

STOCKS TO BE ASSESSED IN 2001 AND AGENCY COMMITMENTS

Situation: At the June 2000 Council meeting, the following species were proposed to be assessed next year: sablefish, shortspine thornyhead, black rockfish (southern area), silvergrey rockfish, Dover sole, cabezon, remaining rockfish complex, and yelloweye rockfish. The Scientific and Statistical Committee identified sablefish, shortspine thornyhead, and Dover sole as the most important. This is more species than usual and would likely require a fourth Stock Assessment Review Panel meeting. At this meeting, the Council should provide any additional guidance and support of agency commitments.

Council Action:

1. Discussion and guidance for 2001 stock assessments.

Reference Materials: None.

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2. Exhibit G.9, Supplemental nmFS Report.
3. Exhibit G.9, Supplemental WDFW Report.