

Groundfish Workload Priorities

2016 ACTIVE PROJECTS^{a/}

EFH + RCA Modifications ESA Salmon Consultation	17-18 Spex and New MM ^{b/} 5-Year Trawl Rationalization Review ^{c/}	Litigation Response	Inseason Management
Trawl Gear Regs Update I	Vessel Movement Monitoring	EM Whiting and Fixed Gear Regulations	Limited Entry Fixed Gear Sablefish Issues
Mid-water Sport Fishery	Rebuilding Revision Rules Update	Nearshore Management Issues	EM Regulations for Bottom Trawl Fishery

PROJECTS POSTPONED TO 2017

UNSCHEDULED PROJECTS^{d/}

Stock Complexes (36) ^{c/}	Rougeye Rockfish GCAs (37)	Sablefish Conversion Factors (38)	Permit Size Endorsements (40)
Trawl Records Retention (42)	Discard Credit Lingcod & Sablefish (53)	First Receiver Site Licenses (54)	Adaptive Management Program (55)
Halibut Retention S. of Pt. Chehalis (58)	50 fm Depth Restriction (59)	Ecosystem Component Species (61) ^{c/}	Multi-Year Average Catch Policy (62)
Transfer of Rockfish from IFQ to MS (65) ^{c/}	Seabird Avoidance Devices (41)	Intersector Transfer OF'd Species. (71)	Flatfish Gear Restrictions in CA (57)
Comm. Descending Device Rates (63)	RCA adjustments for Pot Vessels (75)	Ecosystem Port Sampling Initiative	Rebuilding Revision Rules ^{e/}
60 Mile Bank Closure	Fishing in More Than One IFQ Area	White Paper and Proposal (Mr 2015 CM)	Year Round Whiting and 5% Cap Elim. (44)
Long-term Non-Whiting Surplus Carryover Provision (49)	EFP for Year Round Mid-water Trawl	Carryover when Management Units Change (50)	Trading of Previous Year Quota Pounds (51)
		Trawl Gear Regs Update II	EFP for Whiting Processing South of 42°

a/ **Bolded** items are considered core MSA responsibility tasks.

b/ The 2017-2018 Spex and new Management Measures includes stock complexes (36), transfer of rockfish from IFQ to MS (65), EC species (61) and the following items from I9a, Supplemental GMT Report 5, November 2015: RCA changes in Calif (20), automatic inseason action for Calif. (21), at-sea trawl buyback movement (22), canary retention in fixed gear fisheries (23), Yelloweye RCAs in Calif (24), Cowcod Cons. Area modifications and hotspots (25), flatfish retention in closed areas for Oregon recreational (26), and The Nature Conservancy EFP.

c/ Consideration of the following has been postponed until after the 5-Year Trawl Rationalization Review: QS/QP Control Rule - Safe Harbor for Risk Pools (33); and Resolve Long-term Whiting Surplus Carryover Provision (34).

d/ See Agenda Item J.1.a, Attachment 1, June 2014 for a complete description of each measure.

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