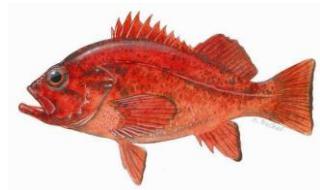




**Groundfish Workshop
2017-2018 Biennial Specifications
(Spex) Process
Various Locations
5 pm to 8:30 pm**

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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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