

CONSIDERATION OF INSEASON ADJUSTMENTS – PART I

Management measures for the 2010 groundfish season were set by the Council with the general understanding these measures would likely need to be adjusted throughout the biennial period to attain, but not exceed, the optimum yields. This agenda item will consider inseason adjustments to ongoing 2010 fisheries. Potential inseason adjustments include adjustments to Rockfish Conservation Area boundaries, adjustments to commercial and recreational catch limits, and are, in part, based on catch estimate revisions and the latest information from the West Coast Groundfish Observer Program.

The Groundfish Management Team and the Groundfish Advisory Subpanel will meet prior to this agenda item to discuss and recommend inseason adjustments to 2010 groundfish fisheries. The Council will consider this agenda item on Tuesday, September 14, 2010, and make recommendations as necessary. If further consideration of inseason adjustments is warranted, Agenda Item I.7, Consideration of Inseason Adjustments – Part II, is scheduled for Thursday, September 16, 2010.

Council Action:

- 1. Consider information on the status of 2010 fisheries and adopt preliminary or final (if possible) inseason adjustments as necessary.**

Reference Materials:

1. None.

Agenda Order:

- a. Agenda Item Overview
- b. Reports and Comments of Advisory Bodies and Management Entities
- c. Public Comment
- d. **Council Action:** Adopt Preliminary or Final Recommendations for Adjustments to 2010 Groundfish Fisheries

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