

## CONSIDERATION OF INSEASON ADJUSTMENTS

Management measures for groundfish are set by the Council with the general understanding these measures will likely need to be adjusted within the biennium to attain, but not exceed, the annual catch limits. This agenda item will consider inseason adjustments to ongoing 2012 fisheries. Potential routine inseason adjustments include adjustments to rockfish conservation area boundaries and adjustments to commercial and recreational fishery catch limits. Adjustments are, in part, based on catch estimate updates and the latest information from the West Coast Groundfish Observer Program. Also, under this agenda item, the National Marine Fisheries Service will report on the issuance of the 2011 surplus carry-over quota pounds to the 2012 shorebased individual fishing quota fishery (Agenda Item D.8.b, NMFS Report).

### **Council Action:**

- 1. Consider information on the status of 2012 fisheries and adopt final inseason adjustments.**
- 2. Provide guidance on surplus carry-over, as necessary.**

### **Reference Materials:**

1. Agenda Item D.8.b, NMFS Report: 2011 Surplus Carry-Over.

### **Agenda Order:**

- a. Agenda Item Overview
  - b. Reports and Comments of Advisory Bodies and Management Entities
  - c. Public Comment
  - d. **Council Action:** Adopt Final Recommendations for Adjustments to 2012 Groundfish Fisheries, Including the Carry-Over Issue
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