

CONSIDERATION OF INSEASON ADJUSTMENTS

Management measures for groundfish are set by the Council with the general understanding that these measures will likely need to be adjusted within the biennium to attain, but not exceed, the annual catch limits (ACL). This agenda item will consider inseason adjustments to remaining 2015 fisheries and 2016 fisheries. Potential inseason adjustments include adjustments to Rockfish Conservation Area (RCA) boundaries and adjustments to commercial and recreational fishery catch limits. Adjustments are, in part, based on recent landings and the latest information from the West Coast Groundfish Observer Program.

Council Action:

Consider information on the status of 2015 fisheries and adopt inseason adjustments for the remaining 2015 fisheries and or 2016, as necessary.

Reference Materials:

None.

Agenda Order:

I.8 Consideration of Inseason Adjustments

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- a. Reports and Comments of Advisory Bodies and Management Entities
- b. Public Comment
- c. **Council Action:** Adopt Recommendations for Adjustments to 2015 and 2016 Groundfish Fisheries

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