

APPENDIX V

DETAILED DATA OF HABITAT METRIC ANALYSIS FOR THE HABITAT CLOSED AREA ALTERNATIVES *COMBINED WITH* THE NO ACTION ALTERNATIVE

Appendix V was part of the DSEIS analysis of the combined effect of the proposed habitat alternatives and no action groundfish mortality closures in Multispecies Amendment 13. This analysis was unable to illustrate the independent effects of the habitat closure alternatives and the groundfish mortality alternatives. While the combined effects analysis could be appropriate under Multispecies Amendment 13 that regulates all gear capable of having adverse impacts on groundfish EFH, the analysis was not appropriate for Amendment 10 which regulates only scallop dredges, trawls, and all gear capable of having adverse impacts on scallop EFH. Copies of Appendix V in the DSEIS are available from the Council Office.

