

Review of Presentations on Alternative  
Recreational Management Measures  
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# Alternative Management: An Anglers Perspective

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- ACLs do not have to be in pounds
- Recreational optimization is not always based on harvest
- Not all fisheries can or should be treated the same
- Need more timely estimates
- Consider extraction rates and harvest control rules

# Recreational Reform Initiative

*Julia Beaty*

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- Strategic planning to reform recreational management
- Increase regulatory stability and flexibility
- Set limits for 2 years (currently an annual process)
- Monitor between assessments using surveys (several stocks are assessed annually)
- Further work has been completed, see document X-1.
  - Better incorporate MRIP uncertainty
    - Identify and smooth outliers
    - Envelope of uncertainty (evaluate on range, not point)
    - Evaluate use of preliminary data

# Rebuilding West Coast Groundfish Stocks and Fisheries

*Mike Burner*

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- Boccacio
  - 18yr rebuild plan with very low ACLs
  - ABC  $P=0.45$ , ACL SPR=77%
- Seasonal, geographic, and depth-based closure combination
- Strict in-season monitoring and management
- Got a boost from good environmental conditions

# ASMFC Cobia Management

*Toni Kerns*

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- Coastwide specifications set in 3-year blocks
- Each of 4 states has a recreational harvest target
  - Achieved through season, size, bag, and vessel limits
- Harvest target vs landings based on average during the 3-year time period, ie the “block” – not as a moving average.
  - Adjust regs for the next 3 year period

# CCC Actions

- Led to this working group
- Continue to monitor items related to the Act