

## GROUND FISH STRATEGIC PLAN IMPLEMENTATION

Situation: The Council will hear from its groundfish advisory bodies and the Scientific and Statistical Committee (SSC) on the recommendations of the Ad Hoc Groundfish Strategic Plan Implementation Oversight Committee (SPOC).

Earlier this year, the SPOC met to begin implementation of the Groundfish Strategic Plan. The SPOC reviewed and prioritized strategic plan topic areas and issues. Specific information about strategic plan implementation cost estimates, nearshore management delegation, and conversion of the open access fishery to limited entry was also reviewed and/or developed. The SPOC designated an implementation team for the purpose of developing a process design and cost estimate to implement marine reserves under the goals and objectives described in the Groundfish Strategic Plan.

At the March 2001 meeting, the SPOC provided a report to the Council detailing recent activities and recommendations. The Council directed that the SPOC materials be made available to the Council's advisory entities for review and comment at the April 2001 Council meeting.

After hearing from the advisory bodies, the Council will provide guidance to the SPOC regarding the next steps in implementing Groundfish Strategic Plan measures.

**Council Action: Consider Further Implementation Measures.**

### Reference Materials:

1. Exhibit F.2, Attachment 1. Summary Minutes from first SPOC meeting.
2. Exhibit F.2, Attachment 2. Summary Minutes from Second SPOC meeting.
3. Exhibit F.2, Attachment 3. Council letter to Mr. Randy Fisher Regarding Groundfish Strategic Plan Implementation Costs.
4. Exhibit F.2, Attachment 4. Cost and Process Description for Council Consideration of Marine Reserves Under the Groundfish Strategic Plan.
5. Exhibit F.2, Attachment 5. Draft Letter Regarding Permitting of the Open Access Commercial Groundfish Fishery.
6. Exhibit F.2, Attachment 6. Industry Sponsored Groundfish Buyback Questionnaire.
7. Exhibit F.2, Attachment 7. Enforcement Consultants Comments on Groundfish Strategic Plan Implementation.
8. Exhibit F.2, Supplemental SSC Report.
9. Exhibit F.2, Supplemental GMT Report.
10. Exhibit F.2, Supplemental GAP Report.

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