

Oregon Preliminary Preferred Alternative

Oregon proposes Alternative 5, the 17/17mt option for yelloweye rockfish with a 2005 sharing agreement.

Groundfish Sector	17 mt		
	2005 Sharing (mt)	2008 SQ	OR Preferred
LE Non-Whiting Trawl	0.3	0.6	0.5
LE Whiting Trawl	0.3	0	
LE Fixed Gear	1.9	2.2	2.5
Directed OA	0.5	2	
WA Rec	2.7	3.5	2.7
OR Rec	2.5	3.3	2.5
CA Rec	2.8	2.1	2.8
Total	11	13.7	11

Oregon requests that the groundfish management team conduct the following analyzes for Thursday’s check in:

- Whiting Trawl Fisheries: Analyze how much, if any, yelloweye rockfish should be set aside for the whiting trawl fishery based on the latest data.
- Non-Whiting Trawl Fisheries: Analyze management measures based on a yelloweye rockfish impact of 0.5 mt.
- Nearshore commercial fisheries: Analyze a range of management measures for the nearshore fishery with yelloweye rockfish impacts between 0.5 mt and 1.0 mt.

Rationale for the Yelloweye Rockfish Ramp down:

As shown by Dr. Punt’s analysis (Agenda Item F.4.a., Supplemental Attachment 3), the rebuilding consequences of maintaining an OY of 17 mt for yelloweye rockfish in 2010 are slight. The Median Year to Rebuild is extended by 0.1 years. The probability of rebuilding by the current target of 2084 is reduced by 0.2%.