

2018 Council Priorities

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2017 Resource Allocation

Meetings	Council Time	Personnel Costs	Overall
Herring (3)	Misc.	Scallops	Scallops
Groundfish (4)	Groundfish	Whiting (6)	Herring(3)
Scallops (1)	Herring (5)	Groundfish (2)	Groundfish (2)
EBFM (6)	Habitat (NR)	Herring	Whiting (6)
SSC (2)	Scallops (3)	Habitat (3)	Habitat (4)
Skates (NR)	Reports (4)	EBFM (5)	EBFM (5)

2018 Priorities

- ED memo in Tab 1
- Executive Committee recommendations
Enclosure (1)
- Council ranking results Enclosure (2)
- Tasks identified exceed resources available
- Select priorities today – but adjustments can occur throughout the year

Ranking Exercise

- Sixteen participants
- High = 1, Medium = 2, Low = 3; average 33.4
- Some tasks not ranked (newly identified by committees)
- Within task SD scores:
 - Even split SD = ~ 1
 - Lower SD indicates more agreement
- Don't over-interpret! Close scores indicate little difference in rank

Recommendations

- Not all Committees met to make recommendations
- Executive Committee reviewed list, recommendations as shown
- Generally consistent with Committee recommendations.
- Changes? Suggest how to balance workload.

Suggested Amendment Format

To amend the priorities for {FMP or topic} by adding XXXX and deleting XXXX

Questions?

Groundfish

- P/C eVTR
- P/C Limited Entry
- Cod Stock Structure
- RAP reporting

Scallops

- LAGC Possession Limit
- NGOM vs. Monitoring

Herring

- Timing

Skates

- Limited entry
- Wing possession limit

SSC

- What is their role?

