

**OREGON DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE MOTION ON FINAL ADOPTION OF
2007-2008 GROUND FISH FISHERY SPECIFICATIONS/MANAGEMENT MEASURES
AND AMENDMENT 16-4**

I move that the Council approve the following management measures for the 2007 and 2008 recreational and commercial nearshore groundfish fisheries as described in the Action Alternatives in the draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS) for final adoption.

RECREATIONAL

Action Alternative 3b (Chapter 2, DEIS, p. 90) with the following revisions (Table 1):

- Allow fishing in all-depth waters during the following time periods: January through March, and October through December.
- A Marine Fish Daily Bag Limit of 8 fish in aggregate.
- Stonewall Bank YRCA under the No Action Alternative (Chapter 2, DEIS, p. 55), as described by the following coordinates:

ID#	Degrees	Minutes	Degrees	Minutes
1	44	37.46	124	24.92
2	44	37.46	124	23.63
3	44	28.71	124	21.80
4	44	28.71	124	24.10
5	44	31.42	124	25.47

Table 1: ODFW preferred 2007-2008 Oregon recreational groundfish fishery management measures.

Season Structure												Bag/Length Limits					
Month												Marine Fish Daily Bag^{a/}	Flatfish Daily Bag^{b/}	Lingcod Daily Bag	Lingcod Length Limit	Cabezon Length Limit	Kelp Greenling Length Limit
J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D						
All depth			<40 fm						All depth			8	25	2	22	16	10

^{a/} Marine bag includes all species other than lingcod, salmon, steelhead, Pacific halibut, flatfish, surfperch, sturgeon, striped bass, pelagic tuna and mackerel species, and bait fish such as herring, anchovy, sardine and smelt

^{b/} Flatfish bag consists of all soles and flounders except Pacific halibut

Estimated impacts (mt) to overfished rockfish species under this suite of recreational management measures are:

Bocaccio^{a/}	Canary	Cowcod^{a/}	Darkblotched	POP	Widow	Yelloweye
	4.3		0	0	1.1	3.2

^{a/} Bocaccio and Cowcod have not been declare overfished off Oregon.

COMMERCIAL

Commercial Limited Entry Fixed Gear and Open Access Fisheries

Adopt a 22-inch length limit for lingcod off Oregon and Washington (north of 42°00' N. latitude) for the limited entry fixed gear and open access fisheries.

Commercial Limited Entry Bottom Trawl Fishery

Provide the ability to implement a “one-gear-on-board” per cumulative period regulation in the bottom trawl fishery as a routine management measure.

Commercial Nearshore Fisheries North of 40°10' N. Latitude.

Action Alternative 3b as described in Chapter 2 of the DEIS (p. 88), absent any modifications.

Estimated impacts (mt) to overfished rockfish species under this suite of commercial nearshore management measures are:

Bocaccio	Canary	Cowcod^{a/}	Darkblotched	POP	Widow^{a/}	Yelloweye
0	1.7	0.1	0	0	0.1	2.1

^{a/} This amount is combine for commercial nearshore fisheries north and south of 40°10' N. latitude