

UPDATE ON TRAWL INDIVIDUAL QUOTAS PROGRAM (IF NECESSARY)

Situation: The Ad Hoc TIQ Committee met March 18-19 to continue its work on developing options and the Ad Hoc Allocation Committee briefly considered related allocation issues at its March 25-26 meeting. A draft plan for moving forward on consideration of the Trawl Individual Quotas (TIQ) program is provided (Exhibit C.16.a, Draft Workplan). This agenda item has been contingently scheduled should significant questions on program development arise and require Council guidance. A decision will be made under Agendum A.4 (Approval of Agenda) as to whether this agendum will be taken up by the Council as tentatively scheduled.

Council Action:

1. Provide Guidance on the Next Steps in the Groundfish Trawl IQ Process

Reference Materials:

1. Exhibit C.16.a, Draft Workplan: Phase I Work Plan for Consideration of a Trawl Individual Quota (IQ) Program.
2. Exhibit C.16.d, Public Comment.

Agenda Order:

- a. Agendum Overview
- b. Report of the Ad Hoc TIQ Committee
- c. Reports and Comments of Advisory Bodies
- d. Public Comment
- e. Council Discussion and Guidance

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