

Issues for Consideration in the Design of Quota-based Management Programs:

Observations from the North Pacific

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Questions:

- Fish – What are our resource management objectives?
- Fishers – What is our long term vision for how the fishery is conducted?
- Community – What is our long-term vision for the communities that depend on the fishery?

Lessons Learned:

- Fish – Private agreements among fishers can meet public policy objectives
- Fishers – There are unique challenges to new entrants in quota-based management systems
- Community – Protections should be weighed against impacts of market constraints

Conclusion

Success requires:

- Clear set of objectives
- Honest evaluation of trade-offs
- Sufficient management resources