

IFQ Allocations/Credits Table

NMFS has provided the following table to help users differentiate between the various "currencies" of quota pounds in quota share and vessel accounts. Below we compare the types of allocations and credits.

Pacific Coast Groundfish IFQ Allocations/Credits	Which account will NMFS add these quota pounds to?	Will the addition of these quota pounds increase the sector allocation, QS accumulation limits, and vessel limits?	Could there be multiple allocations/credits of this type in one year?	Will these quota pounds be counted when calculating surplus carryover for the following year?
Initial Allocation	QS	Yes	No	Yes
Top-Off(s) to Allocation	QS	Yes	Yes	Yes
Surplus Carryover Credit(s)	VA	No	Yes	No
Whiting Reapportionment(s)	QS	Yes	Yes	No
Flexible Set-Aside(s)	QS	Yes	Yes	No