

STATUS OF FEDERAL GROUND FISH ACTIVITIES

Situation: The National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS) will report on its management and research activities since the April Council meeting. Among the activities are approval of Council recommendations made at the June 2000 meeting relating to the fixed gear sablefish season and inseason trip limit adjustments (see Attachments 1 and 2 of Exhibit G.11). In addition, NMFS may report on the status of the 2000 whiting fishery.

Council Action: Information only.

Reference Materials:

1. NMFS Public Notice: Changes to Groundfish Landings Limits off Washington, Oregon, and California, Effective July 17, 2000 (Exhibit G.11, Attachment 1).
2. NMFS Public Notice: Limited Entry, Three-Tier Sablefish Cumulative Limit Season off Washington, Oregon, and California Announced; All Groundfish Fixed Gear out of Water 48 Hours Before (Exhibit G.11, Attachment 2).

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