INSEASON ADJUSTMENTS – FINAL

Groundfish management measures 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 2025 fisheries, as appropriate. Adjustments are, in part, based on recent landings data and the latest information from the West Coast Groundfish Observer Program. The most recent groundfish landings data are available on PacFIN's APEX website in report <u>GMT007</u>

The Groundfish Management Team (GMT) and the Groundfish Advisory Subpanel (GAP) are expected to report to the Council under this agenda item regarding any proposed inseason adjustments.

Council Tasks:

- 1. Consider projections for the 2025 fisheries.
- 2. Adopt 2025 inseason adjustments, as necessary.

Reference Materials:

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

Agenda Order:

H.9 Inseason Adjustments – Final

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- a. Reports and Comments of Management Entities and Advisory Bodies
- b. Public Comment
- c. Council Action: Adopt Final Inseason Adjustments for 2025

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