2023 Council Priorities

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2022 Accomplishments

- Actions completed or completion anticipated *
  - Completed submission of 2021 actions
  - SNE HAPC designation
  - Skate Amendment 8
  - Scallop leasing amendment scoping; SSSWG;
  - eFEP Workshop and MSE development
  - Groundfish FW 64 *
  - Scallop FW 35 *
  - Monkfish specifications *
  - Atlantic Herring specifications *
  - Offshore wind engagement
Process

- Create list of possible tasks
- Council members rank each task
- Committees review and make recommendations
- Executive Committee considers ranking, recommendations, resources and develops proposed slate
- Council accepts or modified recommendation and establishes priorities for 2022
- Mid-year changes require Council approval
Ongoing Multiyear Priorities

- EBFM eFEP Development
- Cod Stock Structure science and management
- Offshore Wind engagement; Northern Edge
- Fishery dependent data project
- Council Program Review Implementation
- RSA Program Review implementation
- Etc.....
2022 Priorities

- List of possible tasks in binders
  - Council actions
  - Major staff tasks
- Presence on list does not imply approval
- Tasks identified exceed resources available
Task Additions Since Mailing

- Groundfish:
Task Additions Since Mailing (cont).

- Scallops
- Atlantic Herring
Things to Consider During Ranking

- Climate Scenario Exercise report implementation
- Protected species developments
- Mid-term planning/strategy issues
  - Risk policy
  - Scallop strategy
  - Other?
Questions?