

## NATIONAL STANDARD 1 GUIDELINES CARRYOVER PROVISIONS

In November 2016, the Council was briefed on recent revisions to National Standard 1 (NS1) guidelines. The revisions to NS1 guidelines allow consideration of two new approaches for allowing carryover of unused harvestable surplus of a stock or stock complex from one year to the next. Incorporating these carryover provisions in any of the four fishery management plans (FMPs) managed within the Council's purview would require an amendment process. New carryover provisions are likely to fit best within the Groundfish FMP management framework; however, the Council may wish to more broadly consider these provisions. Agenda Item C.2, Attachment 1 provides some considerations and focus questions that may aid the Council and its advisors to judge whether these provisions aid any of our management systems.

The Council task is to review the new carryover provisions and consider the potential application of these provisions in any Council FMP. If the Council wants to pursue one or more amendments to consider incorporating these provisions, the Council should consider prioritizing this task under Agenda Item C.5, Future Council Meeting Agenda and Workload Planning.

### **Council Action:**

**Review guidelines and consider potential application in council fishery management plans, as necessary.**

### **Reference Materials:**

1. Agenda Item C.2, Attachment 1: Considerations and Focus Questions for the Carryover Provisions Envisioned in Revised National Standard 1 Guidelines.

### **Agenda Order:**

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| C.2 National Standard 1 Guidelines Carryover Provisions  | John DeVore    |
| a. National Marine Fisheries Service Report  | Frank Lockhart |
| b. Reports and Comments of Advisory Bodies and Management Entities   |                |
| c. Public Comment  |                |
| d. <b>Council Action:</b> Review Guidelines and Consider Potential Application in Council Fishery Management Plans, As Necessary |                |