

Groundfish Workload Priorities

2017-2018 ACTIVE PROJECTS^{a/, b/}

Litigation Response (10)	ESA Salmon & Seabird Consultation (20)	EFH + RCA Modifications (32)	Inseason Management (27)
5-Year Trawl Rationalization Review and Follow-On Actions (TBD)^{c/} (34)	2019-2020 Biennial Harvest Specifications and Mgt. Measures	Stock Assessment and Assessment Methodology Review Planning	Mid-Bienium ACL Adj. (71)
Coastwide Nonwhiting Midwater Trawl EFP; Including Gear Modification EFP (57,58,59)	EM Halibut Discard Mortality Rate and Third Party Review	Flexibility in ACL Management Response ^{d/}	Cost Recovery Update
Off-Year Science Improvements	Whiting Treaty Implementation & Set-aside	Exempted Fishing Permits (EFPs) for 2019-2020	Stock Assessment & Projection Methods Review (19) ^{e/}
Initial Stock Assessment Plan & TORs			

PROJECTS TENTATIVELY SCHEDULED FOR 2019^{a/}

Stock Assessment Review

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)	Recreational Discard Survival Rates (69)/	LE Fixed Gear Sablefish Issues (38)
	Permit Size Endorsements (51)	Lingcod S. of 40°10' Trawl/Non-Trawl Allocation (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 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) and develop criteria for distributing AMP QP (42).

d/ Includes a multi-year approach for determining overfishing and ABC/ACL carryover.

e/ 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. All items in the GMT report, except a projection method for yelloweye rockfish, have been analyzed, reviewed, and adopted by the Council for use in management. The GMT is expected to recommend a process for the yelloweye rockfish projection method at the September 2017 Council meeting.

