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### PACIFIC COAST GROUND FISH FISHERY

#### **Trawl Rationalization Program: Errata for calculation instruction on IFQ allocation worksheet**

NMFS announces a correction in the calculation instructions of the table titled, “2011 Shorebased Trawl Allocations for IFQ Species” that was included with the May 20, 2011 public notice (NMFS-SEA-11-07). The sentence highlighted in the text box below has been revised. The highlighted instructional sentence did not account for the allocation of quota share to the adaptive management program (AMP) and other calculation details. The attached table titled, “2011 Shorebased Trawl Allocations for

IFQ Species,” dated May 24, 2011, includes the revised calculation instructions.

No changes were made to the allocation numbers for pounds to the Shorebased IFQ Program that were reported in the May 20<sup>th</sup> table.

#### **2011 SHOREBASED TRAWL ALLOCATIONS FOR IFQ SPECIES**

5/20/2011

*Below is a table showing the final shorebased trawl allocations for IFQ species in pounds based on values published in the final rule for the 2011 groundfish harvest specifications (76 FR 27508, May 11, 2011) and in the Pacific whiting harvest specifications final rule (publication information pending). This table also shows the difference between the interim pounds allocated in January 2011 and the final pounds allocated for 2011. Some values in this table have increased from the interim 2011 Shorebased IFQ Program allocation (75 FR 82296, December 30, 2010) and are denoted in bold. ~~To calculate total quota pounds (QP) for 2011, divide the QS percent for an IFQ species as given on your QS permit by 100, then take the resulting value and multiply it by the value for that species in the “total final pounds” column of this table.~~*

## 2011 SHOREBASED TRAWL ALLOCATIONS FOR IFQ SPECIES

5/24/2011

Below is a table showing the final shorebased trawl allocations for IFQ species in pounds based on values published in the final rule for the 2011 groundfish harvest specifications (76 FR 27508, May 11, 2011) and in the Pacific whiting harvest specifications final rule (76 FR 28897, May 19, 2011). This table also shows the difference between the interim pounds allocated in January 2011 and the final pounds allocated for 2011. Some values in this table have increased from the interim 2011 Shorebased IFQ Program allocation (75 FR 82296, December 30, 2010) and are denoted in **bold**. Following the table is an explanation of how to calculate the resulting quota pounds (QP) for your quota share (QS) permit.

<i>IFQ category</i>	<b>total final pounds for the Shorebased IFQ Program</b>	<i>interim pounds</i>	<i>difference</i>
<b>Arrowtooth flounder</b>	<b>27,406,105</b>	<b>16,804,295</b>	<b>10,601,810</b>
<i>Bocaccio rockfish South of 40°10' N.</i>	132,277	132,277	0
<i>Canary rockfish</i>	57,100	57,100	0
<i>Chilipepper rockfish South of 40°10' N.</i>	3,252,370	3,252,370	0
<b>Cowcod South of 40°10' N.</b>	<b>3,968</b>	<b>2,976</b>	<b>992</b>
<i>Darkblotched rockfish</i>	552,997	552,997	0
<b>Dover sole</b>	<b>49,018,682</b>	<b>31,216,354</b>	<b>17,802,328</b>
<b>English sole</b>	<b>41,166,808</b>	<b>20,189,383</b>	<b>20,977,425</b>
<i>Lingcod</i>	4,107,873	4,107,873	0
<i>Longspine thornyheads North of 34°27' N.</i>	4,334,839	4,334,839	0
<i>Minor shelf rockfish North of 40°10' N.</i>	1,150,813	1,150,813	0
<i>Minor shelf rockfish South of 40°10' N.</i>	189,598	189,598	0
<i>Minor slope rockfish North of 40°10' N.</i>	1,828,779	1,828,779	0
<i>Minor slope rockfish South of 40°10' N.</i>	831,958	831,958	0
<i>Other flatfish</i>	9,253,683	9,253,683	0
<i>Pacific cod</i>	2,502,247	2,502,247	0
<i>Pacific halibut (IBQ) North of 40°10' N.</i>	257,524	257,524	0
<i>Pacific ocean perch North of 40°10' N.</i>	263,148	263,148	0
<b>Pacific whiting</b>	<b>204,628,442</b>	<b>40,712,766</b>	<b>163,915,676</b>
<b>Petrале sole</b>	<b>1,920,226</b>	<b>1,896,130</b>	<b>24,096</b>
<i>Sablefish North of 36° N.</i>	5,613,719	5,613,719	0
<b>Sablefish South of 36° N.</b>	<b>1,170,390</b>	<b>1,133,352</b>	<b>37,038</b>
<i>Shortspine thornyheads North of 34°27' N.</i>	3,156,138	3,156,138	0
<i>Shortspine thornyheads South of 34°27' N.</i>	110,231	110,231	0
<b>Splitnose rockfish South of 40°10' N.</b>	<b>3,045,245</b>	<b>950,854</b>	<b>2,094,391</b>
<b>Starry flounder</b>	<b>1,471,586</b>	<b>1,168,450</b>	<b>303,136</b>
<b>Widow rockfish</b>	<b>755,348</b>	<b>622,916</b>	<b>132,432</b>
<b>Yelloweye rockfish</b>	<b>1,323</b>	<b>661</b>	<b>662</b>
<i>Yellowtail rockfish North of 40°10' N.</i>	6,821,455	6,821,455	0



The QS percentages as given on your QS permit are based on an initial allocation of 90 percent of the nonwhiting QS. Ten percent of the QS for non-whiting species is set aside for an adaptive management program (AMP). During the first 2 years of the Shorebased IFQ Program, the AMP QP would be issued ("passed through") to all QS holders pro rata.

To calculate total QP for non-whiting species for 2011, divide the QS percent for an IFQ species as given on your QS permit by 90% to account for the pro-rata AMP pass through, then take the resulting value and multiply it by the value for that species in the "total final pounds" column of this table. For example, if your QS percent for lingcod is 0.645% (0.00645), then to account for AMP pounds being allocated to your QS account divide 0.00645 by 0.9 to get 0.00717 and multiply by lingcod lbs-- 4,107,873 ( $0.00717 \times 4,107,873$ ) to get 29,440 lbs. (The difference between the multiplication of your normal QS percent and your QS share percent divided by 90%, is the amount of AMP pounds added to your QS account.) Estimates from these calculations from those deposited in a QS account may differ slightly due to application of rounding rules and a specific rounding rule for overfished species: QP or IBQ pounds are issued to the nearest whole pound using standard rounding rules (i.e. decimal amounts from zero up to 0.5 round down and 0.5 up to 1.0 round up), except that the issuance of QP for overfished species greater than zero but less than one pound in the first year of the Shorebased IFQ Program. (See 75 FR 60953, October 1, 2010). The overfished species rounding rule was applied in the initial interim 2011 allocation; and therefore, is not applied again for the additional allocations reflected in the table below. For Pacific whiting and Pacific halibut, as there is no AMP pass through, multiply your QS percent (converted to a decimal by dividing by 100) by the total pounds for those species.