

Revised Appendix A. Summary table of groundfish workload prioritization items and the potential work and benefits associated with each item. (changes are shaded)

New #	Sector	Short Title	Category	NEPA Analysis Required	ESA Reconsultation Needed?	Regulatory Complexity (H, M, L)	Implementation Complexity (H, M, L)	Analytical Workload (H, M, L)	Benefits (H, M, L)	Primary Analysts
1	Trawl, Non-Trawl	Clarify Catch Accounting Rules for Amendment 21	Catch Accounting	CE	No	?	?	L	L	Council/ NMFS staff
2	Trawl IFQ	Removal of Selective Flatfish Trawl (SFFT) requirement between 40° 10' and 42° N. lat..	Gear	EA	Yes - salmon	M	M	Unknown	L	NMFS
3	LE FG	LEFG Permit Price Reporting	Permitting	CE	No	M	H	None	L	NWFSC
4	Trawl, Non-Trawl, Rec	Create 60-Mile Bank RCA Lines	Area Management	EA	No	H	H	M	L	Mel/ Caroline
5	Trawl, Non-Trawl	New Dressed to Round Conversion Factors for Sablefish	Catch Accounting	CE	No	L	L	L	L	Patrick/ Jessi
6	Trawl, Non-Trawl	Non-Trawl RCA Modifications	Area Management	EA	Yes-humpback	L	M	H	H	Patrick/ Jessi/ Mel
7	Trawl IFQ	Remove Certain Time and Area-Management Restrictions for Midwater Trawl Gear Targeting Non-whiting	Area Management	EA	Yes - salmon	M	M	H	H	NMFS staff/ Patrick/ Jessi
8	Trawl IFQ	Carryover when Management Units Change	Catch Accounting	EA	No	H	H	L	L	NMFS/ Council staff

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9	LEFG, OA	Retain Halibut in the Sablefish Fishery (South of Pt. Chehalis)	Season Structure	EA	Possibly no	M	M	M	M	Lynn/ Heather
10	Rec	Discard Mortality Rates for the Recreational Fisheries	Catch Accounting	None	No	None	None	M	L	Heather/ Lynn/ Caroline/ Patrick
11	IFQ	Gear Switching and Trawl Sablefish Area Management	Allocation	EA/EIS	Yes	H	H	Very H	Depends	NMFS/ Council staff/ Jessi/ Patrick/ Mel
12	IFQ	Increasing IFQ Carryover from 10 Percent	Harvest Specifications	CE	No	M	H	Low to None	L	Jessi/ Abby/ Council Staff
13	IFQ	Aggregate Non-whiting QS Control Limits and Individual Species Weighting	Accumulation Limits	CE	No	M	M	M	Unknown	NWFSC / Council Staff
14	Trawl, Non-Trawl	Trawl/Non-trawl Amendment 21 Allocations	Allocation	EA	Depends	M	M	M/H	Depends on species	depends on species chosen
15	MS	Mothership Sector Utilization	Accumulation Limits	CE	No	M	M	M/H	Depends on alt.(s) selected	Jessi/ Patrick/ NMFS/ Council staff
16	Fixed Gear	Moving Emley/Platt EFP into Regulations	Gear	EA	No	M	M	M	M	Mel/ Caroline
17	Trawl, Non Trawl	Sablefish Harvest Specifications Change-Managing with ACTs	Harvest Specification					L	H	Patrick

CE = Categorical Exclusion
EA = Environmental Analysis

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