

IMPLEMENTATION OF THE GROUND FISH STRATEGIC PLAN

Situation: At this meeting, the Ad Hoc Groundfish Strategic Plan Implementation Oversight Committee (SPOC) will provide their recommendations to the Council about the implementation process and schedule, as well as membership of the development teams.

On January 10 and 11, 2001, the SPOC met to begin the process for implementing the Groundfish Strategic Plan. The SPOC reviewed and prioritized strategic plan topic areas and issues. The SPOC also discussed the make-up of implementation development teams and the timeline for Plan implementation. On March 5, 2001, the SPOC met to further discuss implementation cost estimates, marine reserves, nearshore management delegation, and conversion of the open access fishery to limited entry.

The Council is slated to provide guidance to the SPOC relative to their recommendations for implementing the Groundfish Strategic Plan.

Council Action: Council Discussion.

Reference Materials:

1. Exhibit D.4, Attachment 1.
2. Exhibit D.4.b, Supplemental SPOC Report.
3. Exhibit D.4.d, Public Comment.

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