

CONSIDERATION OF INSEASON ADJUSTMENTS

Management measures for the 2008 groundfish season were set by the Council with the understanding these measures would likely need to be adjusted throughout the biennial period in order to attain, but not exceed, the optimum yields (OYs). This agenda item will consider inseason adjustments to ongoing 2008 fisheries. Potential inseason adjustments under this agenda item include adjustments to 2008 California recreational fishery management measures, and adjustments to limited entry non-whiting trawl fishery cumulative limits and Rockfish Conservation Area boundaries.

The Groundfish Management Team (GMT) and the Groundfish Advisory Subpanel (GAP) will begin meeting on Sunday, March 9, 2008, to discuss and recommend inseason adjustments to ongoing 2008 groundfish fisheries. Under this agenda item, the Council is scheduled to hear advisory body advice and public comment on the status of 2008 fisheries and consider preliminary or final inseason adjustments. Agenda Item F.7 is scheduled for Friday, March 19, 2008, should further analysis or clarification be needed.

Council Action:

Consider information on the status of 2008 fisheries and adopt preliminary or final inseason adjustments as necessary.

Reference Materials: None.

Agenda Order:

- a. Agenda Item Overview
 - b. Report of the Groundfish Management Team
 - c. Agency and Tribal Comments
 - d. Reports and Comments of Advisory Bodies
 - e. Public Comment
 - f. **Council Action:** Adopt Preliminary or Final Recommendations for Adjustments to 2008 Fisheries
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