

Groundfish Workload Priorities^{a/}

2015 ACTIVE PROJECTS^{b/}

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

PROJECTS POSTPONED TO 2016

Rebuilding Revision Rules^{g/} EM Regulations for Non-whiting Fishery	Nearshore Management	Limited Entry Fixed Gear Sablefish Issues	5-Year Trawl Rationalization Review
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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	Rougeye 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) ^{h/} Intersector Transfer OF'd 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) Rebuilding Revision Rules ^{g/}
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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 and several projects listed as unscheduled above and many others introduced at the September 2015 Council meeting.

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/ The Council decided not to establish a policy on this but to address it on an asneeded basis in the SPEX.

h/ Big skate will be addressed in the 2017-2018 SPEX.

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Agenda Item C.6
Supplemental Attachment 7
September 2015