

FISHERIES IN 2015-2016 AND BEYOND: ADOPT MANAGEMENT MEASURES
PRELIMINARY PREFERRED ALTERNATIVES

This is the final step at this meeting in the process to adopt preferred harvest specifications, preliminary preferred stock complex structures, and preliminary preferred management measures, including allocations, for 2015-2016 groundfish fisheries. The Council is scheduled to take incremental steps earlier at this meeting towards completion of this agenda item. First, preferred harvest specifications will be decided (Agenda Item C.4) and then a preliminary preferred alternative will be adopted for the slope rockfish stock complex structures (Agenda Item C.8). The Council task under this agenda item is to adopt any remaining harvest specifications and adopt preliminary preferred management measures for public review. Final action for 2015-2016 groundfish fisheries, including Amendment 24, is scheduled for the June Council meeting.

Council Action:

- 1. Adopt any remaining harvest specifications.**
- 2. Adopt preliminary preferred management measures, including allocations.**

Reference Materials:

Accompanying reference materials are provided under Agenda Item C.4.

Agenda Order:

- a. Agenda Item Overview Kelly Ames and John DeVore
- b. Reports and Comments of Management Entities and Advisory Bodies
- c. Public Comment
- d. **Council Action:** Adopt Any Remaining Harvest Specifications and Preliminary Preferred Alternatives for Management Measures in 2015-2016 and Beyond Fisheries