

# Workload and New Management Measure Process Review

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**Background**



**Process**



**Status**



**Council Tasks**

# Definitions I

## New Management Measures: (FMP §6.2)

- Impacts have not been previously analyzed
- Have not been through rulemaking (implemented in regulation).

## Routine Management Measure (FMP §6.2.1.1)

- Impacts have been analyzed
- Specified as routine by Council and in regulation (§660.60(c))
- Measures likely to be adjusted on an annual basis or more frequently



# Definitions II

## “The List”

- All previously proposed management measures (GMT Rpt 2)
- GMT summarizes each proposal (GMT Rpt 1)

## Prioritized Measures

- Council identified measures for development
- Scheduled under Future Council Meeting planning
- Not bound to prioritize

# Background

## 1. Goal was to replace Biennial Omnibus

## 2. Concept

- Annual agenda item
- Transparency in management measure prioritization process
- Opportunity for constituents to propose management measures
- Opportunity to prioritize groundfish work on annual basis in light of all Council commitments

## 3. Process initiated March 2019



# Process & Responsibilities

## Constituents

- Propose new measures to GAP, GMT, and/or Council
- In the past, no timeline, can be proposed at each meeting

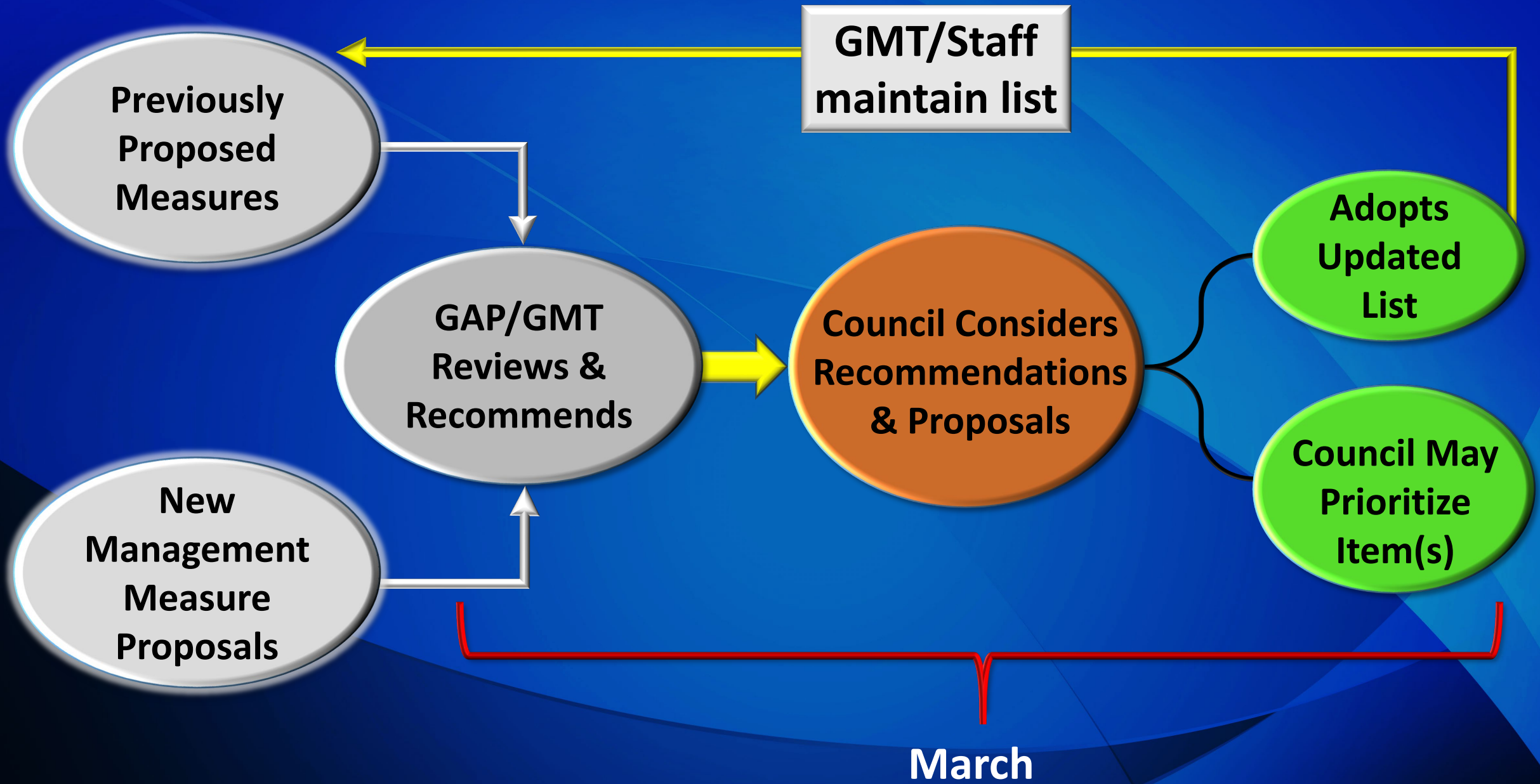
## GMT & GAP (in March)

- Review new proposals from constituents
- Review and propose List revisions/updates to Council
- GMT/GAP may recommend proposals for prioritization

## Council (in March)

- Adopts updated proposed management measure list
- May adopt new proposals to list
- May prioritize measures for development





# Prioritization Process

# Current List and Status

## 3 Prioritized (Table A)

- Phase 2 ROA
- LEFG PPA
- Cordell Bank FPA

## 13 Unprioritized (Table B)

Council requested more information:

- B2/B4 “Midwater EFP” (NMFS Rpt 1)
- B10 Prohibition of Directed Shortbelly Rockfish Fishery (Att 1)

## 4 new measures proposed for adoption to List (Table C)





# Proposed for List

1. Commercial Rockfish Species Sorting
2. Stock Complexes: Species-specific trip limits
3. Discard mortality rates for recreationally caught sablefish
4. Bottom longline discard mortality rates



# Completed Priorities

## Completed Items Previously Prioritized

<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Mothership Utilization</b></li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Non-Trawl RCA Modifications</b></li></ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Emley-Platt EFP</b></li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Gear-Switching</b></li></ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>EM Discard List Update</b></li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Phase 1</b></li></ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Fixed Gear Review</b></li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>A21 to Biennial Allocation Conversions</b></li></ul>

# Best Practices & Guideline

- Council directed staff to draft best practices document in 2023
- Attachment 1 is draft version
- Seeks to identify process, timelines, roles & responsibilities
- GMT/GAP asked to review and propose edits
- Plan create council webpage for process and link to this document

## Council

- Is the document clear on the process?
- Should other information be incorporated?



# Council Tasks

- Review, revise, and update current list of groundfish management measures
- Consider draft best practices document and provide guidance
- Prioritize management measures for development, as appropriate
- Consider other groundfish workload and provide guidance on priorities and schedules

