

NEFMC
2017 Priorities
12/01/2016

FMP	Annual	Comm.	ExCom	Council	Rank	Multi-Year	Comm.	ExCom	Council	Rank
SSC										
	Support SSC activities such as <u>recommending ABCs</u> and making recommendations in the FMP development process	✓	✓	✓	4					
	Understand and resolve poor assessment model performance (primarily groundfish assessments)	✓	✓	✓	17					
	Develop consistent guidelines for application of Plan B approaches	✓	✓	✓	37					
	<i>Consider modifications to groundfish ABC control rules</i>	✓			31					
Enforcement, Safety, VMS										
	Continue to support enforcement, safety and VMS issues.	✓	✓	✓	47					
	<i>Develop cod end certification program</i>	✓			67					
Whiting										
	Develop final and preferred alternatives for Draft Amendment 22, limited entry; consider changes to possession limits for silver and offshore hake; conduct public hearings	✓	✓	✓	25					
	<u>Develop 2018-2020 sSpecifications document for red, silver, and offshore hake stocks.</u> Consider modifications to exemption area dates.	✓	✓	✓	10					
	Staff: <u>PDT receives annual monitoring report from Regional Office and advises Council whether management adjustments are needed</u>	✓	✓	✓	63					
Skates										
	Initiate action to allow landing of barndoor skates	✓	✓	✓	NR	Prepare an amendment to consider limited access in the skate fishery; may include catch share alternatives	✓	✓	✓	31
	<u>Specifications for 2018-2019</u>	✓	✓	✓	2					
	Staff: <u>Annual monitoring report</u>	✓	✓	✓	27					
EBFM										