

THE SCIENTIFIC AND STATISTICAL COMMITTEE COMMENTS ON
RESEARCH AND DATA NEEDS AND ECONOMIC DATA PLAN

Mr. Jim Seger briefed the Scientific and Statistical Committee (SSC) on the status of two draft documents: Research and Data Needs and West Coast Fisheries Economic Data Plan, both dated October 2000. The current drafts reflect the changes proposed by the SSC at the September meeting. The SSC would like to see one additional minor modification to Research and Data Needs. The first sentence in the third bullet under "Slope Surveys" (page 9) should be reworded as follows: "Establish regular pot or longline surveys for sablefish, conducted at appropriate depths and coordinated and standardized coastwide." Once that change is made, the SSC recommends that both documents be adopted by the Council.

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