



Update on actions arising from the 15th Session of the IPHC Management Strategy Advisory Board (MSAB015)

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PURPOSE

To provide the MSAB with an opportunity to consider the progress made during the inter-sessional period in relation to the recommendations and requests of the 15th Session of the IPHC Management Strategy Advisory Board (MSAB015).

BACKGROUND

At the 15th Session of the IPHC Management Strategy Advisory Board (MSAB015), participants agreed on a series of actions to be taken by the Commission, Subsidiary Bodies, and the IPHC Secretariat on a range of topics as detailed in [Appendix A](#).

DISCUSSION

Noting that best practice governance requires the prompt delivery of core tasks assigned by the Commission, at each subsequent session of the Commission and its subsidiary bodies, attempts will be made to ensure that any recommendations and requests for action are carefully constructed so that each contains the following elements:

- 1) a specific action to be undertaken (deliverable);
- 2) clear responsibility for the action to be undertaken (i.e., a specific Contracting Party, the IPHC Secretariat, a subsidiary body of the Commission, or the Commission itself);
- 3) a desired time frame for delivery of the action (i.e., by the next session of an subsidiary body, or other date).

This involves numbering and tracking all action items (see [Appendix A](#)) from the MSAB, as well as including clear progress updates and document reference numbers.

RECOMMENDATION/S

That the MSAB:

- 1) **NOTE** paper IPHC-2020-MSAB016-04, which provided the MSAB with an opportunity to consider the progress made during the inter-sessional period in relation to the recommendations and requests of the 15th Session of the IPHC Management Strategy Advisory Board (MSAB015).
- 2) **AGREE** to consider and revise as necessary, the actions arising from the MSAB015, and for these to be combined with any new actions arising from the MSAB016.

APPENDICES

[Appendix A](#): Update on actions arising from the 15th Session of the IPHC Management Strategy Advisory Board (MSAB015)

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Action No.	Description	Update
RECOMMENDATIONS		
	Nil	
REQUESTS		
MSAB015– Req.01 (<u>para. 20</u>)	<p>Management procedures for distributing the TCEY</p> <p>The MSAB REQUESTED that a procedure to distribute the coastwide TCEY be flexible to allow for distribution directly to IPHC Regulatory Areas, or to Biological Regions or Management Zones before distributing to IPHC Regulatory Areas. Methods of distribution may be based on stock distribution, relative fishing intensities, and other allocation adjustments.</p>	<p>COMPLETED: The framework for defining management procedures is very flexible and the MSE framework can accommodate a wide range of management procedures for simulation and evaluation.</p>
MSAB015– Req.02 (<u>para. 32</u>)	<p>Multi-area operating model</p> <p>The MSAB REQUESTED separating recreational and subsistence fishing mortality for IPHC Regulatory Areas 2B, 2C, and 3A in the OM to assist with the evaluation of results and allow for testing management procedures against scenarios that depart from recent observations of subsistence fishing mortality</p>	<p>COMPLETED: These sectors are separate for each IPHC Regulatory Area and performance metrics are reported where possible.</p>
MSAB015– Req.03 (<u>para. 33</u>)	<p>Multi-area operating model</p> <p>The MSAB REQUESTED that the non-directed fishing mortality sector be modelled by IPHC Regulatory Area rather than Biological Region because this will be useful when evaluating results at the IPHC Regulatory Area level and necessary to properly calculate the sector allocations in each IPHC Regulatory Area</p>	<p>COMPLETED: The non-directed fishing mortality is modelled at the IPHC Regulatory Area level.</p>

<p>MSAB015– Req.04 (<u>para. 43</u>)</p>	<p><i>MSAB Program of Work (2020-21) and identification of management procedures to evaluate</i></p> <p>The MSAB REQUESTED a comparison of previous coastwide MSE simulation results with coastwide MSE simulations using the new MSE framework, expanding on the result that the current OM in the new framework is able to match spawning biomass expectations closely. This will assist in determining if changes in management procedure performance are due to a change in the MSE framework</p>	<p>IN PROGRESS The results are currently being compiled and will be reported at the 16th Session of the Management Strategy Advisory Board (MSAB016).</p>
<p>MSAB015– Req.05 (<u>para. 44</u>)</p>	<p><i>MSAB Program of Work (2020-21) and identification of management procedures to evaluate</i></p> <p>The MSAB REQUESTED results from the management procedures provided in Appendix V are presented at the next MSAB meeting</p>	<p>IN PROGRESS The results are being updated as simulations are completed. It is expected that the results for all management procedures will be available before the 16th Session of the Management Strategy Advisory Board (MSAB016).</p>
<p>MSAB015– Req.06 (<u>para. 46</u>)</p>	<p><i>MSAB Program of Work (2020-21) and identification of management procedures to evaluate</i></p> <p>The MSAB REQUESTED an inter-session meeting be held online 17-18 August 2020 to review the results from the prioritized management procedures described in Appendix V</p>	<p>COMPLETED: An ad hoc meeting took place 17-18 August electronically. Preliminary results were presented and performance metrics were discussed.</p>