

# Sablefish Permit Stacking Program Review

Agenda Item G.2

# Council Action

- Calendar for the review process.
- Specialized advisory body(ies)
- Content for the review.

# The Permit Stacking Program

- Each sablefish limited entry pot & longline permit qualified for an allocation tier.
  - Tier 1 gets the most, Tier 3 the least
- Up to 3 permits can be stacked.
- Three permit control limit.
  - Part ownership in a permit counts as one.
  - Part ownership of a permitted vessel counts as one.
- Corporate ownership is not allowed
- Permit owner(s) must be on board
- Grandfather exceptions

# Draft Calendar

## G.2.a Attachment 1

- Sept – calendar, advisory body, content
- Nov – content (indicators and list of concerns)
- Winter – document development and advisory meeting
- Apr – adopt draft for public comment
- Jun – adopt final review document and plan

# Draft Charge and Seats

## G.2.a Attachment 2

- Review preliminary report on sablefish permit stacking program review and provide comments to drafters along with guidance on areas for further examination.

Managers	Constituents
GMT – State	Longline
GMT – Fed	Longline
EC – State	Pot
EC – Fed	Pot
PSMFC	Conservation
	Processor

# Document Outline

1. Need for Program Review
  - 1.1 Changes since program implementation
  - 1.2 Potential Issues
2. Background
  - 2.1 Pre-Permit Stacking Management History
  - 2.2 Permit Stacking Program Goals and Objectives
  - 2.3 Description of the Current Program
3. Program Performance and Review (pg. 7)
4. Research Needs
5. Recommendations for Moving Forward
6. Review Summary and Conclusions

# Council Action

1. Provide guidance on a calendar for the review process.
2. Provide guidance on the establishment of a specialized advisory body or bodies.
3. Provide guidance on content for the review.