

GROUND FISH STRATEGIC PLAN IMPLEMENTATION

Situation: The Council will receive a progress report from the Ad Hoc Groundfish Strategic Plan Implementation Oversight Committee (SPOC) about implementation of several Groundfish Fishery Strategic Plan (GFSP) initiatives: capacity reduction, marine reserves, and allocation. The SPOC held a conference call on August 31, 2001 (after the briefing book deadline). A supplemental report will be provided at the Council meeting (Exhibit C.4.b).

After hearing from the SPOC and groundfish advisory bodies, the Council will provide guidance to the SPOC regarding the next steps in implementing GFSP measures.

Council Action: Consider SPOC recommendations.

Reference Materials:

1. Exhibit C.4.b, Supplemental SPOC Report.
2. Exhibit C.4.c, Open Access Permit Scoping Minutes.

GFSP Consistency Analysis

This agenda item is consistent with the implementation process detailed in the Groundfish Strategic Plan. Issues covered under this item conform to the implementation priorities adopted by the Council in April 2001.

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