

GROUND FISH MANAGEMENT TEAM CHECK-IN ON INSEASON
MANAGEMENT ISSUES (IF NECESSARY)

Situation: The Groundfish Management Team (GMT) is scheduled to begin consideration of the status of 2004 groundfish fisheries and inseason adjustments on Sunday, April 4 (see Ancillary A, GMT Agenda). Monday morning, April 5, the GMT will meet with the Groundfish Advisory Subpanel (GAP) to discuss issues and analyses relative to inseason adjustments (see Ancillary B, GAP Agenda). This agenda item was scheduled on an “if necessary” basis, to provide the GMT an opportunity to pose any key policy questions that would substantially facilitate further GMT analysis on inseason adjustments. Council guidance on these matters is intended to focus GMT analyses of proposed inseason adjustments prior to final Council action, scheduled for Tuesday afternoon, April 6 (Agendum C.7).

Council Task:

- 1. Consider the report of the GMT as well as comments of other Advisory Bodies and the public and provide guidance, if necessary.**

Reference Materials:

None.

Agenda Order:

- a. GMT Report
- b. Reports and Comments of Advisory Bodies
- c. Public Comment
- d. Council Guidance

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