

SCIENTIFIC AND STATISTICAL COMMITTEE REPORT ON  
SABLEFISH PERMIT STACKING PROGRAM REVIEW SCOPING

Mr. Jim Seger (PFMC) briefed the Scientific and Statistical Committee (SSC) regarding the preliminary plans for the sablefish permit stacking program review. The SSC discussion focused on highlighting priority indicators for several of the objectives described in Agenda Item H.3.a, Attachment 3. The list of priority indicators recommended for objectives 1-3 follows.

1. Objective 1 – Rationalize the fleet and promote efficiency
  - a. Season length and average fishing days by year
  - b. Table 1 as currently defined
  - c. Table 1 information for before and after program implementation, not aggregated by tier ownership
  - d. Permit price for available years.
2. Objective 2 – Maintain or direct benefits toward fishing communities
  - a. Port involvement and dependence ratio
  - b. Proportion of fixed gear allocation harvested by year
  - c. Percent of landings by owner on board versus non-owner on board vessels
3. Objective 3 – Prevent excessive concentration of harvest privileges
  - a. Graph of ownership concentration
  - b. Gini coefficients for ownership concentration
  - c. Graph of control concentration
  - d. Gini coefficients for control concentration