

## Questions for CCC Discussion

The Operational Guidelines working group would like input from the CCC regarding the following questions in order to move forward:

1. We request input on what the table of contents should cover in a new Operational Guidelines document. See row “g” in the Decision Matrix.
2. To what extent should we provide for some type of formalized feedback between NMFS and the Council during development of management recommendations and analyses? Do your existing ROAs and/or action plans address this concept? If so, can they be cross-referenced? See row “I” in the Decision Matrix.
3. With respect to rows (k) and (m) in the Decision Matrix, which pieces, if any, of existing practices or guidance do you find helpful with respect to enhancing quality and efficiency of management decisions and improving the likelihood of success in litigation?
4. What aspects, if any, of RSP are working to simplify and speed the flow of work? What best practices can you recommend for this objective? See row “o”.
5. In light of the information in the Draft Overview of Councils summary matrix, what recommendations do you have regarding what type of high-level guidance may be appropriate for standardizing across all councils and regions? See row “p”.