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

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

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

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

<sup>d/</sup> Completed.