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2016 Council Priority: Recreational Measure Process

Council Staff White Paper

Draft Outline

- 1) Council priority and problem statement
 - a) Brief overview of recent Council discussion
 - b) Brief overview of recent RAP discussion
- 2) Overview of current recreational measures process
 - a) Gulf of Maine cod and haddock
 - b) Other stocks
- 3) Perspectives on the process
 - a) Council/Groundfish Committee- summary of issues – source: meeting summaries and motions
 - i) What has been addressed
 - ii) What has not been addressed
 - b) RAP – summary of issues from recent meetings – source: meeting summaries
 - i) What has been addressed
 - ii) What has not been addressed
 - c) Council staff
 - i) Review of scientific information
 - ii) Timing
- 4) Approaches to addressing concerns
 - a) Regulatory process – via a Council action
 - b) Outside regulatory process
- 5) Appendices:
 - a) Comparison of recent timing on measures
 - i) Process in 2013
 - ii) Process in 2014
 - iii) Process in 2015
 - b) RAP information
 - i) Specific ideas generated at RAP meeting in January 2015
 - ii) List of questions from the RAP regarding analysis
 - c) History of recreational measures
 - i) Gulf of Maine cod and haddock
 - ii) Other stocks
 - d) Overview of the bioeconomic model
 - i) Recent presentations from SSB
 - ii) Recent data tables on catch and effort
 - e) Correspondence (maybe)