

# Background

- March 2013: Council voted to narrow the scope of management measures
  - General criterion was routine and conservation measures stay in biennial specifications process
  - Other new measures move to June even years
- New Management Measures: those measures not previously analyzed or implemented in regulation

# Proposed COP 9 Criteria

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*Council* adopts final modeling methodologies, stock assessments for the next biennial period (Years 3 and 4), final preferred overfishing limits (OFLs) and sigmas, as recommended by the SSC.<sup>1</sup> The Council will also adopt a range of P\*/acceptable biological catches (ABCs), if applicable, including preliminary preferred values.

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- September *SSC Groundfish Subcommittee* meets to review overfished species rebuilding analyses as well as any stock assessments approved for further review by the Council at the “mop-up” stock assessment review panel.
- October *GMT* meets to review new stock assessments and rebuilding analyses. *GMT* drafts a recommended range of ACLs and preliminary management measures for consideration at the November Council meeting.

# Recommended Modifications

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# Recommended COP 9 Modifications

- The Council may include other management measures if the timing or information presented in the harvest specifications would improve the efficiency of the analysis, implementation, or otherwise aid the Council's consideration (GMT Report 2, page 2)

# Council Action

3. Review and discuss proposed revisions to Council Operating Procedure 9 based on Council action taken thus far under Amendment 24.
4. Adopt a prioritized range of new management measures for preliminary analysis.

# Proposed New Measures

- a) Shorebased IFQ, depending on harvest specifications (GMT report)
- b) Consider new YRCA in WA (GMT report)
- c) Lingcod daily trip limit associated with the lingcod season date removal (Public comment)