

VOTING LOG
Pacific Fishery Management Council
March 6-10, 2000

MOTION 1: Approve the agenda with the following changes: Under Agenda Item G.1., during the status of Federal Regulations, add a presentation relative to a particular enforcement action that took place in Monterey, California regarding sablefish. Under Agenda Item B.3., there will be a brief update on inseason actions taken since the November Council meeting. Under Agenda Item B.4., staff will speak to the issue of stocks listed under the ESA. Under Agenda Item G.4., status of federal setnet regulations - this will be a status report update only, without the necessity of Council guidance under G.4. The Enforcement Consultants will not be taking a presentation on B.1.c., and B.3.c. Mr. Boydston asked for an additional request, that Mr. Bob Treanor has to leave early, and asked that he be moved up on the agenda. Mr. Anderson asked under B.6., the updates on activities to restore natural stocks, WDFW report will take place at the April meeting, same with Oregon. CDFG will be the only presentation under Agenda Item B.6.

Moved by: Bob Fletcher Seconded by: Jim Harp
Motion passed.

MOTION 2: Approve the September 1999 and November 1999 Council meeting minutes with the following changes: In the September minutes, on page 25, it should say "Mr. Richard Ralston", and not "Dr. Richard Ralston". In the November minutes in the voting log, it was noted that Mr. Harp was shown as voting twice, the "X" should be in the yes column.

Moved by: Phil Anderson Seconded by: Jim Harp
Motion passed.

MOTION 3: Regarding estimation procedures and methodologies, adopt the recommendations of STT Report B.2. for 2000 fisheries and beyond with the following clarifications: the 14% recreational hook-and-release mortality rate applies to the use of barbless hooks; the weighted average hook-and-release mortality rate for 2000 recreational fisheries south of Point Arena is 23.2% (average of California style mooching and trolling).

Moved by: LB Boydston Seconded by: Phil Anderson
Motion passed.

MOTION 4: Adopt the recommended inseason management changes as shown in Supplemental ODFW Report B.3. (opening commercial and recreational fisheries off Oregon on April 1 between Cape Falcon and Humbug Mountain under the same gear and bag limit restrictions as last year).

Moved by: Burnie Bohn Seconded by: Ralph Brown.
Motion passed.

MOTION 5: Set the harvest guideline for Pacific sardine for the year at 186,791 mt based on the biomass estimate of 1,581,346 mt. which results in a northern allocation of 62,264 mt and the southern allocation of 124,527 mt.

Moved by: Patty Wolf Seconded by: Bob Fletcher
Motion passed.

MOTION 6: With regard to an MSY and ABC, recommend that the Council adopt for MSY Option 4 as contained in Attachment D.3.b. page 2. For ABC, adopt Option 1 on Page 3 of Attachment D.3.b.

Moved by: Bob Alverson Seconded by: No seconder
Motion withdrawn, not voted on.

MOTION 7: For the incidental halibut catch in the troll salmon fisheries, adopt the new option from the SAS recommendations (one halibut per two chinook; one halibut landed without meeting the ratio requirement, and trip limit of 50 halibut); and send it out for public review along with the status quo option (one halibut per five chinook; one halibut landed without meeting the ratio requirement, and trip limit of 35 halibut).

Moved by: Burnie Bohn Seconded by: Hans Radtke
Motion passed.

MOTION 8: Accept the recommendations of the HMSAS of establishing a control date of March 9, 2000 for limited entry with the notion that the control date also apply to charterboats operating as commercial vessels.

Moved by: Bob Fletcher Seconded by: Bob Alverson
Motion passed.

MOTION 9: Instruct NMFS to proceed with finalizing the EFP, with the clarification that the EFP application/agreement will include the provisions provided by the GMT.

Moved by: Neal Coenen Seconded by: LB Boydston
Motion passed.

MOTION 10: For groundfish strategic plan, adopt the schedule as shown in Attachment G.2.a.

Moved by: Phil Anderson Seconded by: Bob Alverson
Motion passed.

MOTION 11: Adopt the limits as recommended in Supplemental GMT Report G.6. with clarification that canary would be 100 pounds in April and 300 pounds May through October. (Motion would apply for the first month of the fishery and then expire). Seconded by Mr. Anderson.

Moved by: Ralph Brown Seconded by: Phil Anderson

Amendment: Amend the motion so that the increase in canary trip limits would be contingent upon an allocation of canary rockfish to the pink shrimp fishery by May 1.

Moved by: LB Boydston Seconded by: Bob Fletcher
Amendment withdrawn, not voted on.
Main motion passed.

MOTION 12: Approve the report of the Budget Committee.

Moved by: Jerry Mallet Seconded by: Bob Fletcher
Motion passed.

MOTION 13: Approve the appointment of Ms. Marci Yaremko to replace Mr. Jerry Spratt on the CPSMT as the CDFG representative on that team

Moved by: LB Boydstun Seconded by: Bob Fletcher
Motion passed.

MOTION 14: Approve the appointments to the following appointments to the HMSAS (3 commercial at-large positions): Mr. Douglas Fricke, Mr. Steve Lassley, and Ms. Cinda Shedore.

Moved by: LB Boydstun Seconded by: Hans Radtke
Motion passed.

MOTION 15: Adopt the revision to COP 12 with the inclusion of the comment from the SSC relative to "in writing".

Moved by: Burnie Bohn Seconded by: Bob Fletcher
Motion passed.

MOTION 16: Adopt the policy of not accepting e-mail as public comment until further notice.

Moved by: Hans Radtke Seconded by: Ralph Brown
Motion passed.

MOTION 17: Using Supplemental STT Report B.9., adopt commercial salmon management options south of House Rock and recreational options south of Humbug Mountain as presented on pages 2-4 and 7-8, respectively, with the following modifications. For the commercial fishery: in the September fishery north of Eureka south jetty in Option III, reduce the quota to 6,000 chinook and make the northern boundary the Oregon-California border; the circle hook restriction in B.3. on page 4 applies only in Options II and III. For the recreational options: under Option III, add a November inseason consideration by the Council for opening the season south of Point Lopez on March 17, 2001, subject to limits for impacts on Sacramento River winter and Central Valley spring chinook.

Moved by: LB Boydstun Seconded by: Bob Fletcher
Motion passed.

MOTION 18: Using Supplemental STT Report B.9., adopt commercial options from Cape Falcon to Mack Arch and recreational options from Cape Falcon to Humbug Mountain as presented on pages 2 and 6, respectively.

Moved by: Burnie Bohn Seconded by: Ralph Brown
Motion passed.

MOTION 19: Using Supplemental STT Report B.9., adopt commercial options north of Cape Falcon as presented on page 1 and recreational options north of Cape Falcon as presented on pages 5 and 6, respectively, with the following modifications. Under inseason management (B.10. on page 4 for commercial fisheries and B.7. on page 8 for recreational fisheries), delete the provision allowing transfer of 5,000 or fewer fish between subarea quotas on a fish-for-fish basis.

Moved by: Phil Anderson Seconded by: Jim Harp
Motion passed.

MOTION 20: Using Supplemental STT Report B.9., adopt treaty commercial troll quotas as provided under projections and assumptions on page 1.

Moved by: Jim Harp Seconded by: Phil Anderson
Motion passed.