

CONSIDERATION OF INSEASON ADJUSTMENTS FOR 2011 AND 2012 FISHERIES

Groundfish management measures are set by the Council with the general understanding that these measures will likely be adjusted within the biennial management period to attain, but not exceed, the annual catch limits. This agenda item will consider inseason adjustments to ongoing 2011 and 2012 fisheries. Potential inseason adjustments include adjustments to Rockfish Conservation Area boundaries and adjustments to commercial and recreational catch limits. Adjustments are, in part, based on catch estimate revisions and the latest information from the West Coast Groundfish Observer Program.

Council Action:

- 1. Consider information on the status of 2011 and 2012 fisheries, and adopt final inseason adjustments as necessary.**

Reference Materials:

1. Agenda Item E.8.b, Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife (WDFW) Report: WDFW Report on Inseason Adjustments for 2012.

Agenda Order:

- a. Agenda Item Overview
- b. Reports and Comments of Advisory Bodies and Management Entities
- c. Public Comment
- d. **Council Action:** Adopt Final Recommendations for Adjustments

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