

INSEASON ADJUSTMENTS FOR 2024 AND TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS FOR 2025- 2026 – FINAL ACTION

The management measures for groundfish are set by the Pacific Fishery Management Council (Council) with the general understanding that these measures will need to be adjusted within the biennium to attain, but not exceed, the annual catch limits. This agenda item will consider progress to date of the groundfish fishery as well as routine inseason adjustments to the 2024 fisheries, such as trip limits adjustments and season structure modifications. Adjustments are, in part, based on recent landings data and the latest information from the West Coast Groundfish Observer Program. Inseason requests should be proposed to the Groundfish Management Team (GMT) no later than noon on September 20 for the team to complete a full analysis of the request prior to Council consideration.

This agenda item also offers the opportunity for the Council to adopt any technical corrections to the 2025-2026 harvest specifications and management measures in time for publication of the final rule. In brief, technical corrections are generally limited to numerical values (e.g., annual catch limits, trip limits, season dates, etc.) that have been found to have resulted from inadvertent errors and/or from computational errors. The corrections will be brought forward in a supplemental GMT Report for Council adoption to facilitate an efficient implementation process.

The Groundfish Management Team (GMT) and the Groundfish Advisory Subpanel (GAP) are expected to provide reports under this agenda item to the Council, as appropriate.

Council Action:

1. **Consider projections for the 2024 fisheries.**
2. **Adopt 2024 inseason adjustments, as necessary.**
3. **Adopt technical corrections to the 2025-2026 harvest specifications and management measures, as appropriate.**

Reference Materials:

1. If received, Public Comments are electronic only ([see e-portal](#)).

Agenda Order:

- I.6 Inseason Adjustments for 2024 and Technical Corrections for 2025-2026 – Final Action Todd Phillips
 - a. Reports and Comments of Management Entities and Advisory Bodies
 - b. Public Comment
 - c. **Council Action:** Adopt Final Inseason Adjustments for 2024 and Technical Corrections to the 2025-2026 Harvest Specifications and Management Measures, as Appropriate.