

Groundfish Workload Priorities

2018 ACTIVE PROJECTS^{a/, b/}

Litigation Response (10)	ESA Salmon & Seabird Consultation (20)	EFH + RCA Modifications (32)	Inseason Management (27)
Catch Share Review Follow-On Actions ^{c/}	2019-2020 Biennial Harvest Specifications and Mgt. Measures, Incl. EFPs	Whiting Treaty Implementation & Set-aside	Stock Assessment Review Process for 2019-2020 Biennium
Coastwide Nonwhiting Midwater Trawl EFP/Gear Modification EFP (58)	Methodology Review Topic Selection	Flexibility in ACL Management Response ^{d/}	Science Improvements & Assessment Methods Review (19)
Initial Stock Assessment Plan & TORs	Gear Switching and Trawl Sablefish Area Management <i>(Pending Council Action under Agenda Item H.2)</i>		

PROJECTS TENTATIVELY SCHEDULED FOR 2019^{a/}

Stock Assessment Review for 2021-2022 Biennium

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)	Rougeye 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)
Develop Criteria for Distributing AMP QP (42)	Permit Size Endorsements (51)	Mid-Bienium ACL Adj. (71)	Carryover of At-Sea Set Asides
Aggregate Non-whiting QS Control Limits and Individual Species Weighting	Seabird Avoidance, Vessels <55 feet (52)	Trawl/Nontrawl Allocations	
	Year-Round Whiting Season and Other Season Date Modifications (57)	Trawl Gear Regulations Update II (59)	

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/ Potentially includes: at-sea set-aside management, individual species vessel quota pound (QP) limits, daily vessel QP limits, post season QP trading and relief from annual QP limits, elimination of Sept. 1 expiration of QP, catcher-processor (CP) sector accumulation limits, and data collection on CP and quota share (QS) owner.

d/ Includes a multi-year approach for determining overfishing and ABC/ACL carryover as well as increasin the QP carryover.