

## Fishery Management Plan for Groundfish of the Gulf of Alaska

### 3 Conservation and Management Measures

#### 3.7 Share-based Programs

##### 3.7.1 Fixed Gear Sablefish Fishery

##### 3.7.1.8 Community Quota Share Purchases

##### 3.7.1.8.2 Management Areas

##### 3.7.1.8.3 Use and Ownership Provisions

#### 2. Quota Share Block Provisions

- a. Each eligible community may own and use up to five quota share blocks in each management area;

~~b. Eligible communities are restricted to owning and using blocks of quota share which exceed 5,000 lbs IFQ (based on 1996 quotas). This is equivalent to: 33,270 QS units in Southeast; 43,490 QS units in West Yakutat; 46,055 QS units in Central GOA; and 48,410 QS units in the Western GOA management area.~~

## Appendix A

Amendment 96, implemented on [INSERT DATE]:

Removed the size restriction on blocks of sablefish quota share that may be owned by eligible communities.