

FINAL ACTION ON INSEASON ADJUSTMENTS

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 incidental landings of Pacific halibut in the primary sablefish fishery north of Point Chehalis, as well as routine inseason adjustments to the 2019 fisheries. Additionally, the Groundfish Management Team will update the Council on Chinook bycatch in each groundfish fishery sector. Potential routine inseason adjustments include adjustments to Rockfish Conservation Area boundaries and adjustments to commercial and recreational fishery catch limits. Adjustments are, in part, based on recent commercial and recreational landings data and the latest information from the West Coast Groundfish Observer Program.

Council Action:

Consider Projections for the 2019 Fisheries and Adopt Final Inseason Adjustments as Necessary to Achieve but Not Exceed Annual Catch Limits and Other Management Objectives.

Reference Materials:

1. If Received, Public Comments are Electronic Only ([see e-portal](#)).

Agenda Order:

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| I.7 | Final Action on Inseason Adjustments | Todd Phillips |
| a. | Reports and Comments of Management Entities and Advisory Bodies | |
| b. | Public Comment | |
| c. | Council Action: Adopt Final Inseason Adjustments for 2019 as Necessary to Achieve but Not Exceed Annual Catch Limits and Other Management Objectives | |