

VOTING LOG
Pacific Fishery Management Council
April 2-7, 2006

Motion 1: Approve the agenda as shown in Agenda Item A.4, Council Meeting Agenda with the following changes: remove Agenda Item I.1 (postpone until June).

Moved by: Rod Moore
Motion 1 passed

Seconded by: Bob Alverson

Motion 2: Approve the November 2005 minutes as shown in Supplemental Agenda Item B.1, Draft November 2005 Council Meeting Minutes, with the correction on page 1 of the voting log. That correction was Motion 4 should be seconded by *Mr. Roger Thomas*, not *Mr. Dave Ortmann* as indicated.

Moved by: Bob Alverson
Motion 2 passed.

Seconded by: Jerry Mallet

Motion 3: Adopt the letter, as shown in Agenda Item C.1.a, Supplemental Attachment 1, to the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) to order the decommissioning of the four lower Klamath River dam structures (Copco 1, Copco 2, Iron Gate, and J.C. Boyle), with the stipulation to direct the ED and staff to make edits as necessary and run a copy of the letter by Council members in the next two weeks.

Moved by: Jerry Mallet
Motion 3 passed. Messrs. Anderson and Melcher abstained.

Seconded by: Bob Alverson

Motion 4: Adopt for incidental catch regulations for the salmon troll fishery Options 1a and 2 (status quo), and for incidental regulations for the commercial sablefish fishery north of Point Chehalis Option 1 (status quo), as presented in Agenda Item D.1, Situation Summary.

Moved by: Bob Alverson
Motion 4 passed.

Seconded by: Mark Cedergreen

Motion 5: Have the Council send a letter requesting the State of California, the Yurok Tribe, and the Hoopa Tribe undertake a formal assessment of the primary factors leading to the returns of Klamath River fall Chinook (KRFC) stock falling below the conservation objective in 2004 and 2005, and the projected return in 2006 of less than the conservation objective, and to task the Executive Director with coordinating the Habitat Committee assistance in the effort. The motion also includes a friendly amendment to accept assistance from Oregon in the assessment.

Moved by: Donald Hansen
Motion 5 passed.

Seconded by: Roger Thomas

Motion 6: Have the STT model for tribal fisheries a coho quota of 40,000, and a Chinook quota of 41,600 split 22,500 in the May/June Chinook directed fishery and 19,100 in the July/August/September all species fishery.

Moved by: Jim Harp
Motion 6 passed.

Seconded by: Phil Anderson

Motion 7: Tentatively adopt for STT collation and analysis the management measures in Agenda Item E.2.j, Supplemental SAS Report for the non-Indian commercial and recreation fisheries north of Cape Falcon, with the edits provided by the SAS.

Moved by: Phil Anderson
Motion 7 passed.

Seconded by: Mark Cedergreen

Motion 8: Tentatively adopt for STT collation and analysis the management measures in Agenda Item E.2.j, Supplemental SAS Report for both commercial and recreational fisheries in the area south of Cape Falcon to Horse Mt., California. Also, specify the Klamath River recreational fishery be modeled as a catch and release fishery only.

Moved by: Curt Melcher
Motion 8 passed.

Seconded by: Rod Moore

Motion 9: Tentatively adopt for STT collation and analysis the management measures in Agenda Item E.2.j, Supplemental SAS Report for recreational fisheries in the area south of Horse Mt., California.

Moved by: Darrell Ticehurst
Motion 9 passed. Mr. Lockhart voted no.

Seconded by: Roger Thomas

Motion 10: Tentatively adopt for STT collation and analysis the management measures in Agenda Item E.2.j, Supplemental SAS Report for commercial fisheries in the area south of Horse Mt., California, with the following changes:

Page 2, Point Arena to Pigeon Point - May 15-30, August 1-29, and September 1-30.
Page 2, Pigeon Point to Point Sur – May 1-14, July 1-14, August 1-29, and Sept 1-30.
Page 2, Point Sur to U.S./Mexico Border – May 1 through September 30.
And to have the STT investigate the concept of a platoon type commercial fishery.

Moved by: Marija Vojkovich
Motion 10 passed. Mr. Lockhart voted no.

Seconded by: Roger Thomas

Motion 11: Open the recreational season in the area from Horse Mt. south to the U.S./Mexico border during the last two weeks of April.

Moved by: Darrell Ticehurst
Roll call vote. 9 no, 3 yes. Motion 11 failed.

Seconded by: Roger Thomas

Widow Rockfish	5,334 mt	5,144 mt
Canary Rockfish	172 mt	179 mt
Bocaccio	602 mt	618 mt
Cowcod – S. Of 36°N	17 mt	17 mt
Cowcod – Monterey	19 mt	19 mt
Darkblotched Rockfish	456 mt	487 mt
Yelloweye Rockfish	26 mt	26 mt

2. The Council adopt 2 OY alternatives for each depleted species, as follows:

Species	OY Alternative 1	OY Alternative 2
Pacific Ocean Perch	44 mt	100 mt
Widow Rockfish	120 mt	281 mt ^{1/}
Canary Rockfish	24 mt ^{1/}	44 mt
Bocaccio	40 mt	218 mt
Cowcod (combined)	4 mt	8 mt
Darkblotched Rockfish	130 mt	229 mt
Yelloweye Rockfish	12.6 mt	23 mt (2007), 20 mt (2008). Following ramp-down approach, with median time to rebuild of 2083.

1/ Friendly amendments were added to change the widow rockfish OY to 368 mt in Alternative 2 and the canary rockfish OY in Alternative 1 to 32 mt.

Moved by: Phil Anderson
Motion 14 passed.

Seconded by: Mark Cedergreen

Motion 15: Adopt the preliminary revised rebuilding plans under proposed FMP amendment 16-4 as show in Agenda Item F.1.a, Attachment 5 with the following change: on page 27, add to the end of the last full paragraph in Section 4.0 - *“As provided by Section 303(b)(11) of the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act, the Council may establish a research reserve for any stock, that is within the ABC but above and separate from the OY for that stock.”* And on page 38, at the end of Section 4.5.3.2, add the following paragraph - *“Fishing communities need a sustainable fishery that is safe, well-managed, and profitable; that provides jobs and incomes; that contributes to the local social fabric, culture, and image of the community; and that helps market the community and its services and products.”*

Moved by: Rod Moore

Seconded by: Frank Warrens

Motion 15 was tabled, then later voted on – Motion 15 passed.

Motion 16: First, adopt the Alternative 1 ABC values found on Table 2-1 (Agenda Item F.1.a, Attachment 3), with the exception of adopting ABCs that have been averaged for 2007 and 2008 for yellowtail rockfish, black rockfish (OR-CA), and English sole. Second, adopt the Alternative 1 OY values in Table 2-1 with the following exceptions: (1) no adoption of a Pacific whiting OY but adopt the range indicated in Table 2-1; (2) adopt the Alternative 2 OY sablefish (5,934 mt); (3) adopt the Alternative 2 OYs for Minor Rockfish North (nearshore species: 142 mt; shelf species: 968 mt; and slope species: 1,160 mt); (3) adopt the Alternative 2 OYs for Minor Rockfish South (nearshore species: 515 mt; shelf species: 714 mt; and slope

species: 626 mt); (4) adopt Alternative 2 for petrale sole (2,499 mt); and (5) exclude from the motion the OY values for California scorpionfish, cabezon (off CA only), lingcod S. of 42° N, and starry flounder. As an amendment to the Pacific whiting 2006 U.S. coastwide ABC and OY ranges (friendly amendment by Mr. Moore), adopt for analysis: an ABC range of 244,425 mt to 733,275 mt and an OY range of 134,534 mt to 403,604 mt. Further, that the OYs for shortspine and longspine thornyheads be divided into northern and southern areas; and that the OY for lingcod south of 42° N be changed to 612 mt.

Moved by: Phil Anderson
Motion 16 passed.

Seconded by: Bob Alverson

Motion 17: Reconsider Motion 16 to modify the OY value for nearshore species within the minor rockfish south and the resulting OY value for Minor Rockfish South.

Moved by: Marija Vojkovich
Motion 17 passed.

Seconded by: Darrell Ticehurst

Motion 18: Ms. Vojkovich moved and Mr. Ticehurst seconded a motion to amend Motion 16 by adopting an OY for minor rockfish south of 1,904 mt and an OY for nearshore species within that complex of 564 mt.

Moved by: Marija Vojkovich
Motion 18 passed.

Seconded by: Darrell Ticehurst

Motion 19: Vote on Main Motion 16 as amended by Motion 18.

Moved by: Donald Hansen
Motion 19 passed.

Seconded by: Darrell Ticehurst

Motion 20: Adopt the following ABCs and OYs: California scorpionfish ABC of 219 mt and OY of 175 mt; cabezon (CA) ABC of 94 mt and OY of 69 mt; starry flounder OY of 1,186 mt. Add a friendly amendment to adopt the Alternative 1 ABC in Table 2-1 (1,221 mt) and Alternative 1 OY in Table 2-1 (890 mt) for starry flounder.

Moved by: Marija Vojkovich
Motion 20 passed.

Seconded by: Darrell Ticehurst

Motion 21: Adopt Agenda Item G.1.c, Supplemental HMSMT Report as recommendations and guidance to U.S. representatives in the international community on the issue of bigeye tuna. In addition, incorporate the suggestions by Mr. Flournoy. Recommendation number 6 is not going forward to the international community.

Moved by: Phil Anderson
Motion 21 passed.

Seconded by: Bob Alverson

Motion 22: Continue to monitor the progress of renegotiations for the Pacific albacore treaty, and in addition to follow the recommendations given by the HMSMT in their supplemental report.

Moved by: Rod Moore
Motion 22 passed.

Seconded by: Frank Warrens

Motion 23: Adopt the list of assessments for 2007 as shown in revised Attachment 1 (as had been shown on the projection screen), which identifies the lead authors, makes petrale sole a full assessment and English sole an update in 2007, and remove blue rockfish from the list.

Moved by: Rod Moore
Motion 23 withdrawn, not voted on.

Seconded by: Frank Warrens

Motion 24: Adopt the revised stock assessment schedule (for 2007 only) shown as Agenda Item F.3.b, Supplemental Revised Attachment 1, and that the Council adopt the revised STAR Panel Terms of Reference (Agenda Item F.3.c Supplemental Attachment 2) with the following changes:

1. Adopt the recommendations on NMFS responsibilities, STAT Team identification of data sources, and GMT and GAP responsibilities as referenced in the Supplemental GMT Report (Agenda Item F.3.d);

2. On page 8, modify the Terms of Reference so that the number of reviewers on a STAR Panel will be set at 3, unless extenuating circumstances such as inclusion of a large number of assessments in a single STAR Panel session require more than 3 reviewers.

Include in the motion that consistent with the SSC recommendation (third paragraph of Agenda Item F.3.d, Supplemental SSC Report), to initiate development of criteria for stock assessments that would involve the groundfish subcommittee engaging in preliminary discussions with the NMFS stock assessment coordinator, Council staff, GMT and the GAP to begin scoping the issue.

Moved by: Rod Moore
Motion 24 passed.

Seconded by: Frank Warrens

Motion 25: Reconsider the action taken under motion 24 for Agenda Item F.3.

Moved by: Rod Moore
Motion 25 passed.

Seconded by: Curt Melcher

Motion 26: Adopt the revised stock assessment schedule shown as Agenda Item F.3.b, Supplemental Revised Attachment 1 with the removal of blackgill rockfish from the list as an assessment to be done in 2007.

Moved by: Rod Moore
Motion 26 passed.

Seconded by: Curt Melcher

Motion 27: Instruct the Council Executive Director to write a letter to Senator Smith, and other members of congress who have asked for Council advice, explaining the likely results of the demise of

the KFMC, and requesting support of the President's budget for DOI to continue Klamath activities.

Moved by: Rod Moore

Seconded by: Frank Warrens

Motion 27 passed. Mr. Lockhart abstained.

Motion 28: Adopt the commercial seasons as proposed in Agenda Item E.6.b, Supplemental STT Report, for the area from Cape Falcon to the OR/CA border, including the edits made by the STT under E.2.b and with the following additions:

Page 2, Cape Falcon to Florence South Jetty - Landing and possession limit of 75 Chinook per vessel per calendar week (Sunday through Saturday) during June, July, and August, and 50 Chinook during September and October.

Moved by: Curt Melcher

Seconded by: Frank Warrens

Motion 28 passed. Mr. Lockhart voted no.

Motion 29: Adopt the recreational seasons as proposed in Agenda Item E.6.b, Supplemental STT Report, for the area from Cape Falcon to Horse Mt.

Moved by: Curt Melcher

Seconded by: Frank Warrens

Motion 29 passed. Mr. Lockhart voted no.

Motion 30: Adopt the commercial seasons as proposed in Agenda Item E.6.b, Supplemental STT Report, for the area from the OR/CA border to the U.S./Mexico border, including the edits made by the STT under E.6.b, and with the following additions:

Page 2, San Francisco area –a landing and possession limit of 75 Chinook per vessel per calendar week during July and August.

Page 2, Pigeon Point to Point Sur – a landing and possession limit of 75 Chinook per vessel per calendar week during May, July, and August.

Moved by: Marija Vojkovich

Seconded by: Darrell Ticehurst

Motion 30 passed. Mr. Lockhart voted no.

Motion 31: Adopt the recreational seasons as proposed in Agenda Item E.6.b, Supplemental STT Report, for the area from the Horse Mt. to the U.S./Mexico border,.

Moved by: Marija Vojkovich

Seconded by: Roger Thomas

Motion 31 passed. Mr. Lockhart voted no

Motion 32: Add to the package for commercial management options, on page 5, under section C. "Requirements, Definitions, Restrictions, Or Exceptions", the following: C.11 Consistent with Council management objectives, the State of California may establish additional limited fisheries in selected state waters. Check State regulations for details.

Moved by: Marija Vojkovich
Motion 32 passed. Mr. Lockhart voted no.

Seconded by: Darrell Ticehurst

Motion 33: Adopt the non-Indian commercial and recreational seasons as proposed in Agenda Item E.6.b, Supplemental STT Report, for the area from Cape Falcon to the U.S./Canada border, including the edits made by the STT and Mr. Anderson under E.6.b.

Moved by: Phil Anderson
Motion 33 passed. Mr. Lockhart voted no.

Seconded by: Mark Cedergreen

Motion 34: Adopt the treaty Indian ocean troll seasons as proposed in Agenda Item E.6.b, Supplemental STT Report, for the area from Cape Falcon to the U.S./Canada border, including the edits made by the STT and Mr. Harp under E.6.b, with the following changes:

Page 11, Supplemental Management Information 1. – Overall Treaty-Indian TAC: of 42,200 Chinook and 37,500 coho.

Page 11, U.S./Canada Border to Cape Falcon – May 1 through the earlier of June 30 or 22,700 Chinook quota...

Page 11, U.S./Canada Border to Cape Falcon – July 1 through the earlier of September 15 or 19,500 Chinook quota or 37,500 coho quota...

Moved by: Jim Harp
Motion 34 passed. Mr. Lockhart voted no.

Seconded by: Frank Warrens

Motion 35: Adopt the landing language for the 2006 salmon regulations as shown in Agenda Item E.6.b, Supplemental EC Report. The motion also includes a friendly amendment allowing Council staff to draft and revise the necessary documents to implement the recommendations and emergency rule in accordance with Council intent.

Moved by: Marija Vojkovich
Motion 35 passed. Mr. Lockhart voted no.

Seconded by: Darrell Ticehurst

Motion 36: Direct NMFS to implement an emergency rule to implement the regulation package as adopted in Motions 28 through 35.

Moved by: Curt Melcher
Motion 36 passed. Mr. Lockhart voted no.

Seconded by: Jim Harp

Motion 37: Untable Motion 3.

Moved by: Bob Alverson
Motion 37 passed.

Seconded by: Mark Cedergreen

Motion 38: Revise the limited entry fixed gear and open access limits south of 42° N latitude to allow vessels fishing for “other flatfish” with hook-and-line gear with number 2 hooks to use two

one-pound weights rather than limiting them to one one-pound weight. (Recommendation #5 in Agenda Item F.4.b, Supplemental GMT Report.). In addition: (1) add a chilipepper rockfish trip limit for the small footrope trawl fishery of 500 lbs per month (or 1,000 lbs per two months), the other rockfish trip limit would remain at 300 lbs per month; and (2) reduce the cumulative limits for sablefish to 3,000 lb/2 months and task the GMT with evaluating effort shifts into the open access DTL fishery for potential inseason adjustments at the June meeting when data become available (Recommendation #4 in Supplemental GMT Report).

Moved by: Rod Moore
Motion 38 passed.

Seconded by: Frank Warrens

Motion 39: Appoint Ms. Becky Renko to the NMFS NWFSC GMT seat replacing Dr. Jim Hastie, to alter the composition of the HMSMT in COP 3 by changing one NMFS SWFSC seat to a NMFS SWR seat, and to appoint Mr. Craig Heberer to the vacant HMSMT NMFS SWR seat.

Moved by: Frank Lockhart
Motion 39 passed. Mr. Harp voted no.

Seconded by: Marija Vojkovich

Motion 40: Average the 2007 and 2008 ABCs for lingcod, resulting in an ABC for both years of 6,280 mt.

Moved by: Phil Anderson
Motion 40 passed.

Seconded by: Rod Moore

Motion 41: Adopt for analysis the management measures for commercial and recreational fisheries in states of Washington, Oregon, and California, as contained in Agenda Item F.5.c, Supplemental GMT Report.

Moved by: Marija Vojkovich
Motion 41 passed.

Seconded by: Roger Thomas

Motion 42: Adopt items contained in Agenda Item F.6.e, Supplemental Tribal Motion.

Moved by: Jim Harp
Motion 42 passed.

Seconded by: Frank Warrens

Motion 43: Adopt a 0.5 mt buffer within the canary OY under the high scenarios and 0.5 mt buffer within the OYs for all species under the low OY scenario. These buffers would not include EFPs. In addition, remove the 0.5 mt buffer from the low OY scenario for all species and leave only the 0.5 mt for the high OY scenario for canary.

Moved by: Rod Moore
Motion 43 passed.

Seconded by: Frank Warrens