

STRATEGIC PLAN IMPLEMENTATION

Situation: The Council will receive a progress report from the Strategic Plan Implementation Oversight Committee (SPOC) about implementation of three specific Strategic Plan issues: trawl permit stacking, conversion of the open access fishery to limited entry, and marine reserves. The Council will also hear from the groundfish advisory bodies on the recommendations contained in the SPOC report. In addition, staff has prepared a report to facilitate consideration of the Council's role in development of marine reserves in Council- managed waters.

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:

1. Consider the recommendations of the SPOC.

Reference Materials:

1. Draft summary minutes from May 14, 2001 SPOC meeting (Exhibit C.9, Attachment 1).
2. Limited entry in the open access fishery meeting notes (Exhibit C.9, Attachment 2).
3. Analysis of open access fishery (Exhibit C.9, Attachment 2(a)).
4. Draft evolutionary history of the existing Council open-access fishery for groundfish (Exhibit C.9, Attachment 2(b)).
5. Draft open access fishery problem statement (Exhibit C.9, Attachment 2(c)).
6. Marine Reserves Phase II Process (Exhibit C.9, Attachment 3).
7. Public comment (Exhibit C.9.e).

Groundfish Fishery Strategic Plan Consistency Analysis

This agenda item is consistent with the Strategic Plan implementation process detailed in the Plan.

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