Trawl Rationalization
Trailing Actions
Scoping
Process
Prioritization

Agenda Item G.9
Council Action

Set priorities for upcoming trailing action cycle, including guidance on priorities for implementation of past actions.
Process the Council has Followed

Sept – Scoping Issues and Alternatives
Nov – Select Alternatives for Analysis
Mar – PPA
Apr – FPA
End of Yr – Implementation
Previous Cycles

2010 and 2011 –

**September** – select initial list and priorities

**November** – re-prioritize list in context of workload assessment and selected issues and alternatives for analysis

2012 – Trailing Actions Displaced by Pacific Dawn
Where Things Stand
G.9.a, Attachment 1

Rules Still in Process – 4
Implementation of Council Action Delayed – 4
Council Consideration Delayed
  TRREC & Gear Workshop Issues (p. 6) – 11 (10)
  Other Issues – 4 (3)
Issues Identified in Council Discussions – 6
Miscellaneous Staff Identified Items – 4
Pacific Dawn II – Uncertain Outcome

The above are summarized on pp. 10-12.
T-Flex Package

• NMFS has proposed that the Council proceed under an action guided by a single purpose and need statement related to the goals of the trawl rationalization program

• This package might cover a number of the issues identified by the TRREC and Gear Workshop (7 potential issues identified)
Question for Cycles After 2013-2014

Does the Council maintain trawl rationalization trailing actions or merge them under a general groundfish management workload planning and agenda development item?
Process

Sept – Scoping Issues and Alternatives
  Council Task: Set priorities
Nov – Select Alternatives for Analysis
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