D6 - Harvest Control Rule Curve Adjustments

Motion

June 2025

The Council appreciates the work of the SSC to address the October 2024 request by the Council for the SSC to consider revisions to crab and groundfish HCRs that might be necessary to adapt to the changing environment, a task also identified in the Climate Work Plan adopted in December 2024. The Council requests that the subset of candidate HCRs that the SSC found most promising for consideration (primarily workshop HCRs1,5,7 and 10) be presented to the Plan Teams during the fall specifications cycle. The presentation should include an explanation of the objectives to be achieved by different HCRs together with draft analytical results. The Council expects that the analyses and the Plan Team reviews would be provided to the SSC for their recommendations to the Council; in order to update the Council as they consider further guidance on HCR revisions.