

# Guide to the Pacific Council’s Trawl Rationalization Decision Document (EIS)

A general description the Council’s trawl rationalization action and why they are undertaking it may me found it **Chapter 1**. Section 1.2 (page 3) provides a concise description of the action.

**Chapter 2** describes the alternatives:

- ✓ **Section 2.3** (page 27) describes the current management system (status quo)
- ✓ **Section 2.4** (page 29) describes the IFQ alternative. Table 2-3 (page 29) contains a detailed description
- ✓ **Section 2.5** (page 70) describes Whiting sector cooperatives
- ✓ **Section 2.6** (page 96) describes the Preliminary Preferred Alternative

**Chapter 4** evaluates the impacts of the alternatives. Analytical scenarios—described in Section 4.1.5—combine elements of the alternatives. The analysis is organized according to stakeholder groups and resources, including:

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**Appendix B** contains a detailed evaluation of the features of the Pacific whiting cooperative alternative