

INSEASON ADJUSTMENTS-FINAL ACTION

Management measures for groundfish are set by the Council with the general understanding that these measures will likely need to be adjusted within the biennium to attain, but not exceed, the annual catch limits. This agenda item will consider progress to date of the groundfish fisheries, including exempted fishing permits, as well as routine inseason adjustments to ongoing 2018 fisheries. Potential inseason adjustments include adjustments to rockfish conservation area boundaries and adjustments to commercial and recreational fishery catch limits. Adjustments are, in part, based on catch estimate updates and the latest information from the West Coast Groundfish Observer Program.

Council Action:

Consider projections for the 2018 fisheries and adopt inseason adjustments, as necessary.

Reference Materials:

None.

Agenda Order:

- E.5 Inseason Adjustments-Final Action John DeVore
- a. Reports and Comments of Management Entities and Advisory Bodies
 - b. Public Comment
 - c. **Council Action:** Adopt Final Inseason Adjustments for 2018 as Necessary to Achieve but Not Exceed Annual Catch Limits and Other Management Objectives

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