

Subject Area	No-action	Action Alternatives						
1. EFHCA changes (re-openings and closures)	No-action Alternative  Retains current suite of EFHCAs.  Retains trawl RCA closures.	Alternative 1.a  Collaborative	Alternative 1.b  Oceana, et al.	Alternative 1.c  MTC	Alternative 1.d  Garibaldi reef South	Alternative 1.e  Rittenburg Bank modifications	Alternative 1.f  Potato Bank correction	Alternative 1.g  New EFHCAs in Washington based on presence of priority habitats within trawl RCA
2. Adjustments to Trawl RCA	Continues to allow use of bottom-contact gear in waters deeper than 3,500 m	Alternative 2.a  Remove the trawl RCA			Alternative 2.b  Remove the trawl RCA, and, in Washington, implement discrete area closures (DACs).		Alternative 2.c  Remove trawl RCA, and implement block area closures (BACs)	
3. Use MSA Sec. 303(b) discretionary authorities		Alternative 3.a  Use MSA Sec. 303(b)(2)(A), 303(b)(2)(B), or 303(b)(12) to close waters deeper than 3,500 m to bottom contact gear						

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