

Agenda Item C.3 - STANDARDIZED BYCTACH REPORTING METHODOLOGY

November Council Meeting 2020

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ATTACHMENTS

- [C.3, Attachment 1](#): NMFS Final Rule for Standardized Bycatch Reporting Methodology
- [C.3, Attachment 2](#): Summary of Final Rule and Criteria for Consistency Review
- [C.3, Attachment 3](#): Coastal Pelagic Species FMP SBRM Information
- [C.3, Attachment 4](#): Pacific Coast Groundfish FMP SBRM Information
- [C.3, Attachment 5](#): Highly Migratory Species FMP SBRM Information
- [C.3, Attachment 6](#): Pacific Coast Salmon FMP SBRM Information
- [C.3.a, Supplemental GMT Report 1](#)
- [C.3.a, Supplemental HMSMT Report 1](#)
- [C.3.a, Supplemental HMSAS Report 1](#)
- [C.3.a, Supplemental CPSMT Report 1](#)
- [C.3.a, Supplemental STT Report 1](#)

COUNCIL ACTION

- ▶ Review Fishery Management Plans for Consistency with the Final Rule and Discuss Next Steps
- ▶ Note: Just the first step in the review process

Review Process

- ▶ All Amendments must be consistent by Feb 21, 2022 - Look again in 5 years
- ▶ **NOVEMBER 2020-** Preliminary review of each FMP for consistency with the final rule
- ▶ **NOVEMBER 2020-** Identify any FMPs that may need to be amended
- ▶ **NEXT STEPS:** If amendment(s) are needed then schedule a time during a future Council meeting to verify the need, examine the workload associated with development of FMP amendment(s), and schedule further action to complete the amendments
- ▶ **2021 Year At a Glance:** June (Scoping), Sept (ROA), Nov (FPA)

OUTCOMES OF REVIEW

- ▶ “The review should provide information sufficient for NMFS to determine whether an FMP needs to be amended.”

Interpretation:

- ▶ Document if FMP is consistent with the final rule, transmit that info to NMFS.
- ▶ If amendments are needed, develop proposed amendment(s) and transmit those to NMFS. If changes to fishery research plans associated with FMPs are needed the Council will need to give NMFS guidance.
- ▶ Transmit Council’s final action(s) to NMFS after November 2021 Council mtg so that FMPs are consistent by Feb 2022.

PRELIM REVIEW WITH ADVISORY BODIES

- ▶ Asked ABs to look at FMP, answer the criteria questions, and use Table 1- Attachment 2 to document first look
- ▶ Mark 'yes' where the FMP meets each requirement with section number in FMP. Mark 'no' if info is not found or incomplete, provide section number of FMP if possible.
- ▶ Goal: Give Council a sense of what the workload may be
- ▶ Council staff will work internally to verify findings (work with ABs if needed) then conduct further scoping at next Council mtg
- ▶ SSC may need to be involved in the future

PRELIM RESULTS

- ▶ **Coastal Pelagic FMP:** Potential deficiencies noted under Data Uncertainty.
- ▶ **Groundfish FMP:** Consistent with final rule under all criteria.
- ▶ **High Migratory Species FMP:** Potential deficiencies noted under Data Uncertainty and Data Use criteria for commercial fisheries. Recreational fisheries information is potentially deficient under all criteria.
- ▶ **Pacific Salmon FMP:** Some potential deficiencies noted under Data Uncertainty criteria.

QUESTIONS?