

PROCESS FOR CONSIDERING ISSUES RELATED TO  
TRAWL ALLOCATION AND SOUTHERN SABLEFISH ATTAINMENT

Under Agenda Item H.2, the Council is scheduled to discuss a new ad hoc committee, tentatively identified as the Ad Hoc Trawl Allocation and Southern Sablefish Attainment Committee (TASSAC).

The Council intends to set out a process for work to be conducted by the committee. Staff has developed the following draft calendar for Council consideration. Note that the purpose of the May/June TASSAC webinar would be to identify information that might be developed to inform the committee’s discussions, taking into account the limited amount of time available to produce the data/analysis. This proposed process would come to completion at same time work on management measures for the 2021-2022 groundfish management measures begin.

April 2018	Committee appointments and committee charge (Agenda Item H.2) Process adopted (Agenda Item H.3)
May/June 2018	TASSAC – Webinar meeting to discuss helpful background data/analysis to be provided for first meeting
Summer 2018	TASSAC – In-person meeting to review issues and develop alternatives
November 2018	Council meeting – first report to the Council
Winter 2018/2019	Additional analysis TASSAC meets as needed
April 2019	Selection of alternatives for analysis
Spring/Summer	Analysis completed
September 2019	Council meeting – preliminary preferred alternative (PPA) selected
October 2019	TASSAC meets to review analysis and PPA, develops final recommendations to the Council
November 2019	Council meeting – final preferred alternative selected