INSEASON ADJUSTMENTS – FINAL ACTION

Management measures for groundfish are set by the Pacific Fishery Management Council (Council) with the general understanding that these measures will likely need to be modified within the biennium to attain, but not exceed, the annual catch limits. This agenda item will consider progress to date of the 2020 groundfish fisheries. The Council has the opportunity to recommend adjustments to current routine management measures, such as trip limits, necessary to achieve management objectives.

The National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS) is expected to update the Council on carryover and changes to the timing for the annual carryover process. Additionally, NMFS will update the Council on the 2020 trawl gear exempted fishing permit catch through May 12, 2020.

Council Action:

Consider Projections for the 2020 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:

F.4 Inseason Adjustments – Final Action

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- a. Reports and Comments of Management Entities and Advisory Bodies
- b. Public Comment
- c. **Council Action**: Adopt Final Inseason Adjustments for 2020, as Necessary to Achieve but Not Exceed Annual Catch Limits and Other Management Objectives

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