

Prioritized Groundfish Management Measures

These tables are provided are informational for the Pacific Fishery Management Council (Council) if and when they consider inclusion of new management measures into the 2025-2026 harvest specifications and management measure process. Table 1 shows the management measures prioritized for development by the Council, as updated in March 2023. Descriptions for proposed items can be found in [Agenda Item F.8.a](#), [NMFS Report 1](#), [Revised GMT Report 1](#), [GAP Report 1](#). Table 2 shows all the measures considered under Item A4 for reference.

Table 1. Groundfish management measure items prioritized by the Council and associated information relevant to the development of the item (updated March 2023). Workload, high (H), Medium (M), and Low (L) associated with measures were recommended by the GMT.

Item #	Sector	Short Title	Category	Mandated or Requested Improvement	Analytical Workload (H, M, L)	Primary Analysts	Progress to Date	Scheduled on YAAG ^{a/}
A1	IFQ	Sablefish Gear Switching	Allocation/ Area Management	Fishery performance	H	Jim/Jessi (PFMC) Whitney/Katie	Multiple revisions to the ROA	IPPA June 2023
A2	All	Stock Definitions-Phase 1	FMP Amendment	Mandated	H	Todd/NMFS staff	PPA	FPA June 2023
A3	All	Stock Definitions-Phase 2 (including stock complexes)	FMP Amendment	Mandated	H	Council/NMFS staff	None	Scoping November 2023
A4 ^{b/}	LEFG	LEFG Follow-on & Gear Marking	Program enhancement	Fishery performance	L - H	Brett/Jessi/NMFS staff	None	Scoping June 2023
A5	Non-trawl/ Rec.	Cordell Bank Associated Conservation Areas Regulatory Text Revisions	Area Management	Fishery Performance	M	None Identified	None	Not yet scheduled

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b/ A4 has multiple items considered. Table 2 shows those items.

Table 2. Further Definition of the Parts of the LEFG Follow On Package Prioritized in Table 1

Item #	Sector	Short Title	Category	Mandated or Requested Improvement	Analytical Workload (H, M, L)	Information
B14a	Primary Tier Fishery	Cost recovery	Program enhancement	Fishery performance	L	NMFS paper describing cost recovery, March 2022
B14b		Removal of base permit			L	NMFS paper on topic, March 2022
B14c		Allow use of slinky pots by longline-endorsed permits			H	
B14d		Add 4th permit per vessel			M - H	
B14e		Allow cumulative non-sablefish landing limit for each permit			H	
B14f		Sablefish permit price reporting			L	Agenda Item F.6.b, Supplemental SSC Report, June 2014
New	LEFG	Gear Marking	ESA	Mandated	H	Workshop Summary Report

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