

Voting Log
163rd Meeting
Pacific Fishery Management Council
April 8-12, 2002

MOTION 1: Approve the agenda as shown in Exhibit A.4 with the addition of inserting advisory body comments and public comments under Agenda Item E.8., and the additional Hanford Reach issues presentation under Agenda Item B.1.

Moved by: Donald Hansen
Motion 1 passed.

Seconded by: Jim Caito

MOTION 2: Approve the methodology review process list for 2002 (Exhibit B.3.b, Supplemental SSC Report); including the narrative at the conclusion of the statement, noting the obligation of various parties to review materials well in advance of the October SSC meeting.

Moved by: LB Boydston
Motion 2 passed.

Seconded by: Roger Thomas

Motions 3-5 were adopted utilizing the following document: Exhibit B.4.h, Supplemental SAS Report, April 9, 2002:

MOTION 3: Tentatively adopt for STT analysis the management measures for the non-Indian commercial troll and recreational fisheries north of Cape Falcon as described in Exhibit B.4.h, Supplemental SAS Report, April 9, 2002 with the following additions:

Table 1, under non-Indian commercial troll, U.S./Canada border to Cape Falcon, where it says July 1 through earliest of September 30, add a footnote indicating the area would likely close on Sept. 8 unless additional funding is identified for port samplers. Under the second bullet in that same paragraph, the subarea quota is 7,500. On the second line in that paragraph add language that the subarea remains open for all salmon except coho when the coho quota is reached.

Table 2, under recreational, the U.S./Canada border to Cape Alava (Neah Bay Area), the third sentence, second line: change it to read "chinook non-retention east of Bonilla-Tatoosh Line during the July to September time period.

Moved by: Phil Anderson
Motion 4 passed.

Seconded by: Jim Lone

MOTION 4: Adopt for STT Analysis the measures in Table 1 for the commercial fishery between Cape Falcon and the Oregon/California border, and the measures in Table 2 for the recreational fisheries between Cape Falcon and Horse Mt (KMZ area) as identified. The six fish in seven days for the KMZ recreational fishery can be resolved at a later time. For this analysis, the KMZ sport fishery the first open period would be extended through July 4th rather than June 30th.

Moved by: Burnie Bohn
Motion 4 passed.

Seconded by: Ralph Brown

MOTION 5: Tentatively adopt for STT analysis the measures in Table 1 for the commercial fishery from Oregon/California border to Mexico border with modifications suggested by the SAS. Specifically, in the Oregon/California border to Humboldt south jetty fishery, add August 16 to the earlier of August 30th or 3,000 fish quota and a 40 fish per day landing limit; strike the third sentence "state regulations require...."; include "all fish caught in the area must be landed in the area". In the Horse Mt. to Pt. Arena fishery change the July ending date to July 30th to allow for offloading; include "All fish caught in this area during July and August must be landed in the area"; Add "all fish must be delivered within 24 hours" for the quota fisheries. For Pt. Reyes to Pt. San Pedro, change Oct 15th to Oct 18th. For Pigeon Pt. to U.S./Mexico border, strike the sentence that starts "for 2003... ." The option III circle hook definition is effective July 1, 2002. For the recreational measures on Table 2, include the following modifications: Horse Mt. to Point Arena change February 16 through July 17 to February 16 through July 7; change Aug. 1 to July 20. The option III circle hook definition is effective July 1, 2002.

Moved by: LB Boydston
Motion 5 passed.

Seconded by: Roger Thomas

MOTION 6: Tentatively adopt for the ocean Treaty troll fishery, a Treaty troll quota of 60,000 coho, and 60,000 chinook consisting of a May/June chinook only fishery and a July/August/September "all species" fishery. The chinook quota would be split 50% into each fishery (30,000 in May/June and 30,000 in all species). Gear restrictions, size limits and other appropriate regulations would be as stated in previous STT analysis.

Moved by: Jim Harp
Motion 6 passed.

Seconded by: Phil Anderson

MOTION 7: Tentatively adopt the definitions for salmon commercial and recreational gear as shown in Exhibit B.4., Attachment 1. Noting that the circle hook definitions would be changed.

Moved by: Burnie Bohn
Motion 7 passed.

Seconded by: Ralph Brown

MOTION 8: Send forward the letter to the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission as attached in Exhibit C.1.b., Supplemental HC Report with the references of the mentioned reports in the letter

Moved by: LB Boydston
Motion 8 passed.

Seconded by: Jim Lone

MOTION 9: Ask the Habitat Committee to develop a quick response letter regarding the Klamath River flows addressed to the Secretary of Commerce and Secretary of the Interior for review at the June Council meeting.

Moved by: LB Boydston
Motion 9 tabled. (Not voted on).

Seconded by : Roger Thomas

MOTION 10: Adopt as guidance for implementing owner on board issues, the recommendations of the GAP as shown in Exhibit B.3.b., Supplemental GAP Report and incorporate the recommendations of the EC as shown in Exhibit B.3.b, Supplemental EC Report.

Moved by: Bob Alverson

Seconded by: Jerry Mallet

Motion 14 passed.

MOTION 15: Adopt (for 2002) a two-meeting schedule for developing and adopting groundfish management specifications and measures for 2003 fisheries (i.e, a June-September schedule). Include scheduling a teleconference and a meeting date for the Ad Hoc Allocation Committee to consider the stock assessment information prior to the June Council meeting.

Moved by: LB Boydston
Motion 15 passed.

Seconded by: Ralph Brown

MOTION 16: Approve the Northwest Fisheries Science Center's proposal for compensation for fish as shown in Exhibit E.11.c, Supplemental NMFS Report.

Moved by: Bill Robinson
Motion 16 passed.

Seconded by: Ralph Brown

MOTION 17: Using Exhibit F.1, Situation Summary, April 2002, to adopt Option 1 for the salmon troll fishery.

Moved by: Phil Anderson
Motion 17 passed.

Seconded by: Jim Lone

MOTION 18: Using Exhibit F.1, Situation Summary, April 2002, to adopt Option 1a for the commercial sablefish fishery north of Point Chehalis, with the following modification: change the restriction from 200 pounds of halibut per 1,000 pounds of sablefish to 150 pounds of halibut per 1,000 pounds of sablefish.

Moved by: Bob Alverson
Motion 18 passed.

Seconded by: Jim Lone

MOTION 19: Appoint Dr. Martin Dorn to serve as the Alaska Fishery Science Center position on the Scientific and Statistical Committee and to create a new position for the NWFSC and ask them to nominate someone with groundfish stock assessment expertise on the SSC.

Moved by: Bill Robinson
Motion 19 passed

Seconded by: Donald Hansen

MOTION 20: Recommend communicate its intent to consider eliminating all tribal positions on the SAS at its June 2002 meeting.

Moved by: Jim Harp
Motion 20 passed.

Seconded by: LB Boydston

Motions 21-24 were adopted utilizing the following document: Exhibit B.6.b, Supplemental STT Report, April 2002 (*Salmon Technical Team, Analysis of Tentative 2002 Ocean Salmon Fishery Management Measures*):

MOTION 21: Adopt for 2002 the salmon management measures described on page 1 for non-Indian commercial fisheries north of Cape Falcon, including the requirements, definitions and exceptions that apply (pages 2 through 4); and on page 5 for the recreational fisheries north

of Cape Falcon including the requirements, definitions and exceptions that apply (pages 6 and 7). The motion includes the corrected months for the chum retention prohibition of August and September for both non-Indian commercial and recreational fisheries north of Cape Alava.

Moved by: Phil Anderson
Motion 21 passed.

Seconded by: Jim Lone

MOTION 22: Adopt the regulations for the commercial and recreational salmon fisheries for the area of Cape Falcon to the KMZ with one exception; deletion of the six fish in seven days restriction in the KMZ recreational fishery. .

Moved by: Burnie Bohn
Motion 22 passed.

Seconded by: Ralph Brown

Amendment: For the KMZ area retain the limit of six fish in seven consecutive days.

Moved by: LB Boydston
Amendment passed.

Seconded by: Roger Thomas

Messrs. Bohn and Brown voted no.

Vote on Main Motion.
Motion 22 passed.

MOTION 23: Adopt the recreational and commercial fisheries regulation as shown from Horse Mt. to U.S./Mexico border including requirements, definitions, restrictions, and exceptions, with one modification; retain the current language on circle hooks defined on pages 3 and 7 "a hook with a generally circular shape and point which turns inward, pointing directly at the shank at a 90 angle," without an effective date specified since the regulation is currently effective.

Moved by: LB Boydston
Motion 23 passed.

Seconded by: Roger Thomas

Mr. Brown voted no.

MOTION 24: For the 2002 ocean salmon fishery in the area from the U.S./Canada border to Cape Falcon, Oregon, I move the following management structure be adopted by the Council for the Treaty Indian ocean troll fisheries:

The Treaty Indian ocean troll fishery would have a quota of 60,000 chinook and 60,000 coho. The overall chinook quota would be divided into a 30,000 chinook sub-quota for May 1 through June 30, and a 30,000 chinook sub-quota for the all species fishery in the time period of July 1 through September 15.

If the chinook quota for the May-June fishery were not fully utilized, the remaining fish would not be rolled over into the all species fishery. The treaty troll fishery would close upon the projected attainment of either of the chinook or coho quota.

Moved by: Jim Harp
Motion 24 passed.

Seconded by: Jim Lone

MOTION 25: Adopt the gear definitions as defined in Exhibit B.4, Attachment 1; and authorize Council staff, NMFS, and STT to draft and revise the necessary documents to allow implementation of the recommendations in accordance with Council intent.

Moved by: LB Boydston
Motion 25 passed.

Seconded by: Roger Thomas

MOTION 26: Reconsider Motion 12 (groundfish inseason adjustments).

Moved by: Ralph Brown
Motion 26 passed.

Seconded by: Bob Alverson

MOTION 27: Adopt a substitute for Motion 12. The motion would be the same as Motion 12, except the recommendations in Exhibit E.5.b, Supplemental GMT/GAP Report 2 would be substituted for the last two sections (i.e., for slope rockfish and splitnose rockfish) of the inseason recommendations on the final page of Exhibit E.5.b, Supplemental GMT Report.

Moved by: Phil Anderson
Motion 27 passed.

Seconded by: Ralph Brown

MOTION 28: Approve the September and November 2001 minutes as shown in Exhibit A.8, September Council Meeting Minutes and Exhibit A.8, November Council Meeting Minutes.

Moved by: Ralph Brown
Motion 28 passed.

Seconded by: Jim Caito