

VOTING LOG
Pacific Fishery Management Council
March 6-10, 2006

Motion 1: Approve the agenda as shown in Agenda Item A.4, Council Meeting Agenda, with the changes as requested by Mr. Frank Lockhart that Agenda Item C.2 be moved to Tuesday, and clarify that it includes considerations of closures for commercial and recreational fisheries.

Moved by: Rod Moore
Motion 1 passed.

Seconded by: Bob Alverson

Motion 2: Approve the September minutes as shown in Agenda Item B.1, Draft September Council meeting minutes.

Moved by: Rod Moore
Motion 2 passed.

Seconded by: Frank Warrens

Motion 3: Accept the report of the International Pacific Halibut Commission (IPHC) annual meeting (Agenda Item E.1.a, Attachment 1).

Moved by: Bob Alverson
Motion 3 passed.

Seconded by: Mark Cedergreen

Motion 4: Adopt for public review, for the incidental catch regulations for the salmon troll fishery, the options as shown in Agenda Item E.2.e, Supplemental SAS Report (non-Indian).

Moved by: Phil Anderson
Motion 4 passed.

Seconded by: Mark Cedergreen

Motion 5: Adopt for public review a range of landing restrictions for Pacific Halibut retention in the non-Indian commercial sablefish fishery north of Point Chehalis that included status quo; an option that allows two halibut plus 120 pounds of halibut per 1,000 pounds of sablefish; and a third option that allows two halibut plus 80 pounds of halibut per 1,000 pounds of sablefish.

Moved by: Phil Anderson
Motion 5 passed.

Seconded by: Mark Cedergreen

Motion 6: Adopt for public review the list of stock assessments to be done next year as contained in Agenda Item F.2.c, NWFSC Report, with the following changes: move sablefish to a full assessment in 2007 and move the petrale sole assessment to an update in 2007. Also include the following three items: (1) shift the blackgill rockfish assessment from 2007 to 2009 based on recommendations in the GMT and GAP reports, (2) switch the 2009

sablefish assessment to an update; and (3) consider adding a full assessment of blue rockfish in the 2007 cycle.

Moved by: Rod Moore
Motion 6 passed.

Seconded by: Bob Alverson

Motion 7: Adopt the draft Terms of Reference for public review as contained in Agenda Item F.2.d, Attachment 1, with a request for public comment relative to the proposal that GAP and GMT representatives to the STAR Panel be considered full panel members.

Moved by: Rod Moore
Motion 7 passed. Mr. Jerry Mallet voted no.

Seconded by: Frank Warrens

Motion 8: Adopt the 2006 yelloweye stock assessment for use in managing the 2007-2008 groundfish fishery.

Moved by: Phil Anderson
Motion 8 passed.

Seconded by: Bob Alverson

Motion 9: Adopt a phase-in approach as one alternative to be analyzed for the yelloweye rockfish rebuilding plan, as proposed by the GMT in Agenda Item F.3.c, Supplemental GMT Report. The GMT is provided the flexibility to explore a linear phase-in designed to avoid large OY reductions over the phase-in period. The rebuilding analysis presented and reviewed by the SSC this week would be used to analyze phase-in alternatives.

Moved by: Phil Anderson
Motion 9 passed.

Seconded by: Mark Cedergreen

Motion 10: Direct the GMT and SSC to work with the yelloweye STAT Team in an effort to resolve the outstanding issues identified and discussed during the this week's SSC review of the 2006 yelloweye stock assessment.

Moved by: Phil Anderson
Motion 10 passed. Ms. Vojkovich voted no.

Seconded by: Mark Cedergreen

Motion 11: Adopt a coastwide ABC of 661,680 mt for Pacific whiting. This value is calculated using the more conservative q=1 model.

Moved by: Phil Anderson
Motion 11 passed. Mr. Alverson voted no.

Seconded by: Rod Moore

Motion 12: Adopt a coastwide OY of 364,842 mt for Pacific whiting, of which the U.S portion of the whiting OY would be 269,069 mt (status quo).

Moved by: Phil Anderson

Seconded by: Marija Vojkovich

Motion 12 passed. Mr. Alverson voted no.

Motion 13: Consider a bycatch cap for darkblotched rockfish at the April Council meeting at the earliest.

Moved by: Phil Anderson

Seconded by: Marija Vojkovich

Motion 13 passed.

Motion 14: Adopt a tribal set aside for Pacific whiting of 35,000 mt. This is based on the sliding scale allocation formula developed for tribal whiting fisheries.

Moved by: Jim Harp

Seconded by: Curt Melcher

Motion 14 passed.

Motion 15: Adopt a definition of EFH for the two species described in Agenda Item H.2.b, Supplemental NMFS Report, but recommend the descriptions go from the shoreline to the appropriate isobath rather than from the boundary of the EEZ along the entire coast. Include the definition of EFH has noted under the species *Euphausia pacifica*, changed to go into the shoreline, for the six other species of krill.

Moved by: Marija Vojkovich

Seconded by: Phil Anderson

Motion 15 passed.

Motion 16: Amend the CPS FMP to include all species of krill as a management species called "prohibited harvest", and establish krill EFH as shown in Draft Amendment 12 (Agenda Item H.2.b, Supplemental NMFS Report).

Moved by: Marija Vojkovich

Seconded by: Phil Anderson

Motion 16 passed.

Motion 17: Have the Council staff pull together the appropriate administrative record (relevant to the extension of state regulations under MSA). In putting together the administrative record, guidance would be sought from the state of California, NMFS, and NOAA General Council in order to fill gaps and insufficiencies in the administrative record.

Moved by: Marija Vojkovich

Seconded by: Darrell Ticehurst

Motion 17 passed.

Motion 18: Adopt the inseason adjustments as proposed by the GMT in Agenda Item F.5.b, Supplemental GMT Report, including the bycatch caps for canary and widow of 4.7 mt and 200 mt, respectively for the non-tribal Pacific whiting fishery.

Moved by: Phil Anderson
Motion 18 passed.

Seconded by: Curt Melcher

Motion 19: Adopt recommendation #1 from the HMSMT report as provided in Agenda Item J.3.b, Supplemental HMSMT Report, March 2006. That recommendation was the following: Adopt Alternative 3.6, with marine mammal take limits set at PBR rounded down to the nearest whole animal; with the marine mammal caps being used from revised Table 4.8.a (the PBR numbers rounded down to the nearest whole animal).

Moved by: Marija Vojkovich

Seconded by: Bob Alverson

Amendment: Substitute adopted Alternative 3.6 with Alternative 3.7 instead. This amendment included two friendly amendments that added a take cap for turtles set at 2, and a PBR cap set at one for the following whales: sperm, humpback, minke, fin, gray, and short-fin.

Moved by: Rod Moore

Seconded by: Phil Anderson

Motion 19 passed as amended by the substitute motion. Messrs. Ticehurst and Cedergreen voted no.

Motion 20: Approve the EFP as shown in Attachment 1 subject to the restrictions and mitigation measures identified in Agenda Item J.3 action.

Moved by: Rod Moore

Seconded by: Phil Anderson

Motion 20 passed. Messrs. Ticehurst and Cedergreen voted no.

Motion 21: Preliminarily approve the EFP application as shown in Agenda Item J.4.a, Attachment 2, and direct the HMSMT to develop an environmental assessment, which would include harvest limits for protected species.

Moved by: Rod Moore

Seconded by: Frank Warrens

Motion 21 passed. Ms. Vojkovich, Messrs. Ticehurst and Thomas voted no.

Motion 22: For 2006 salmon fisheries, inseason adjustments, modify the opening date, consistent with options proposed under Agenda Item C.6, to close commercial troll salmon seasons from Cape Falcon to the OR/CA border; include days in late March 15-April-30. This also includes the area from Horse Mt. to Pt. Arena, (commercial troll) March 15-April 30.

Moved by: Curt Melcher

Seconded by: Rod Moore

Motion 22 passed. Mr. Frank Lockhart abstained.

Motion 30: Adopt for public review the non-Indian management options for recreational fisheries south of Horse Mt. and for commercial fisheries south of the OR/CA border, with the following corrections: page 6, Option II Pt. Arena to Pigeon Pt., open July 1 to 15 and August 1 to September 30; and page 18, footnote C.6 Additional Seasons, add the State of California.

Moved by: Marija Vojkovich
Motion 30 passed.

Seconded by: Darrell Ticehurst

Motion 31: Adopt for public review the treaty Indian ocean salmon season as presented in Agenda Item C.8.f, Supplemental Tribal Motion.

Moved by: Jim Harp
Motion 31 passed.

Seconded by: Frank Warrens

Motion 32: Notify the public that Options I and II would require emergency action to implement if adopted. The Council is identifying the need for the emergency rule at this point in the process based on the criteria that 1) this issue was not anticipated, addressed or planned; 2) did not anticipate a parasite infestation, or lack of water flow; 3) there is not a change in allocation being prescribed; 4) the action is necessary to meet FMP objectives (section 5.1); and 5) looking preliminarily at this – the escapements identified in Options 1 and 2 fall within the escapements observed which had robust levels in previous years. Additional analysis will be undertaken for numbers 2) and 5) prior to the April Council meeting.

Moved by: Mark Cedergreen
Motion 32 passed.

Seconded by: Jerry Mallet