Changing Stock Status from Known to Unknown

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Overview

- Procedural Directive: Guidance for changing stock status from known to unknown.
- Overview: Guides internal decisions
- Goals:
  - Remove ambiguity
  - Address difficult decisions
  - Transparent, smooth, and consistent decisions
Scenarios

a. Changes to management units
b. Aging assessments

c. Stock assessment fails to provide a status recommendation
   c1. Reject new attempt, accept previous assessment model
   c2. Reject new attempt, use the previous assessment results (with no new data)
   c3. Reject new assessment, flawed previous model

d. Stock assessment deviates from SDC specified in the FMP
Scenario a

Changes to management units
Scenario b

Aging stock assessment

Older assessment no longer reflects status
Scenario c

Stock assessment fails to provide a status recommendation

c1. Reject new attempt, accept previous assessment model

c2. Reject new attempt, use the previous assessment results (with no new data)

c3. Reject new assessment, flawed previous model
Scenario d

Stock assessment deviates from SDC specified in the FMP
Next Steps

• Procedural Directive review
• Adoption by the agency