

MAFMC SSC HCR WG

March 25, 2022; 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Agenda

- 1) Review the Council's request
“Request that the SSC provide a qualitative evaluation, in time for final action at the June 22 Council/Policy Board meeting, regarding the potential effect of each of the five primary alternatives in the Harvest Control Rule Addendum/Framework on the SSC's assessment and application of risk and uncertainty in determining ABCs.”
 - a) Overview of the HCR rule (Julia Beaty's presentation)
 - b) Discussion of what could be included - what is outside the scope of the work group's tasking.
 - c) Report questions
- 2) Do the HCRs promote stability and certainty in recreational catches?
 - a) In general
 - b) Specific proposed HCRs
- 3) How might the HCRs affect the SSC's evaluation of risk in setting ABCs?
 - a) In general
 - b) Specific HCRs
- 4) How might the SSC alter ABC specifications in response to changes in perceived risk
 - a) In general
 - b) Specific HCRs
- 5) Next steps/next sub-group call
- 6) Public comment, if time allows