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Update on SBRM review

October 2021 - SSC meeting

Standard Bycatch Reporting Methodology

The purpose of this presentation is to

- Introduce the SSC to the SBRM review
 - 4 review criteria
 - Describe document format
- Discuss progress and timing of review
- Answer any general questions related to the review
- Shift to SSC Work Plan to provide feedback on review

What are SBRMs?

- **Definition of SBRM**

- An established, consistent procedure or procedures used to **collect, record, and report** bycatch data in a fishery.

- **Purpose of SBRM**

- Collect, record, and report bycatch data that, in conjunction with other information, are used to **assess the amount and type of bycatch**.

The Council has SBRMs for each FMP.

Councils must review SBRMs by February 21, 2022

(and review once every 5 years)

(1) **Characteristics** of bycatch occurring in the fishery

- Amount and type
- Importance of bycatch in estimating fishing mortality
- Effect of bycatch on ecosystems

(2) **Feasibility** of the methodology from cost, technical and operational perspectives – capable of being implemented

(3) **Uncertainty** of the data resulting from the methodology

(4) How the data resulting from the methodology **are used** to assess the amount and type of bycatch occurring in the fishery.

Review Document Format

- Background
 - Overview of the rule
 - Overview of reporting programs
- FMPs
 - What is the SBRM
 - Current Bycatch Reporting
 - Characteristics of Bycatch
 - Feasibility of SBRM
 - Data Uncertainty and Use

Next Steps

Council review
June 2021

SSC review
October 2021

Council finalizes review
December 2021

NMFS determination
After Council finalizes

FMP action - TBD

Plan future reviews

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Any General Questions on the SBRM Review?