

2016 Council Priorities: Groundfish

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Priorities for 2016

Annual

- Set specifications for US/CA stocks for 2017*
- Action to adjust At-Sea Monitoring provisions
- Recreational management measures process
- Process for review of groundfish catch in other fisheries
- Windowpane flounder management alternatives
- Staff: Cod Stock Structure Workshop
- Staff: Five year sector review
- Staff: TMGC/TRAC
- Staff: Witch flounder assessment

**Regulatory requirement*

Multi -Year

- Amendment to consider limited entry in the groundfish party/charter fishery
- Develop alternative strategies for setting catch advice for stability in annual catch limits

