

INITIAL CONSIDERATION OF STATUS OF FISHERIES
AND INSEASON ADJUSTMENTS (IF NECESSARY)

Situation: The Groundfish Management Team (GMT) is scheduled to begin consideration of the status of 2004 groundfish fisheries and inseason adjustments the morning of Monday, June 14 (see Ancillary B, GMT Agenda). The GMT will meet with the Groundfish Advisory Subpanel (GAP) that afternoon to discuss issues and analyses relative to inseason adjustments (see Ancillary A, GAP Agenda). This agenda item was scheduled on an “if necessary” basis to provide the GMT and the GAP 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, June 15 (Agendum C.3).

Council Task:

- 1. Consider the comments/questions of the GMT and the GAP, as well as comments of other advisory bodies and the public, and provide guidance, if necessary.**

Reference Materials:

None.

Agenda Order:

- Agendum Overview
 - Groundfish Management Team (GMT)/Groundfish Advisory Subpanel (GAP) Comments/Questions
 - Reports and Comments of Advisory Bodies
 - Public Comment
 - Council Guidance
- Mike Burner
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