

Groundfish Workload Priorities^{a/}

2015 ACTIVE PROJECTS^{b/}

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

POSTPONED PROJECTS

Currently Scheduled for 2016

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| <u>Rebuilding Revision Rules</u> | Nearshore Management | Limited Entry Fixed Gear Sablefish Issues | 5-Year Trawl Rationalization Review |
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UNSCHEDULED PROJECTS^{e/}

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| Stock Complexes (36) Trawl Records Retention (42) Halibut Retention S. of Pt. Chehalis (58) Transfer of Rockfish from IFQ to MS (65) Comm. Descending Device Rates (63) <u>60 Mile Bank Closure</u> | Rougheye Rockfish GCAs (37) Discard Credit Lingcod & Sablefish (53) 50 fm Depth Restriction (59) Seabird Avoidance Devices (41) RCA adjustments for Pot Vessels (75) <u>Fishing in More Than One IFQ Area</u> | Sablefish Conversion Factors (38) First Receiver Site Licenses (54) Ecosystem Component Species (61) Intersector Transfer OF'd Species. (71) Ecosystem Port Sampling Initiative White Paper and Proposal (Mr 2015 CM) | Permit Size Endorsements (40) Adaptive Management Program (55) Multi-Year Average Catch Policy (62) Flatfish Gear Restrictions in CA (57) |
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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/ Also includes year round mid-water trawl; January 1 Contingency Mechanism; Skate Complex, and Red Light - Green Light Amendment

d/ Completed.

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