

## CONSIDERATION OF INSEASON ADJUSTMENTS

Management measures for groundfish are set by the Council with the general understanding that these measures will likely need to be adjusted within the biennium to attain, but not exceed, the annual catch limits. This agenda item will consider inseason adjustments to ongoing 2014 fisheries. Potential inseason adjustments include adjustments to Rockfish Conservation Area boundaries and adjustments to commercial and recreational fishery catch limits. Adjustments are, in part, based on recent landings and the latest information from the West Coast Groundfish Observer Program.

The National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS) provided a report on the catch to date and related metrics for the 2014 Shorebased Individual Fishing Quota (IFQ) Program (Agenda Item J.4.b, NMFS Report). Public comment received by the public comment deadline is also included in the reference materials.

### **Council Action:**

**Consider information on the status of 2014 fisheries and adopt inseason adjustments, as necessary.**

### **Reference Materials:**

1. Agenda Item J.4.b, NMFS Report: West Coast Groundfish, Shorebased IFQ Program September 2014 Catch Report.
2. Agenda Item J.4.c, Public Comment.

### **Agenda Order:**

- a. Agenda Item Overview
- b. Reports and Comments of Advisory Bodies and Management Entities
- c. Public Comment
- d. **Council Action:** Adopt Inseason Adjustments to 2014 Groundfish Fisheries

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