

NPFMC Current Issues

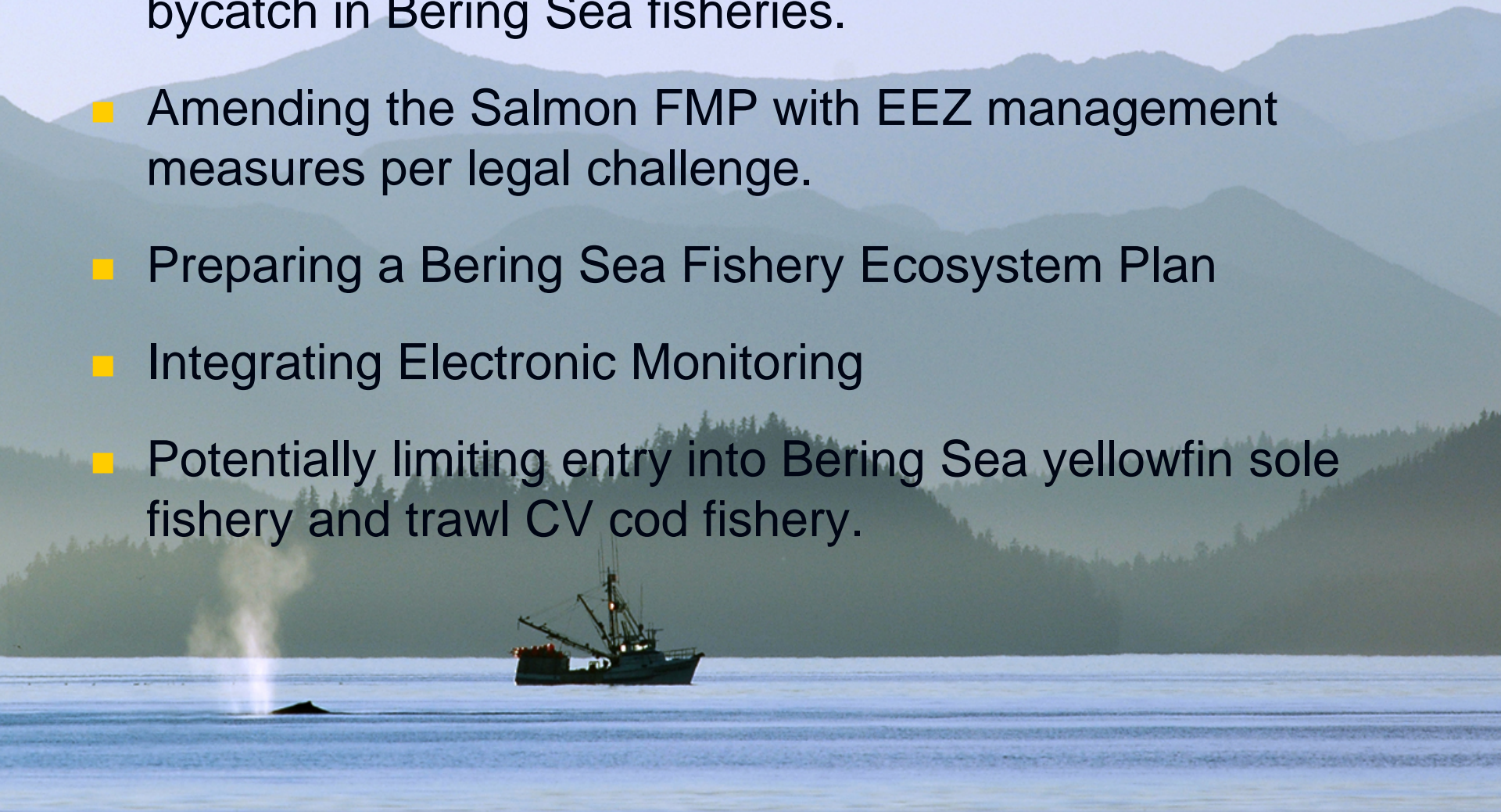
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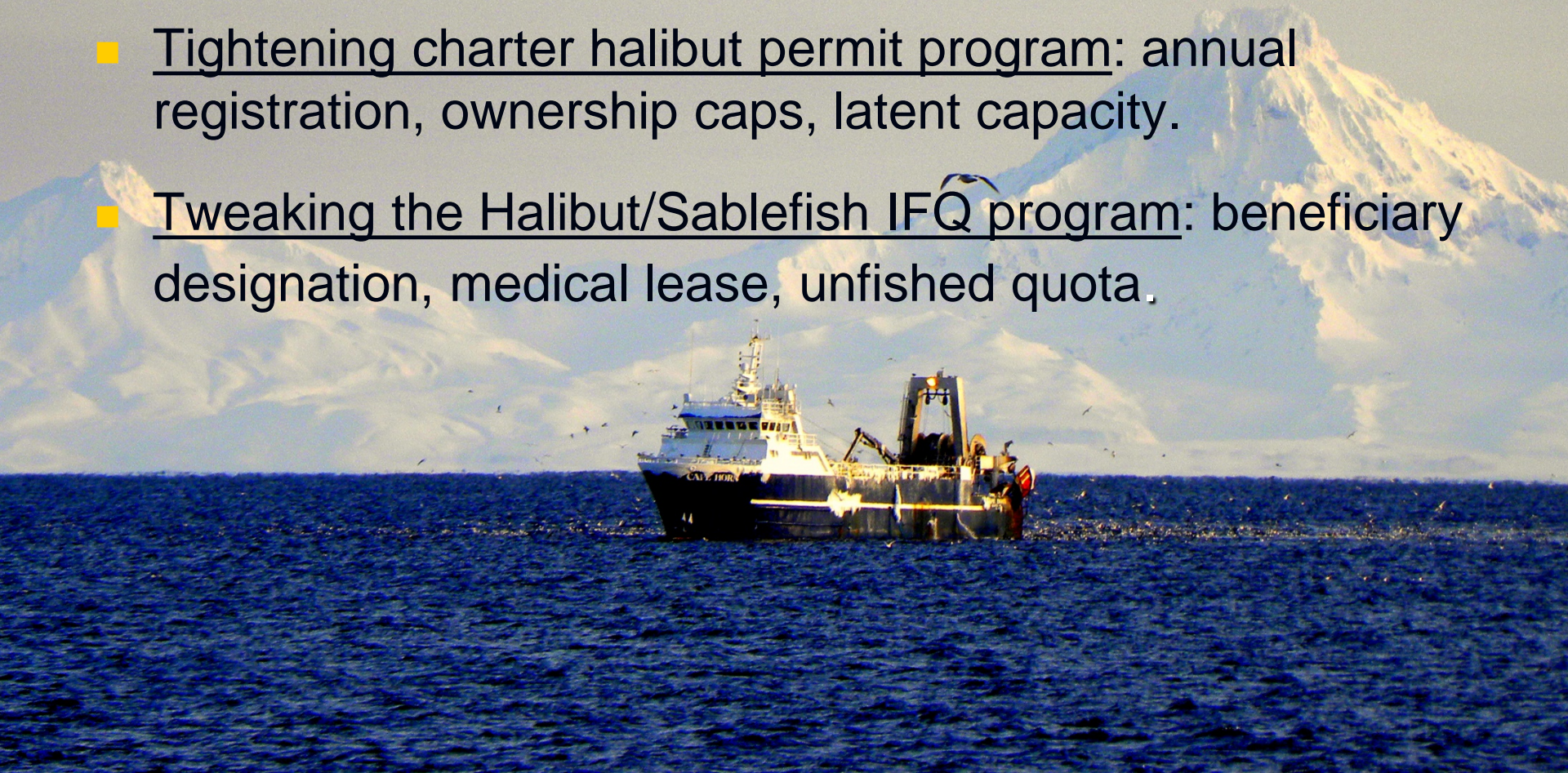
The Big Issues

- Developing abundance-based limits for halibut PSC bycatch in Bering Sea fisheries.
- Amending the Salmon FMP with EEZ management measures per legal challenge.
- Preparing a Bering Sea Fishery Ecosystem Plan
- Integrating Electronic Monitoring
- Potentially limiting entry into Bering Sea yellowfin sole fishery and trawl CV cod fishery.



The Medium Issues

- Tweaking GOA salmon and halibut bycatch measures: increasing salmon limits, WGOA cod and pollock season dates and pollock trip limits.
- Tightening charter halibut permit program: annual registration, ownership caps, latent capacity.
- Tweaking the Halibut/Sablefish IFQ program: beneficiary designation, medical lease, unfished quota.



The Smaller Issues – (for now)

- Determining allocation review triggers.
- Moving squid to the ecosystem component category.
- Evaluating GOA crab bycatch measures.
- Evaluating Northern Fur Seal status.



CCC related Issues

- Recusals
- Observer funding for coverage
- Survey Funding
- 12-month limit for EFPs

