

DRAFT LIST OF POSSIBLE 2017 PRIORITIES FOR THE PURPOSES OF DISCUSSION ONLY						
Number		Priority/Task Title	Status	Multi_Year	Legal/Regulatory Requirement?	Source
	Groundfish					
1		Set ABCs/ACLs for all stocks, and adjust rebuilding plans as required			Y	Requirement
2		Develop alternative strategies for setting catch advice for stability in ACLs	Ongoing	Y		2014-2016 priorities
3		ASM action (to include measures not addressed in FW 55; possibly to include EM)	Ongoing	Y		Added mid-year 2015
4		Process for review of groundfish catch in other fisheries		Y		2015 Priorities
5		Cod Stock Structure Working Group	Ongoing	Y		Jan 2012 SSC report; 2015-2016 priorities
6		Specify allocation review triggers				Allocation review policy
7		Adjust exemption areas as necessary (GenCat sea scallop, whiting, etc.; may be better addressed by other Committees)				Triggered by OHA2
8		Develop limited access program for the party/charter fishery		Y		2016 priorities
9		Timing of recreational management measures				
10		Possible recreational sub-ACL for GB cod				
11		Revise Atlantic halibut management measures				
12		Modifications to common pool regulations: trimester quota changes, HA exemptions from broad stock area provisions				
13	Staff	Sector five-year review				NMFS catch share strategy; 2015 priorities (dropped mid-year)
14	Staff	TRAC/TMGC				
15		eVTRs for recreational fishery- collaborate with MAFMC				
		Atlantic halibut stock structure				GF PDT 9/27/16
	SSC	Consider modifications to Groundfish ABC control rules				