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2018 Council Priorities

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2017 Accomplishments

- Actions completed or completion anticipated
 - Groundfish and Scallop Frameworks
 - Scallop LAGC report
 - Whiting specifications
 - Skate framework and specifications
 - CCC Annual Meeting

Ongoing Multiyear Priorities

- EBFM FEP
- Industry-funded monitoring amendment
- Deep-Sea Coral Amendment; Surf Clam Framework
- Groundfish ASM
- Herring Amendment
- Limited Entry: Whiting, Skates
- Fishery dependent data project



2018 Priorities

- List of possible tasks in binders
 - Council actions
 - Major staff tasks
- No prioritization by Executive Committee yet; some Committees have reviewed list
- Tasks identified exceed resources available



Task Additions

- Herring: Analyze whether SA 521 should be stratified when estimating RH/S catch and setting bycatch caps



Questions?