Workload and New Management Measure Process Review

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Process Overview

Current Status

Council Action



Annual Process

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- Update List
- Prioritize Proposals for work
- Schedule Work*

June, Sept, Nov

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March: Annual Prioritization Tasks

- 1. New management measure proposals may be submitted.
- 2. GMT and GAP
 - a) Review/Revise/Update management measure list
 - b) Cursory scoping of new proposals by GMT
 - c) GMT/GAP offers recommendations regarding proposals
- 3. Council Action
 - a) Considers revisions to list
 - b) May adopt updated list
 - c) May prioritize items for work
 - d) May direct GMT/GAP to further develop items



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Prioritized Proposals

- Mothership Utilization scoping under G.4
- Non-Trawl RCA Modifications April 2021
- Moving Emley-Platt EFP into Regulation April 2021
- Trawl/Non-Trawl Amendment 21 Allocations completed?

Proposed

• 14 proposals 'unprioritized' management measure

Completed

Five measures, including two emergency actions



Questions



Reference Slides



Workload & Prioritization Process

Emergency Items

Management Measure Proposal Management Measure List Update Management Measure Prioritization

Schedule and Develop

Check-In Agenda Item

MSA & Mandated





- 1. New proposals submitted to GMT, GAP, and/or Council.
- 2. Under the Agenda Item
 - a) GMT submits updated list
 - b) GMT/GAP provide recommendations to Council
- 3. Council
 - a) Considers adopting updated list (if applicable)
 - b) May direct GMT/GAP to further develop measures
 - c) May re-prioritize items



Background

- 1. New process to replace Omnibus
- 2. Concept
 - 1. Transparency in management measure prioritization process
 - 2. Agenda item where new measures can be proposed
 - 3. Opportunity for groundfish work to be considered in light of existing commitments
- 3. First debuted in March 2019



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