

WORKLOAD AND NEW MANAGEMENT MEASURE PRIORITIES

Under this agenda item, the Pacific Fishery Management Council (Council) is scheduled to discuss the 2022 groundfish workload, new management measure proposals, and prioritize measures for development, as appropriate. Agenda Item E.6, Attachment 1 provides a summarized diagram of the process.

There are multiple objectives for this agenda item. First, it is a dedicated time for stakeholders, Agencies, and Council members to propose new groundfish management measures for the Council to consider including in management measure list. Second, the Council should review, and potentially revise, the existing list of proposed groundfish management measures to account for any changes in the fishery that may negate the need for any measure. Third, the Council could also prioritize development of management measures for work in the coming year, but should do so in light of the current 2022 groundfish workload. It is important to note, however, that the Council is not bound to prioritize any new management measures if it determines the current groundfish workload is sufficient for the year. The GMT has provided an up-to-date list and status of previously proposed groundfish management measures in Agenda Item E.6.a, GMT Report 1. This reports also includes their current known workload.

Council Action:

1. **Consider New Groundfish Management Measure Proposals**
2. **Review List of Proposed Groundfish Management Measures, Amendments**
3. **Consider Overall Groundfish Workload.**
4. **Provide Guidance on Groundfish Management Priorities and Schedules.**

Reference Materials:

1. Agenda Item E.6, Attachment 1: Conceptual Design of Groundfish New Management Measure Prioritization Process, March 2022.
2. Agenda Item E.6.a, GMT Report 1: Groundfish Management Team Report on Workload and New Management Measures Update, March 2022.
3. If Received, Public Comments are Electronic Only ([see e-portal](#)).

Agenda Order:

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| E.6 | Workload and New Management Measure Priorities | Todd Phillips |
| | a. Reports and Comments of Management Entities and Advisory Bodies | |
| | b. Public Comment | |
| | c. Council Action: Review the List of Proposed Projects, Amendments, and New Management Measures; Consider Overall Workload and Provide Guidance on Priorities and Schedules | |