

**Sustainable Fisheries Committee
Action Guide and Next Steps for Tab E**

Agenda Item IV: Draft Work Plan for Regulatory Streamlining

Timeline Status: Presentation, discussion, and recommendations

Committee input and next steps: Staff will review the outcomes and recommendations from the regulatory process review of the other regional fishery management councils. The Council funded this work with the aim of identifying approaches used by other regions to improve the timeliness and throughput of incorporating updated scientific information into the management process and otherwise increase efficiency. The draft regulatory streamlining report was presented at the November 2025 Council meeting, and the final report was submitted in December 2025. Staff will present the draft work plan for streamlining recommendations that were identified to be of-interest to the Council during its November discussion. The Committee should comment on the work plan and prioritize additional recommendations if necessary. Staff have proposed next steps for the Committee to consider and provide feedback on as the second phase of the regulatory streamlining process will begin to operationalize the identified priority streamlining approaches.