

STATUS OF 2005 GROUND FISH FISHERIES AND INITIAL CONSIDERATION
OF INSEASON ADJUSTMENTS

The Council set optimum yield (OY) levels and various management measures for the 2005 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 (GMT) and the Groundfish Advisory Subpanel (GAP) will meet on Monday and Tuesday (see Ancillary A and Ancillary B agendas) to discuss and recommend inseason adjustments to ongoing 2005 groundfish fisheries. Under this Agenda Item, the Council is to consider this advice and public comment on the status of ongoing fisheries and recommended inseason adjustments prior to adopting final changes as necessary. The Council may want to provide guidance to the GMT and GAP prior to making final inseason adjustments under Agenda Item B.7 on Friday or make final inseason adjustments under this Agenda Item and confirm or clarify the Council decision under Agenda Item B.7.

Council Action:

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

Reference Materials:

1. Agenda Item B.6.d, Public Comment.

Agenda Order:

- a. Agenda Item Overview
- b. Report of the Groundfish Management Team
- c. Reports and Comments of Advisory Bodies
- d. Public Comment
- e. **Council Action:** Initial Consideration of Inseason Adjustments in the 2005 Groundfish Fishery

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