

**UPDATED COMPILATION OF POSSIBLE GROUND FISH MANAGEMENT MEASURES
FOR COUNCIL CONSIDERATION**

This document provides the initial unprioritized list of potential management measure topics, updated based on Council action taken under F.3 and other agenda items at the June 2014 meeting. Items added to the list during the meeting are shaded.

Acronyms and abbreviations used in the following table:

COP – Council Operating Procedure	OA – Open Access
CP – Catcher Processor	QP – Quota Pounds
IFQ – Individual Fishing Quota	QS – Quota Shares
LEFG – Limited Entry Fixed Gear	Rec – Recreational
MS – Mothership	TOR – Terms of Reference
	VMS – Vessel Monitoring System

Table 1. Unprioritized list of groundfish related workload items and initial candidate groundfish management measures grouped by category and sector.

	Sector	Short Title
A. Items on Which Council Action Has Been Completed Which Still Entail Some Workload¹		
1.	Trawl, Non-Trawl, Rec	2015-2016 Harvest Specifications and Management Measures and Amendment 24 (June 2014)
2.	Trawl and Non-Trawl	Seabird Rule - Mandatory Streamers for vessels ≥ 55'
3.	Trawl and Non-Trawl	Clarify Catch Accounting Rules for Amendment 21
4.	Trawl and Non-Trawl	Fishery Declaration Enhancements
5.	Trawl IFQ, MS, & CP	Cost Recovery Corrections
6.	Trawl IFQ & MS	Electronic Monitoring Exempted Fishing Permits (if final in June 2014)
7.	Trawl IFQ & MS	Pacific Dawn Lawsuit Appeal to District Court (Whiting Allocation)
8.	Trawl IFQ & MS	Whiting Cleanup Rule, Including Maximized Retention Regulations
9.	Trawl CP	Glacier Fish Co Lawsuit (Cost Recovery)
10.	Trawl IFQ	Joint Registration and Prohibition of Processing IFQ Sablefish
11.	Trawl IFQ	Move Shorebased Whiting Season Opening Dates
12.	Trawl IFQ	Continue Adaptive Management Program Pass-Through
13.	Trawl IFQ	Update eTicket for Web-based Submissions
14.	Trawl IFQ	Rule for Forfeitures for Exceeding Aggregate NonWhiting Control Limit
15.	LEFG	Revise Limited Entry Fixed Gear Permit Control Rule (If Recommended)
16.	LEFG and OA	Require E-Tickets for Sablefish Landings (If Recommended)
17.	LEFG and OA	Sablefish North of 36 Degrees - Allocation Correction
18.	LEFG and OA	Logbooks for Fixed Gear
19.	OA	Amendment 22 - Open Access License Limitation

¹ This list includes actions anticipated at the June 2014 meeting. Workload primarily involves NMFS and Council staff, however GMT and state staffs may be involved. Several items in this category are also covered under Agenda Item F.1.b, NMFS Report.

	Sector	Short Title	
B. Immediate and Long-Term Commitments			
<i>Currently on the Year at a Glance Schedule (See Agenda Item C.6.a, Attachment 1)</i>			
20.	Trawl, Non-Trawl, Rec	Inseason Management (Sept 2014 and beyond, excluding March 2015)	
21.	Trawl, Non-Trawl, Rec	Adopt Final Stock Assessment Plan and TOR for 2015 (Sept 2014)	
22.	Trawl, Non-Trawl, Rec	Develop a COP for Groundfish Methodology Review Process (Sept and Nov 2014)	
23.	Trawl, Non-Trawl, Rec	Omnibus Regulations Changes (Sept and Nov 2014, Mar-June 2015)	
24.	Trawl, Non-Trawl, Rec	Essential Fish Habitat: Phase 3 of the 5 Year Review (Sept 2014)	
25.	Trawl, Non-Trawl, Rec	Amendment 25: Comprehensive Ecosystem-Based Amendment (Sept 2014 and Mar 2015) ²	
26.	Trawl, Non-Trawl, Rec	2015 Pacific Halibut Catch Sharing Plan (Sept and Nov 2014) ³	
27.	Trawl, Non-Trawl, Rec	2015 Incidental Regulations for Pacific Halibut (Mar and Apr 2015) ³	
28.	Trawl, Non-trawl, Rec	Stock Assessments for 2017-2018 Biennium (June 2015)	
29.	Trawl, Non-Trawl, Rec	Start of the Process to Establish 2017-2018 Specifications and Regulations (June 2015)	
30.	Trawl IFQ & MS	Electronic Monitoring Regulations (Sept 2014, June 2015)	
31.	Non-Trawl	Discard mortality rates for nearshore fisheries (GMT - #1)	
<i>Items on the Horizon</i>			
32.	Trawl IFQ, MS, & CP	Five Year Review (Starts in 2016)	
33.	Trawl IFQ	QS/QP Control Rule - Safe Harbor for Risk Pools - post 5-year review	
34.	Trawl IFQ	Resolve Long-term Whiting Surplus Carryover Provision - post 5-year review	
C. Candidate Items for Prioritization in September			
35.	Trawl, Non-Trawl, Rec	Rebuilding Revision Rules (signal vs. noise)	
36.	Trawl, Non-Trawl, Rec	Further Consideration for Reorganizing Stock Complexes	
37.	Trawl and Non-Trawl	Groundfish Conservation Areas for Rougheye Rockfish	
38.	Trawl and Non-Trawl	New Dressed to Round Conversion Factors for Sablefish	
39.	Trawl and Non-Trawl	Increase VMS Ping Rates	
40.	Trawl and Non-Trawl (LE)	Eliminate Permit Size Endorsements	
41.	Trawl and Non-Trawl	Seabird Avoidance Devices for Vessels less than 55 feet	
42.	Trawl IFQ, MS & CP	Revise Length of Time Required for the Trawl Fleet to Retain Records	
43.	Trawl IFQ (& MS & CP?)	Fishery Declaration Enhancements (With Gear Stowed and Testing Gear)	
44.	Trawl IFQ, MS & CP	Year Round Whiting Season and Other Modifications	
45.	Trawl IFQ, MS & CP	Revise Regulations on At-Sea and Shoreside Flow Scales	

² Scheduled to occur under an Ecosystem agenda item but involves amending the groundfish Fishery Management Plan and groundfish staff.

³ Scheduled to occur under a Pacific halibut agenda item but may involve groundfish considerations and/or staff that also work on groundfish.

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46.	Trawl IFQ	Gear Use - Multiple Gears Onboard and Use	
47.	Trawl IFQ and LE Pot	Remove Certain Area-Management Restrictions	
48.	Trawl IFQ	Remove Certain Restrictions on Trawl Gear Configuration	
49.	Trawl IFQ	Resolve Long-term Non-Whiting Surplus Carryover Provision	
50.	Trawl IFQ	Carryover when Management Units Change	
51.	Trawl IFQ	Allow Trading of Previous Year Quota Pounds in Current Year	
52.	Trawl IFQ	Widow Rockfish QS Reallocation	
53.	Trawl IFQ	Discard Survival Credit for Lingcod and Sablefish	
54.	Trawl IFQ	Require Posting of First Receiver Site Licenses	
55.	Trawl IFQ	Develop Criteria for Distributing Adaptive Management Program QP	
56.	LEFG	Cost Recovery for the Permit Stacking Program	
57.	LEFG and OA	Commercial Gear Restriction for Targeting Flatfish in CA	
58.	LEFG and OA	Retain Halibut in the Sablefish Fishery (South of Pt. Chehalis)	
59.	Recreational	50 fm Depth Restriction (WA and OR)	
60.	Recreational	Mid-water Sport Fishery (OR and CA)	
61.	Trawl, Non-Trawl, Rec	Consider ecosystem component species (GMT – #2 bullet 1)	
62.	Trawl, Non-Trawl, Rec	Analysis of Multi-Year Average Catch Policy (GMT – #2 bullet 2)	
63.	Non-trawl	Mortality Rates for Descending Devices in Rod-and-Reel Fishery (GMT –#2 bullet 3)	
64.	Trawl, Non-Trawl, Rec	Management Model Review and Refinement (GMT – #2 bullet 4)	
65.	Trawl	Allow Between Sector Transfer of Rockfish QS Allocated Equally to MS Vessel Permits (GAP – #1)	
66.	Trawl, Non-Trawl, Rec	Create 60-Mile Bank RCA Lines (GAP – #2)	
67.	Trawl, Non-Trawl	Correct Blackgill Allocation (GAP – #3)	
68.	Trawl, Non-Trawl, Rec	Defer Nearshore Management to Oregon and Washington (GAP – #4)	
69.	LE FG	Combine the Fixed Gear LE DTL Fishery and Tier Fishery (GAP – #5)	
70.	Trawl, Non-Trawl	Provide for Retrieval of Derelict Trawl Gear in RCAs (GAP – #6)	
71.	Trawl, Non-Trawl, Rec	Allow Between Season Transfer of Unneeded Overfished Species (GAP – #7)	
72.	LE FG	Require Permit Price Reporting for LE FG Permit Transfers (F6 – SSC)	
73.	LE FG	Convert Daily Trip Limits to a Tier Endorsement (F6 – GAP)	
74.	LE FG	Combine Longline and Fishpot into a Single Fixed Gear Limited Entry Gear Endorsements (F6 – GAP)	
75.	LE FG	Move the Seaward RCA Line Closer to Shore for Pot Vessels (F6 – GAP)	
76.	LE FG	Require All Fishpots be Returned to Shore at the End of Each Trip (F6 - Council)	