

FINAL CONSIDERATION OF 2004 INSEASON ADJUSTMENTS

The Council set optimum yield (OY) levels and various management measures for the 2004 groundfish management season with the understanding these management measures will likely need to be adjusted periodically through the year with the goal of attaining, but not exceeding, the OYs.

The Groundfish Management Team and the Groundfish Advisory Subpanel is expected to introduce any inseason issues for consideration at this Council meeting and may pose key policy questions and receive Council guidance on inseason actions under Agenda Item E.4. Under this Agenda Item, the Council is to consider advice from Council advisory bodies and the public on the status of ongoing fisheries and recommended inseason adjustments prior to adopting final changes as necessary.

Council Action:

- 1. Consider information on the status of ongoing fisheries.**
- 2. Consider and adopt inseason adjustments as necessary.**

Reference Materials:

None.

Agenda Order:

- a. Agenda Item Overview
- b. Reports and Comments of Advisory Bodies
- c. Public Comment
- d. **Council Action:** Approve Inseason Adjustments in the 2004 Groundfish Fishery

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