

PART II OF MANAGEMENT MEASURES FOR 2007-2008 FISHERIES

This is the final step at this meeting in the process to adopt a range of 2007-2008 groundfish management measure alternatives that will be fully analyzed in a Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS). The adopted process and schedule for finalizing 2007-2008 management recommendations calls for a preliminary DEIS to be distributed in the June briefing book for public review and used to base final Council decision-making at the June Council meeting. The states, tribes, advisory bodies, and public recommended management measure alternatives to be analyzed in the DEIS under Agenda Item F.5. The objective of these management measure alternatives is to meet, but not exceed the preferred harvest levels decided under Agenda Item F.1. The Council is expected to give guidance to the Groundfish Management Team (GMT) and Groundfish Advisory SubPanel (GAP) on Thursday April 6 during Council action under Agenda Item F.5 for further refinement and analysis of proposed 2007-2008 management measures. The Council task under this agenda item is to adopt a refined range of 2007-2008 management measure alternatives and, if possible, a tentative preferred alternative for formal analysis and public review.

Council Action:

- 1. Adopt a Range of Refined Management Measures, and, if Possible, a Tentative Preferred Alternative.**

Reference Materials:

None.

Agenda Order:

- Agenda Item Overview
 - State, Tribal, and Federal Agency Recommendations
 - Reports and Comments of Advisory Bodies
 - Public Comment
 - Council Action:** Adopt a Range of Refined Management Measures, and, if Possible, a Tentative Preferred Alternative
- John DeVore

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