

**OREGON DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE REPORT ON THE TENTATIVE  
 ADOPTION OF 2207-2008 GROUND FISH FISHERY SPECIFICATIONS/MANAGEMENT  
 MEASURES AND AMENDMENT 16-4**

The Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife (ODFW) worked with fishery participants to determine an appropriate northern line for the proposed Stonewall Bank closure option 3 (ODFW Report 2) for the implementation of a recreational Yelloweye Rockfish Conservation Area (YRCA) located at Stonewall Bank, off the coast of Newport, Oregon. This third option (figure 1) is within the range of options for development of a recreational Stonewall Bank YRCA, previously adopted by the PFMC at its April 2006 meeting.

The coordinates contained in this report replace those contained in ODFW Report 2. Minor adjustments were made to the northern line to provide consistency in the east lines between options 1 (current closure in the Pacific halibut fishery) and 3, as there are no current necessities to adjust the eastern boundary. The northern line was not adjusted further north, as the occurrence of yelloweye rockfish in the area to the north was not consistent, and the habitat is mostly sand or hard bottom, with patchy rock outcroppings.

Stonewall Bank YRCA modified option 3 coordinates:

ID	Latitude		Longitude	
	Degrees	Decimal Minutes	Degrees	Decimal Minutes
1	44	38.544	124	27.4122
2	44	38.544	124	23.8554
3	44	27.132	124	21.501
4	44	27.132	124	26.8944
5	44	31.302	124	28.3476
1	44	38.544	124	27.4122

Figure 1. Each of the three options for the implementation of a recreational Stonewall Bank YRCA. Option 1 is the smallest box and represents the current closure in the Pacific halibut fishery. Option 2 is the largest box and represents an analysis area adopted at the April Council meeting, and Option 3 (modified from that detailed in ODFW Report 2) is the box in between, and represents ODFW's preferred alternative.

