

FURTHER DIRECTION ON BIENNIAL MANAGEMENT SPECIFICATIONS FOR 2013-
2014 GROUND FISH FISHERIES – PART 1 (IF NEEDED)

At this meeting, the initial development of management recommendations for 2013-2014 groundfish fisheries has been divided into two parts. The tasks under this agenda item (Part I) are to adopt for public review and analysis (1) final 2013-2014 overfishing limits (OFLs) for groundfish stocks and stock complexes recommended by the Scientific and Statistical Committee (SSC); (2) final overfishing probabilities (P*s)/acceptable biological catches (ABCs) for groundfish stocks and stock complexes; and (3) preliminary preferred annual catch limits (ACLs) for groundfish stocks and stock complexes.

This agenda item is a continuation of Agenda Item E.4 and will only occur if the Council requests further information or analyses under Agenda Item E.4 before making decisions on 2013 and 2014 groundfish harvest specifications. Under this agenda item, the Council would provide guidance and direction on requested information and analysis before making final harvest specification decisions under Agenda Item E.9.

Council Action

1. Provide guidance and direction on harvest specifications analyses as needed.

Reference Materials:

1. None.

Agenda Order:

- a. Agenda Item Overview
- b. Reports and Comments of Advisory Bodies and Management Entities
- c. Public Comment
- d. Council Guidance and Direction

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