea AFA Pollock Cooperative (1999)
Groundfish (non-Pollock) Cooperatives (2008)
Bering Sea King & Tanner Crab (2005)
Central Gulf of Alaska Rockfish Pilot (2007)

New England:

Georges Bank Cod – Hook Gear (2004)
Georges Bank Cod – Fixed Gear (2007)

Pacific:

Pacific Sablefish Permit Stacking (2001)



Mid-Atlantic:

Surf Clam & Ocean Quahog (1990)

South Atlantic:

Wreckfish (1991)

Caribbean

Gulf of Mexico:

Red Snapper (2007)

Western Pacific



- 12 programs in place now
- 5 scheduled to be implemented in FY 2011

Elements of Design

- Identify the management goals
- Define the resource
- Define the privilege
- Identify eligible participants
- Determine transferability rules
- Assign the privilege
- Administer the program



Elements for Implementation

- Establish clear goals
- Set the limit
- Ensure effective monitoring & enforcement
- Have a transparent trading platform
- Create a cost-effective system

Breakout Sessions

- Pacific Groundfish
- Many Flavors of Catch Shares
- Fishing Communities
- Data Collection & Monitoring

Pacific Groundfish

Moderator: Katie

Room: Washington

- Don McIsaac



- Don Hansen



- Merrick Burden



- Tommy Ancona



Many Flavors of Catch Shares

Moderator: Whitney Room: Reagan

- Bruce Turris



- Jonathan Peacey



- Mark Holliday



- Joe Childers



Fishing Communities

Moderator: Amy

Room: Jefferson

- Ed Backus



- Wes Erikson



- Steve Minor



Data Collection & Monitoring

Moderator: Meghan Room: Monroe

- Jessica Gharrett



- Howard McElderry



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- Scallop General Category IFQ
- Mid-Atlantic Golden Tilefish IFQ
- Gulf of Mexico Grouper and Tilefish IFQ
- Northeast Multispecies Sectors
- West Coast Trawl Groundfish ITQ