

# Groundfish Workload Priorities<sup>a/</sup>

## 2015 ACTIVE PROJECTS<sup>b/</sup>

<b>EFH + Area Modifications ESA Salmon Reconsultation</b>	<b>17-18 Spex and MM (inc. year round mid-water)</b>	<b>Stock Assessments Litigation Response</b>	<b>Inseason Management Whiting Spex and Set-Asides</b>
Amendment 25: Forage Fish Fixed Gear Cost Recovery Report	Vessel Movement Monitoring Revise Flow Scale Regulations	EM Regulations	
Widow Rockfish QS and Divest. Gear Regs Update ( <u>inc. SFFT</u> )	Blackgill and Slope South Allocation Rebuilding Revision Rules	Methodology COP Midwater Sport Fishery	Flexible Management of Set-Asides

## POSTPONED PROJECTS

Currently Scheduled for 2016

Nearshore Management      Limited Entry Fixed Gear Sablefish Issues      5-Year Trawl Rationalization Review

## UNSCHEDULED PROJECTS<sup>c/</sup>

Stock Complexes (36)	Rougeye Rockfish GCAs (37)	Sablefish Conversion Factors (38)	Permit Size Endorsements (40)
Trawl Records Retention (42)	Discard Credit Lingcod & Sablefish (53)	First Receiver Site Licenses (54)	Adaptive Management Program (55)
Halibut Retention S. of Pt. Chehalis (58)	50 fm Depth Restriction (59)	EC Species (61)	Multi-Year Average Catch Policy (62)
Transfer of Rockfish from IFQ to MS (65)	Seabird Avoidance Devices (41)	Intersector Transfer OF'd Species. (71)	Flatfish Gear Restrictions in CA (57)
Comm. Descending Device Rates (63)	RCA adjustments for Pot Vessels (75)	Ecosystem Port Sampling Initiative	
<u>60 Mile Bank Closure</u>	<u>Fishing in More Than One IFQ Area</u>	White Paper and Proposal (Mr 2015 CM)	

a/ See Agenda Item I.5.a, Attachment 3, March 2015 for more information on workload planning.

b/ **Bolded** items are considered core MSA responsibility tasks.

c/ See Agenda Item J.1.a, Attachment 1, June 2014 for a complete description of each measure.