

VOTING LOG
Pacific Fishery Management Council
June 11-16, 2006

Motion 1: Approve the agenda as shown in Agenda Item A.4, Council Meeting Agenda.

Moved by: Bob Alverson
Motion 1 passed.

Seconded by: Darrel Ticehurst

Motion 2: Adopt a Pacific mackerel harvest guideline of 19,845 mt for the 2006-2007 season with a directed fishery for 13,845 mt to begin on July 1, 2006. There will be a 6,000 mt set-aside for the incidental fishery. After the directed fishery quota is reached, the fishery would revert to an incidental-catch-only fishery. Under this incidental-catch-only fishery a 40% incidental catch rate is allowed when Pacific mackerel are landed with other CPS, except that up to 1 mt of Pacific mackerel could be landed without landing any other CPS. The motion includes Council review of the fishery in March 2007 if necessary, for a mop-up fishery.

Moved by: Marija Vojkovich
Motion 2 passed.

Seconded by: Roger Thomas

Motion 3: Adopt the process and schedule for consideration of drift gillnet and longline EFPs for 2007 as recommended in Agenda Item E.2.b, HMSMT Report.

Moved by: Rod Moore
Motion 3 passed. Mr. Ticehurst voted no.

Seconded by: Phil Anderson

Motion 4: Tentatively adopt the Tribal proposal for 2007-2008 treaty Indian groundfish fisheries as shown in Agenda Item F.2.b, Proposed Treaty Indian Management Measures.

Moved by: Jim Harp
Motion 4 passed.

Seconded by: Mark Cedergreen

Motion 5: Tentatively adopt the following OYs for overfished species for 2007-2008: bocaccio 218 mt; canary 44 mt, cowcod 4 mt, darkblotched 290 mt, POP 150 mt, widow 368 mt, and yelloweye 23 mt in 2007 and 20 mt in 2008 with the intent to adopt the ramp-down strategy for yelloweye.

Moved by: Phil Anderson

Seconded by: Bob Alverson

Amndmt #1: Increase the darkblotched OY to 330 mt in 2008, while specifying a harvest guideline of 290 mt.

Moved by: Rod Moore

Seconded by: Frank Warrens

Amendment #1 to Motion 5 failed (7 no, 6 yes).

Messrs. Cedergreen, Alverson, Ticehurst, Anderson, Mallet, Lockhart and Ms. Vojkovich voted no.

Amndmt #2: Reduce the 2007-2008 bocaccio OY to 190 mt.

Moved by: Marija Vojkovich

Seconded by: Phil Anderson

Amendment #2 to Motion 5 failed (5 yes, 8 no).

Messrs. Harp, Mallet, Thomas, Ortmann, Warrens, Moore, Ticehurst, and Melcher voted no.

Main Motion 5 passed.

Motion 6: Tentatively adopt 2007-2008 management measures as follows: 1) alternative 3 as described in Table 2-22 of the preliminary DEIS for the limited entry trawl fishery, 2) the no action alternative as described in Tables 2-8a and 2-8b in the preliminary DEIS for the limited entry fixed gear fishery, and 3) the no action alternative as described in Tables 2-9a and 2-9b in the preliminary DEIS for the open access fishery.

Moved by: Phil Anderson

Seconded by: Rod Moore

Motion 6 passed.

Motion 7: Tentatively adopt 2007-2008 yelloweye and canary rockfish harvest guidelines for recreational fisheries as follows: 1) canary: a shared Washington and Oregon harvest guideline of 8.2 mt, which is comprised of a 1.6 mt harvest target for Washington and a 6.6 mt harvest target for Oregon; a California harvest guideline of 9 mt; and 2) yelloweye: a shared Washington and Oregon harvest guideline of 6.8 mt, which is comprised of a 3.5 mt harvest target for Washington and a 3.3 mt harvest target for Oregon; a California harvest guideline of 2.1 mt.

Moved by: Phil Anderson

Seconded by: Curt Melcher

Motion 7 passed.

Motion 8: Tentatively adopt alternatives 3a and 3b for 2007-2008 nearshore management measures for nearshore commercial fisheries north and south of 40°10' N latitude. These alternatives focus on using RCAs instead of trip limits to manage impacts to yellow and canary.

Moved by: Marija Vojkovich

Seconded by: Curt Melcher

Motion 8 passed.

Motion 9: Include options for the changes to the boundary for cowcod conservation areas (CCAs) to allow for slope fishing opportunities for commercial fisheries options.

Moved by: Marija Vojkovich
Motion 9 passed.

Seconded by: Roger Thomas

Motion 10: Tentatively adopt revised alternative 3 for the 2007-2008 California recreational fishery as described in Agenda Item F.2.b, Supplemental CDFG Report. Have the GMT use all of the status quo bag limits and gear restrictions currently in place to analyze the impacts of these management measures. The motion explicitly does not change the bocaccio bag limit from status quo. Ask the GMT to consider constructing seasons that include closures seaward of the 30-40 fm depth lines north of Pt. Conception and closures seaward of 60 fm south of Pt. Conception. The GMT should modify open periods and depth lines to keep canary impacts within 8.5 mt (the proposed harvest guideline is 9 mt) and yelloweye impacts within the 2.1 mt harvest guideline.

Moved by: Marija Vojkovich
Motion 10 passed.

Seconded by: Darrel Ticehurst

Motion 11: Tentatively adopt alternative 3b Oregon recreational management measures as described in Agenda Item F.2.b, ODFW Report with the following changes: 1) an 8-fish marine bag limit, and 2) a Stonewall Banks YRCA as described in Agenda Item F.2.b, Supplemental ODFW Report 4.

Moved by: Curt Melcher
Motion 11 passed.

Seconded by: Frank Warrens

Motion 12: Tentatively adopt 2007-2008 management measures as described in the DEIS with a couple of changes as shown in Agenda Item F.2.e, WDFW Motion. These changes include: 1) a 22-inch lingcod size limit, 2) the marine area management measures described in the written WDFW motion, and 3) the proposed YRCAs described in the DEIS as follows: a) the status quo "C-shaped" YRCA off the north Washington coast, b) WA North B (Figure 2-8), which would be closed to trawl and mostly closed to salmon troll fisheries, c) an add-on to the "C-shaped" area (Figure 2-11), which would be closed to the salmon troll fishery, and d) WA South B (Figure 2-9).

Moved by: Phil Anderson
Motion 12 passed.

Seconded by: Mark Cedergreen

Motion 13: Adopt the language for draft groundfish amendment 16-4 as provided in Agenda Item F.2.a, Attachment 3 with the anticipation that rebuilding plan descriptions will be updated according to this week's action. The motion also would strike the language on page 57, "most recreational catches (of yelloweye) occur in Washington state" since this is inaccurate; and strike out the language on page 27 that reads, "As provided by section 303(b)(11) of the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act".

Moved by: Phil Anderson
Motion 13 passed.

Seconded by: Rod Moore

Motion 14: Task the GMT to consider the three EFP applications in Information Reports 3-5 and decide their merits.

Moved by: Marija Vojkovich
Motion 14 passed.

Seconded by: Roger Thomas

Motion 15: Adopt the recommendations of the TIQC as shown in Agenda Item F.3.c, Supplemental TIQC Report, June 2006 with the following changes: (1) on page 2, in the definition of processor, the first partial paragraph where it says “and packaging groundfish for resale” change the “and” to “or;” (2) at the end of that sentence, following “wholesale,” insert “or retail;” and (3) in paragraph b, with respect to live fish sales, add “or retail” after “wholesale.”

Moved by: Rod Moore
Motion 15 passed. Messrs. Anderson and Alverson ? not sure who voted no.

Seconded by: Frank Warrens

Motion 16: Drop the low OY option from further analysis.

Moved by: Rod Moore
Motion 16 passed.

Seconded by: Frank Warrens

Motion 17: Adopt the GMT recommendations provided in Agenda Item F.4.b, Supplemental GMT Report to include: 1) a 25 mt bycatch cap of darkblotched rockfish in the primary whiting fishery, 2) limited entry trawl option B.3, 3) allow the commercial lingcod harvest guideline to be exceeded, 4) the GMT-recommended triggers for canary rockfish and petrale sole, and 5) maintain the existing open access daily-trip-limit fishery limits. The motion did not address proposed recreational or tribal fishery adjustments.

Moved by: Curt Melcher
Motion 17 passed.

Seconded by: Phil Anderson

Motion 18: Adopt the recommendations contained in Agenda Item F.4.f, Supplemental Tribal Motion.

Moved by: Jim Harp
Motion 18 passed.

Seconded by: Frank Warrens

Motion 19: Increase the period 5 trip limit for deeper nearshore rockfish from 400 lbs to 500 lbs in the area between 34°27' N latitude and 40°10' N latitude; and adopt depth and seasonal changes for the California recreational fishery as described on page 3 of Agenda Item F.4.c, Supplemental CDFG Report.

Moved by: Marija Vojkovich
Motion 19 passed.

Seconded by: Darrell Ticehurst

Motion 20: Approve the minutes of the March 2006 meeting (Agenda Item B.2.b, Draft March Council Meeting Minutes) with the following changes:

- Page 48: Correct the statement made by Mr. Moore that reads “However, he said he was reluctant to support habitat issues until the Council had heard from all sides.” The corrected statement now reads “However, he said he was reluctant to support the Council sending letters on habitat issues until the Council had heard from all sides.”
- Voting Log: Change all instances where “Mr. Darrell Ticehurst” was incorrectly spelled.
- Page 59: The paragraph that begins “Mr. Harp asked Ms. Petras about the information provided about the effect of the alternatives on seabirds.” Change “Mr. Harp” to read “Mr. Roth” so the sentence correctly reads “Mr. Roth asked Ms. Petras about the information provided about the effect of the alternatives on seabirds.”
- Page 59: The paragraph that begins “Mr. Harp then asked Mr. Feder about the applicability of the Migratory Bird Treaty Act as discussed on page 160 of Attachment 2.” Change “Mr. Harp” to read “Mr. Roth” so the sentence correctly reads “Mr. Roth then asked Mr. Feder about the applicability of the Migratory Bird Treaty Act as discussed on page 160 of Attachment 2.”

Moved by: Rod Moore
Motion 20 passed.

Seconded by: Mark Cedergreen

Motion 21: Appoint Mr. Ethan Clemons to replace Mr. Curt Melcher on the Model Evaluation Workgroup (MEW); appoint Mr. Michael Brown as the northern processor representative to the HMSAS; and appoint Mr. Jeff Feldner as the Oregon troll representative to the Salmon Advisory Subpanel.

Moved by: Curt Melcher
Motion 21 passed.

Seconded by: Rod Moore

Motion 22: Appoint Mr. Gordon Zumach as the sport fisheries at-large representative on the Groundfish Advisory Subpanel.

Moved by: Mark Cedergreen
Motion 22 passed.

Seconded by: Bob Alverson

Motion 23: Approve the Budget Committee (BC) Report as show in Agenda Item B.4.b, Supplemental BC Report.

Moved by: Donald Hansen
Motion 23 passed.

Seconded by: Bob Alverson

Motion 29: Adopt the Washington recreational management measures identified in Agenda Item F.2.e, WDFW Motion; and adopt the four Yelloweye Rockfish Conservation Areas included in that document.

Moved by: Phil Anderson
Motion 29 passed.

Seconded by: Mark Cedergreen

Motion 30: Adopt the recommendations from Agenda Item F.6.e, Supplemental Motion in Writing, entitled "ODFW Motion on the Adoption of the 2007-2008 Groundfish Fishery Specifications /Management Measures". Mr. Melcher clarified the motion is for both recreational and commercial.

Moved by: Curt Melcher
Motion 30 passed.

Seconded by: Rod Moore

Motion 31: Adopt the management measures under Agenda Item F.2.b, Proposed Treaty Indian Management Measures, as stated in Agenda Item F.6.e, Supplemental Tribal Motion.

Moved by: Jim Harp
Motion 31 passed.

Seconded by: Bob Alverson

Motion 32: Adopt the California recreational management measures as shown in Agenda Item F.6.e, Supplemental Motion in Writing.

Moved by: Marija Vojkovich

Seconded by: Phil Anderson

Amndmt #1: Utilizing the Agenda Item F.6.c, Supplemental GAP Report, page 3, adopt their recommendation for the recreational seasons and bag limits.

Moved by: Roger Thomas
Roll call vote: 7 yes, 5 no. Messrs Anderson, Alverson, Lockhart, Melcher and Ms. Vojkovich voted no. Mr. Cedergreen was absent during the vote.
Amendment passed.
Motion 32 passed as amended.

Seconded by: Darrel Ticehurst

Motion 33: Do not not provide an incidental allowance for lingcod in the salmon troll fishery north of 42° N latitude.

Moved by: Phil Anderson
Motion 33 passed.

Seconded by: Bob Alverson

Motion 34: Adopt the management measures for nearshore commercial fisheries south of 40°10' N latitude as described in Agenda Item F.6.b, Supplemental CDFG Report, with the following revisions (based on the GAP recommendations):

Change selected nearshore rockfish trip limits as follows (revisions are noted in the “Revised CDFG-Preferred” column):

Shallow Nearshore Rockfish Trip Limits:

Status quo and CDFG-preferred trip limits (in pounds per 2 months)			
Period	STATUS QUO	CDFG-Preferred	Revised CDFG-Preferred
1	300	500	600
2	closed	closed	<i>[no revision]</i>
3	500	700	800
4	600	800	900
5	500	700	800
6	300	500	600

Deeper Nearshore Rockfish Trip Limits:

Status quo and CDFG-preferred trip limits (in pounds per 2 months)						
Between 40°10' and 34°27'			Between 34°27' and US/ Mexico			
Period	STATUS QUO	CDFG-Preferred	Period	STATUS QUO	CDFG-Preferred	Revised CDFG-Preferred
1	500	700	1	500	500	[no revision]
2	closed	closed	2	closed	closed	[no revision]
3	500	700	3	600	600	[no revision]
4	500	700	4	600	600	[no revision]
5	400	600	5	600	600	[no revision]
6	500	700	6	400	400	600

Open November to lingcod for the limited entry fixed gear and open access fisheries, with a trip limit of 400 lbs.

Use the 34°27' N latitude management line to stratify longspine thornyhead and shortspine thornyhead management measures.

Increase the California scorpionfish cumulative trip limit to 600 lb/ 2 months during periods 1, 3, and 6; increase to 800 lb/ 2 months during periods 4 and 5.

Add the Darkblotched RCAs to the Council “toolbox” to potentially implement inseason, and have the analysis proceed when staff has time to do it this year.

Moved by: Marija Vojkovich
Motion 34 passed.

Seconded by: Darrel Ticehurst

Motion 35: Include a lingcod trip limit for tribal fisheries equal to status quo, which is 600 lbs/ day and no more than 1800 lbs/ week, with the exception of the salmon troll fishery, for which the status quo limits are 1,000 lbs/ day and 4,000 lbs/ week.

Moved by: Jim Harp
Motion 35 passed.

Seconded by: Frank Warrens

Motion 36: Using the GMT recommendations on page 8 of the Supplemental GMT Report F.6.c, Mr. Moore moved and Mr. Warrens seconded a motion (Motion 36) to adopt:

- The proposed new RCA lines and revised RCA lines for use in 2007-2008 as recommended by the GMT in that report;
- the limited entry trawl RCA boundaries and cumulative trip limits (Table 3 of the GMT report);
- the whiting bycatch limits listed in the GMT report, to be reconsidered inseason in March 2007;
- the open access and limited entry fixed gear RCA boundaries and cumulative trip limits (Tables 4 and 5 of the GMT report), with the understanding that pink shrimp is not subject to the RCA;
- the changes to open access non-groundfish RCA boundaries as shown in the GMT report;
- an exemption for Scottish seine gear (between 38° and 36° N latitude to a depth of 100 fm) from the RCA restrictions;
- the change in the minimum lingcod length requirement from 24 inches to 22 inches, north of the CA/OR border for limited entry fixed gear and open access fisheries.
- adopt the requirement to use selective flatfish trawl gear in the limited entry trawl fishery south of 40 degrees 10 minutes latitude when fishing groundfish bottom trawl gear in areas shoreward of the trawl RCA.

Moved by: Rod Moore
Motion 36 passed. Mr. Lockhart voted no.

Seconded by: Frank Warrens

Motion 37: Adopt Amendment 16-4 amendatory language reflecting the changes in OYs that the Council adopted today. This includes making changes to the rebuilding plan tables to include the most recent stock assessment information and adopted rebuilding plan parameters; as well as allowing Council staff the ability to change language with respect to the specific species in order to comply with the newly adopted OYs.

Moved by: Rod Moore
Motion 37 passed.

Seconded by: Frank Warrens

Motion 38: Change the lingcod trip limit for limited entry fixed gear and open access to 400 lbs during the month of November, north of the CA/OR border.

Moved by: Curt Melcher
Motion 38 passed. Mr. Alverson voted no.

Seconded by: Rod Moore

Motion 39: Modify the boundaries of the western CCA as shown in Alternative 2 in the preliminary DEIS, with boundaries to be set at the 175 fm contour delineated by latitude/longitude waypoints connected by straight lines, and any error will go deeper than 175 fm. Vessels fishing in the area currently identified as the western CCA would be required to have VMS with a ping rate of once every 15 minutes. There would be no transiting across the CCA as newly defined by any vessel carrying commercial fishing gear.

Moved by: Rod Moore

Seconded by: Frank Warrens

Motion 39 passed. Roll call vote: Messrs. Lockhart and Alverson and Ms. Vojkovich voted no. Messrs. Anderson and Cedergreen were absent from the vote.

Motion 40: Allow Council staff to make any necessary corrections to the final EIS package as necessary.

Moved by: Jim Harp

Seconded by: Frank Warrens

Motion 40 passed.