## **Groundfish Workload Priorities**<sup>a/</sup>

## 2015 ACTIVE PROJECTS<sup>b/</sup>

EFH + Area Modifications	17-18 Spex for MM <sup>c/</sup>	Stock Assessments	<b>Inseason Management</b>
<b>ESA Salmon Consultation</b>		Litigation Response	Whiting Spex and Set-Asides <sup>d/</sup>
Amendment 25: Forage Fish Fixed Gear Cost Recovery Report <sup>d/</sup>	Vessel Movement Monitoring Revise Flow Scale Regulations	EM Whiting Regulations	
Widow Rockfish QS and Divest. Gear Regs Update (inc. SFFT)	Blackgill-Slope South Allocation Rebuilding Revision Rules <sup>e/</sup>	Methodology COP <sup>d/</sup> Midwater Sport Fishery	Flexible Management of Set Asides

## **PROJECTS POSTPONED TO 2016**

Rebuilding Revision Rules<sup>g/</sup>
EM Regulations for Non-whiting Fishery

Nearshore Management

Limited Entry Fixed Gear Sablefish Issues

5-Year Trawl Rationalization Review

## UNSCHEDULED PROJECTS f/

Stock Complexes (36)
Trawl Records Retention (42)
Halibut Retention S. of Pt. Chehalis (58)
Transfer of Rockfish from IFQ to MS (65)
Comm. Descending Device Rates (63)
60 Mile Bank Closure

Rougheye Rockfish GCAs (37)
Discard Credit Lingcod & Sablefish (53)
50 fm Depth Restriction (59)
Seabird Avoidance Devices (41)
RCA adjustments for Pot Vessels (75)
Fishing in More Than One IFQ Area

Sablefish Conversion Factors (38)
First Receiver Site Licenses (54)
Ecosystem Component Species (61)
Intersector Transfer OFd Species. (71)
Ecosystem Port Sampling Initiative
White Paper and Proposal (Mr 2015 CM)

Permit Size Endorsements (40) Adaptive Management Program (55) Multi-Year Average Catch Policy (62) Flatfish Gear Restrictions in CA (57)

- a/ See Agenda Item I.5.a, Attachment 3, March 2015 for more information on workload planning.
- b/ **Bolded** items are considered core MSA responsibility tasks.
- c/ Also includes year round mid-water trawl; January 1 Contingency Mechanism; Skate Complex, Red Light Green Light Amendment, and EFP for whiting processing south of 42°
- d/ Completed.
- e/Completed for 2015; update scheduled for 2016.
- f/ See Agenda Item J.1.a, Attachment 1, June 2014 for a complete description of each measure.
- g/Moved from a 2015 active project to a 2016 scheduled project at the June 2015 meeting

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