

AFSC DATA-LIMITED METHODS

Working Group Report to SSC

DLMWG identified priorities

- identify Tier 6 stocks or stock complexes that are at a higher risk of being insufficiently assessed using existing Tier 6 methods;
- provide alternative data-limited methods for Tier 6 stocks or stock complexes that still allow managers to set harvest specifications (i.e., calculate an OFL);
- incorporating uncertainty into the OFL to ABC buffer, which may also be applicable to Tier 5 stocks or stock complexes.

Present preliminary results to the September 2024 Joint Groundfish Plan Teams.

