

CONSIDERATION OF INSEASON ADJUSTMENTS

The Council set optimum yield (OY) levels and various management measures for the 2007 groundfish management season with the understanding these management measures will likely need to be adjusted periodically through the biennial management period with the goal of attaining, but not exceeding, the OYs. The Groundfish Management Team (GMT) and the Groundfish Advisory Subpanel (GAP) will begin meeting on Sunday, June 10, 2007 (see Ancillary B and Ancillary C agendas) to discuss and recommend inseason adjustments to ongoing 2007 groundfish fisheries.

Under this agenda item, the Council is to consider advisory body advice and public comment on the status of ongoing and upcoming fisheries and recommended inseason adjustments prior to adopting final changes. The Council may provide guidance to the GMT and GAP prior to making final inseason adjustments under Agenda Item E.10 on Friday, June 15, 2007, or make final inseason adjustments under this agenda item. If the latter course is chosen, the Council may cancel Agenda Item E.10 or direct that opportunity be provided to confirm or clarify the Council decision under Agenda Item E.7.

Council Action:

- 1. Consider information on the status of ongoing fisheries.**
- 2. Consider and adopt inseason adjustments as necessary.**

Reference Materials:

1. Agenda Item E.7.e, Public Comment.

Agenda Order:

- a. Agenda Item Overview
 - b. Report of the Groundfish Management Team (GMT)
 - c. Agency and Tribal Comments
 - d. Reports and Comments of Advisory Bodies
 - e. Public Comment
 - d. **Council Action:** Adopt Preliminary or Final Recommendations for Adjustments to 2007 Groundfish Fisheries
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