

May 29, 2025

Dear Dr. Godwin:

We are grateful for the opportunity to submit our revised manuscript, "Quota allocation policies in U.S. federal fisheries management and implications for climate resilience", for consideration as an Article in *Fish and Fisheries*.

We carefully reviewed the comments from you and the reviewers and appreciate this thoughtful feedback. We address each comment individually below with the original comment shown in black text and the response shown in indented blue text. This feedback and the associated revisions have greatly improved the manuscript.

Briefly, we made the following notable changes to the manuscript text:

1. Reduced the word count to 11,999
2. Cleaned the supplement and database for publication
3. Highlighted the international review and international implications in the abstract
4. Updated the figures and results text in response to a few new council staff reviews
5. Added markers to the figures to indicate allocation policies that are adaptive

Finally, our University Library will be ending its program to cover Open Access publishing fees on June 1st (3 days from now). If our paper is accepted before then, we will be excited to leverage this program to ensure that our paper is freely accessible to all readers.

Thank you for your consideration and please let us know if you have any questions.

On behalf of all authors,
Sincerely,

Christopher Free