



**Groundfish Workshop  
2017-2018 Biennial Specifications  
(Spex) Process  
Various Locations  
5 pm to 8:30 pm**



[www.wildlife.ca.gov/Conservation/Marine/Groundfish/2017-2018](http://www.wildlife.ca.gov/Conservation/Marine/Groundfish/2017-2018)

**Purpose:** opportunity for the Department and public to collaborate and discuss 2017-2018 groundfish regulation development

**Welcome!** Roles, Outcomes, Agenda, Groundrules, and Introductions

**Workshop Outcomes:**

- Provide an overview of the 17/18 management process and timeline
- Receive input on the draft range of management options and hotspot analyses

**Background 2017-2018 Biennial Specification Process**

- Over Fished Species (OFS) Constraints
- Current information on Harvest Limits

**Commercial Fishery Issues & Priorities**

- Overview of management measures for the 2017-2018 seasons
- Solicit feedback on preferred management measures

**Recreational Fishery Issues & Priorities**

- Overview of management measures for the 2017-2018 seasons
- Solicit feedback on preferred management measures

**Rockfish Conservation Area**

- Solicit information on way point modifications to better approximate actual depth contours

**OFS Hotspot Analyses**

- Solicit information on additional areas to reduce interactions with cowcod and yelloweye rockfish

**Wrap Up & Next Steps** - Public opportunities and timeline

**Adjourn**

**Thank You for Attending!**

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Marine Ecosystem for their Ecological Values and their  
Use and Enjoyment by the Public*

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CA Fish & Wildlife

[www.wildlife.ca.gov/Conservation/Marine/Groundfish](http://www.wildlife.ca.gov/Conservation/Marine/Groundfish)

Pacific Fishery Management Council

[www.pcouncil.org](http://www.pcouncil.org)

Fish & Game Commission

[www.fgc.ca.gov](http://www.fgc.ca.gov)

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