

Groundfish Workload Priorities

2017 ACTIVE PROJECTS^{a/, b/}

Litigation Response (10)	ESA Salmon Consultation (20)	EFH + RCA Modifications (32)	5-Year Trawl Rationalization and Intersector Allocation Review^{c/} (34)
Inseason Management (27)	2019-2020 Biennial Harvest Specifications and Mgt. Measures	Sablefish/Lingcod IFQ Discard Credit (63) ^{d/}	Mid-Bienium ACL Adj. and Rebuilding Harvest Rate Adj. (71)
Year-Round Coastwide Nonwhiting Midwater Trawl Fishery EFP (57, 58, 59)	Stock Assessment & Projection Methods Review (19) ^{d/}	Multi-year Average Catch Policy and Long-term Non-Whiting Surplus Carryover Provision (47, 60)	California 125fm RCA Line Update
NS1G Carryover Provision	EM Halibut Discard Mortality Rate and Third Party Review	Trawl Gear Modification Exempted Fishing Permit	Electronic Ticket Reporting Timeframe Requirements

PROJECTS TENTATIVELY SCHEDULED FOR 2018^{a/}

TBD

UNSCHEDULED PROJECTS^{a/}

Nearshore Management Issues (37)	Ecosystem Component Species (46)	RCA adjustments for Pot Vessels (53)	Halibut Retention S. of Pt. Chehalis (68)
Rebuilding Revision Rules (43)	60 Mile Bank RCA Lines (48)	Carryover when Management Units Change (61)	50 fm Depth Restriction (70)
Stock Complexes (44)	Rougheye Rockfish GCAs (49)	Trading of Previous Year Quota Pounds (62)	Allow Between Sector Trading of Quota Pounds (all quota species except whiting) (54, 55)
Ecosystem Port Sampling Initiative - <i>White Paper and Proposal</i> (45)	Sablefish Conversion Factors (50)	Commercial Discard Survival Rates (66) ^{d/}	LE Fixed Gear Sablefish Issues (38)
	Permit Size Endorsements (51)	Recreational Discard Survival Rates (69)/	
	Seabird Avoidance Devices, Vessels <55 feet (52)		

a/ Numbers in parentheses reference items identified via Omnibus Workload Planning. See Agenda Item G.6.a, Attachment 2, June 2016 for a complete description of each measure.

b/ **Bolded** items are considered core MSA responsibility tasks. Shaded items are projects planned for work in 2017 pending funding.

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 (40); Resolve Long-term Whiting Surplus Carryover Provision (60); and develop criteria for distributing AMP QP (42).

d/ At the September 2016 meeting, the Council adopted for public review the matters in Agenda Item F.2.a, Supplemental SSC Report and Agenda Item F.2.a, Supplemental GMT Report, which include an exploration of #63 Sablefish and Lingcod Discard Mortality Rates (completed March 2017) and #66 Commercial Discard Mortality Rates (limited exploration).