

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, Incl. EFPs	Whiting Treaty Implementation & Set-aside	Stock Assessment Review Process
Coastwide Nonwhiting Midwater Trawl EFP/Gear Modification EFP (57,58,59)	EM Halibut Discard Mortality Rate and Third Party Review	Flexibility in ACL Management Response ^{d/}	Science Improvements & Assessment Methods Review (19)
Initial Stock Assessment Plan & TORs			Mid-Bienium ACL Adj. (71)

PROJECTS TENTATIVELY SCHEDULED FOR 2019^{a/}

Stock Assessment Review Process

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)	Recreational Discard Survival Rates (69)/	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)	Lingcod S. of 40°10' Trawl/Non-Trawl Allocation	LE Fixed Gear Sablefish Issues (38)
	Permit Size Endorsements (51)		
	Seabird Avoidance, 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 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.