

C.4 ADAPTIVE MANAGEMENT WORKPLAN AND UPDATE

Council Tasks:

1. Consider Adaptive Management project updates.
2. Review and discuss opportunities to build additional adaptive management into the Council's FMPs.
3. Provide initial guidance on priority issues and actions for consideration under the Adaptive Management project, as appropriate.

Council Action:

Consider Project Updates and Provide Guidance on Next Steps

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C.4 Motion:

I move that the Council adopt the following guidance statement for its Flexible and Adaptive Management project:

- Develop an action plan for exploring and implementing the general tools for increasing flexibility and adaptive management identified in [Agenda Item C.4a, Supplemental Attachment 1](#), as well as other tools, in all of the Council's FMPs.
 - The focus should be on increasing the Council's ability to quickly respond to environmental changes and unexpected and unintended events.
 - Include exploration of ways to improve timeliness of fishery-independent and fishery-dependent data streams, and including local and tribal knowledge.
 - Prioritize the Groundfish FMP for this evaluation.
- For any tools developed prior to completing this report (for example, the Groundfish Harvest Specifications Flexibility Action), consider benefits across other PFMC FMPs and concurrently amend those FMPs, if appropriate.

Moved by Aja Szumylo

Seconded by Christa Svensson

Motion passes unanimously

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