

VOTING LOG
Pacific Fishery Management Council
September 9-13, 2002

MOTION 1: Approve the agenda as shown in Exhibit A.5, September Council Meeting Agenda with the following changes: postpone agenda item A.6 (approval of March 2002 minutes) until Friday morning; insert a report from the Ad Hoc Allocation Committee on optimum yield between Agenda Item C.2.d. and C.2.e.; delete Agenda Item D.; and add a report from the California Fish and Game Commission between Agenda Items E.1.c and E.1.d.

Moved by: Ralph Brown
Motion 1 passed.

Seconded by: Jim Harp

MOTION 2: Approve sending a letter to the Army Corps of Engineers with comments regarding Supplemental Draft Environmental Impact for Lower Columbia Channel Deepening Proposal as shown in Exhibit B.1, Attachment 1, September 2002.

Moved by: Bob Alverson
Motion 2 passed.

Seconded by: Jim Harp

MOTION 3: Utilizing Supplemental GMT Report, Exhibit C.2.e, and the attached revised Table 2.1-1, adopt the final 2003 groundfish harvest specifications as indicated with the following values:

Moved by: Phil Anderson
Motion 3 passed.

Seconded by: Bob Alverson

MOTION 4: Working from Supplemental GMT Report C.2.e, with the attached revised Table 2.1-1, adopt the last page of that report.

Moved by: LB Boydstun
Motion 4 passed.

Seconded by: Phil Anderson

MOTION 5: Utilizing Supplemental GMT Report, Exhibit C.2.e, adopt the following for review as listed for remaining rockfish north as well as remaining rockfish south.

Moved by: Phil Anderson
Motion 5 passed.

Seconded by: Bob Alverson

MOTION 6: Working from Supplemental GMT Report, Exhibit C.2.e, adopt 714 mt for the remaining and other shelf species; and 639 mt for remaining and other slope species.

Moved by: LB Boydstun
Motion 6 passed.

Seconded by: Jim Caito

MOTION 7: Support the recommendations of the STT and SAS (to have the SSC review modifications to the Chinook FRAM to accommodate a selective fishery prior to the November Council meeting).

Moved by: Burnie Bohn Seconded by: Ralph Brown
Motion 7 passed.

MOTION 8: Send the letter to CFGC (as shown in Exhibit E.1.b) with the following additions or changes: add the paragraph on the end of the proposed letter that pertains to the species of the CEQA document under the definition of pelagic and add "in this regard pelagic and bigeye thresher shark should be added to your list of pelagic species". Also in the last paragraph "strike out recreational". Add a paragraph offering Dr. McIsaac to speak to the commission about this letter and other relevant PFMC issues and plans, if requested. Such related issues may include Council actions with respect to rebuilding rockfish. Provide the Executive Director with the flexibility to stress in the letter that prior to the Council favorably considering the federal water portions of the CINMS marine reserves the findings of the SSC report have to be addressed.

Moved by: LB Boydston Seconded by: Roger Thomas
Motion 8 passed.

MOTION 9: Adopt the proposed changes to the halibut catch sharing plan and annual regulations for public review as shown in F.2.b, Revised Supplemental WDFW Report and Exhibit F.2.c, Supplemental ODFW Report. Include the suggestions by Mr. Alverson and the comments from Mr. Harp.

Moved by: Burnie Bohn Seconded by: Phil Anderson
Motion 9 passed.

MOTION 10: Establish a 45% incidental catch allowance of sardines in the CPS fishery.

Moved by: Phil Anderson Seconded by: Burnie Bohn
Motion 10 passed.

MOTION 11: Recommend to NMFS that they implement an emergency rule that would transfer the projected amount that would otherwise be reallocated as of October 1 to the northern area north of Pt. Piedras Blancas.

Moved by: Phil Anderson Seconded by: Bob Alverson
Motion 11 passed.

MOTION 12: For inseason adjustments to the 2002 groundfish fishery adopt the values on Exhibit C.4.b, Supplemental GMT Report, September 2002 with the corrections as stated by Dr. Hastie. Include the elimination of the size limit of sablefish as stated in the GMT report.

Moved by: Bob Alverson Seconded by: LB Boydston
Motion 12 passed. Mr. Robinson voted no.

- MOTION 13: Recommend NMFS work with CDFG in projecting the catch of minor nearshore rockfish south of cape mendocino for the balance of the current year in time of the October CFGC meeting. NMFS and CDFG would recommend whether to open all or part of that fishery for the remaining of the season.
- Moved by: LB Boydston Seconded by: Roger Thomas
Motion 13 passed.
- MOTION 14: Approve the March 2002 Council Minutes as shown in Exhibit A.6, Supplemental March 2002 Council Minutes.
- Moved by: Bob Alverson Seconded by: Jerry Mallet
Motion 14 passed.
- MOTION 15: Approve the Legislative Committee Report as shown in Exhibit H.1.b, Supplemental Legislative Committee Report.
- Moved by: Burnie Bohn Seconded by: Jim Harp
Motion 15 passed.
- MOTION 16: Approve the report of the Budget Committee as shown in Exhibit H.2.a, Supplemental Budget Committee Report.
- Moved by: Jim Caito Seconded by: Don Hansen
Motion 16 passed.
- MOTION 17: Appoint Ms. Michele Robinson to the GMT.
- Moved by: Phil Anderson Seconded by: Mark Cedergreen
Motion 17 passed.
- MOTION 18: Appoint Mr. Tom Barnes to the GMT.
- Moved by: LB Boydston Seconded by: Phil Anderson
Motion 18 passed.
- MOTION 19: Appoint Mr. Rob Zuanich to the CPSAS as the Washington commercial representative.
- Moved by: Phil Anderson Seconded by: Mark Cedergreen
Motion 19 passed.
- MOTION 20: Appoint Mr. Rhett Weber to the GAP as the Washington charter representative.
- Moved by: Bob Alverson Seconded by: Mark Cedergreen
Motion 20 passed.

- MOTION 21: Appoint Mr. Bill Sutton to the HMSAS for the commercial at-large representative and Mr. Anthony Nizetich to the HMSAS as the southern processor representative.
- Moved by: LB Boydston Seconded by: Don Hansen
Motion 21 passed.
- MOTION 22: Appoint Mr. Butch Smith to the SAS as the Washington charter representative.
- Moved by: Mark Cedergreen Seconded by: Phil Anderson
Motion 22 passed.
- MOTION 23: Appoint Dr. Thomas Welsh to the SAS as the Idaho sport representative.
- Moved by: Jerry Mallet Seconded by: Bob Alverson
Motion 23 passed.
- MOTION 24: Request the Council to defer any action on the SAS California tribal seat until the November meeting.
- Moved by: Jim Harp Seconded by: Burnie Bohn
Motion 24 passed.
- MOTION 25: For the SAS Washington position, defer that appointment until the November meeting due to interest from another tribe.
- Moved by: Jim Harp Seconded by: Burnie Bohn
Motion 25 passed.
- MOTION 26: Adopt Exhibit C.4.f, Supplemental GMT Report on Inseason Adjustments; and the enforcement consultants language on the declarations.
- Moved by: Ralph Brown Seconded by: Burnie Bohn
- Amendment: Only allow the widow/yellowtail fishery above the Cape Mendocino line; including the trip limits (13,000 pounds per two months of widow and xxxx pounds per two months north of 40 10 only)
- Moved by: Bill Robinson Seconded by: Bob Alverson
Amendment passed. Mr. Caito voted no.
Main motion as amended passed.
- MOTION 27: Forward the letter as shown in Exhibit H.1., Supplemental Murray Letter, to Senator Murray and Senator Wyden's office and any other appropriate congressional bodies.
- Moved by: Ralph Brown Seconded by: Bob Alverson
Motion 27 passed.

MOTION 28: Approve the draft agenda for the November meeting as shown in Exhibit H.5, Supplemental Revised November Meeting Agenda.

Moved by: Phil Anderson Seconded by: Bob Alverson
 Motion 28 passed.

MOTION 29: Adopt Washington recreational management measures as per Exhibit C.3.i, Supplemental WDFW Report with the following specifications: 15-groundfish daily-bag-limit (includes rockfish and lingcod) with a 10 rockfish sublimit, 1 canary sublimit, no retention of yelloweye, and a 2 lingcod sublimit with a 24-inch minimum size during March 16-October 15 (otherwise lingcod is closed). The motion includes closing recreational groundfish and halibut fishing within coordinates described in Exhibit F.2.b, Revised Supplemental WDFW Report (the Yelloweye Rockfish Conservation Area). The motion also includes mandatory use of excluders in the Washington pink shrimp fishery.

Moved by: Phil Anderson Seconded by: Mark Cedergreen
 Motion 29 passed.

MOTION 30: Adopt Oregon recreational management measures as per Exhibit C.3.w, Supplemental ODFW Report. The nearshore recreational caps by species and species complex are as per the table in the front of Exhibit C.3.i, Supplemental ODFW Report.

Moved by: Burnie Bohn Seconded by: Ralph Brown
 Motion 30 passed.

MOTION 31: Adopt northern California (north of 40°10' N. latitude) recreational management measures. The regulations would be the same as in Oregon with the following exceptions: the rockfish daily bag limit = 10 with sublimits of 1 canary and 1 yelloweye, harvest guidelines in the nearshore fishery would be based on half the average 1994-1999 landings as follows:

<u>Species complex</u>	<u>Commercial Harvest Guideline</u>	<u>Recreational Harvest Guideline</u>
Black and Blue Rockfish	41.7 mt	53.7 mt
Other Nearshore Rockfish	8.8 mt	5.0 mt

Moved by: LB Boydston Seconded by: Ralph Brown
 Motion 31 passed.

MOTION 32: Adopt California recreational management measures for waters south of 40°10' N. latitude as per Exhibit C.3.w, Supplemental CDFG Report 2.

Moved by: LB Boydston Seconded by: Phil Anderson
 Motion 32 passed.

MOTION 33: Adopt the limited entry trawl, limited entry fixed gear, and open access trip limits as per Tables 3-5 in Exhibit C.3.v, Supplemental GMT Report with the following exceptions: change the specifications in lines 30-31 in Table 3 (limited entry trawl trip limits) from 50,000 pounds/2 months to 70,000 pounds/2 months; include a 300-pound groundfish trip limit for exempted trawls; specify the shallow line for limited entry trawl south of 40°10' N. latitude (page 10 of GMT Report) as 50 fm for January-February and 60 fm for the remainder of the year; include a 300-pound trip limit for minor shelf rockfish, widow, and chilipepper for limited entry trawl in the south (line 39 of Table 3 in the GMT Report);

change the period 1 and 6 trip limits for arrowtooth flounder in the north from no limit to 30,000 pound/trip (line 28 of Table 3 in the GMT Report); add a 7,500 pound trip limit for arrowtooth flounder during periods 2-5 in the north for limited entry trawls (line 28 of Table 3 in the GMT Report); establish a limited entry fixed gear and open access depth restriction restricting the fishery north of 40°10' N. latitude to outside 100 fm and inside 27 fm in northern California and Oregon; and establish a limited entry fixed gear and open access depth restriction restricting the fishery south of 40°10' N. latitude to outside 150 fm and inside 20 fm.

The Motion includes the 36° N. latitude correction to Tables 4 and 5 of the GMT Report (line 11 in Table 4 and between lines 9 and 10 in Table 5); cap all EFPs combined to 6.5 mt of canary rockfish. The 250 fm line would be modified in periods 1 and 6 to include petrale areas but would not come inside 150 fm. Mr. Robinson wanted to make sure no petrale areas would be inside 150 fm. Mr. Anderson said yes and the coordinates for these management lines would be submitted to NMFS within a deadline.

Moved by: LB Boydston
Motion 33 passed.

Seconded by: Bob Alverson

MOTION 34:

Referring to Exhibit C.3.w, Supplemental CDFG Report, submit the provisions of the California Rockfish Conservation Area to NMFS with the following exceptions (additions underlined; deletions in strikeout): 1) change the language under General Provisions to read "3) If requested any commercial fishing vessel intending to fish in or transit the CRCA must accommodate a state or federal observer"; 2) change the language under General Provisions to read "5) The use of all other gear types within the CRCA (not identified in the exceptions) shall be consistent with California state and federal laws and regulations"; 3) change the language under Exceptions I Title to read "7) Small fleet LE permit holders Fixed gear and recreational fishers allowed to use fixed gear in waters between 20 fm to 50-60 fm south of Pt. Fermin to the Newport Jetty during ~~June~~, July, and August only ..."; 4) change the language in the Exceptions II title to read "Exceptions II - non-groundfish trawls (~~if the bocaccio bycatch impacts are exceeded there will be no exceptions for non-groundfish trawls in the CRCA~~)"; 5) change the language under Exceptions II to read "A) Exempted trawl gear using a small footrope as defined in federal regulations may be used in waters shallower than ~~50~~ 50-70 fm north of Pt. Conception and in waters shallower than 100 fm along the mainland coast south of Pt. Conception (not including the CCA)"; 6) change the language under Exceptions II to read "B) Ridgeback shrimp trawl nets must include an ~~authorized~~ state-required fish excluder device"; 7) change the language in the Exceptions III title to read "Exceptions III - groundfish trawls (~~if the bocaccio bycatch impacts are exceeded there will be no exceptions for non-groundfish trawls in the CRCA~~)"; 8) change the language under Exceptions III to read "a) Small footrope trawl (including Scottish seine) may be used in waters shallower than ~~50~~ 50-70 fm north of Pt. Conception and in waters shallower than 100 fm along the mainland coast south of Pt. Conception (not including the CCA)"; and 9) strike all the language under "Activities that Require Conditional Authorization" and the note that follows.

Moved by: LB Boydston
Motion 34 passed.

Seconded by: Bob Alverson

MOTION 35:

Adopt the treaty harvest levels as per Exhibit C.3.y, Supplemental Treaty Indian Harvest Levels.

Moved by: Jim Harp
Motion 35 passed.

Seconded by: Burnie Bohn

MOTION 36: Implement an emergency rule consistent with these Council actions for January and February and final regulations for March-December.

Moved by: Ralph Brown
Motion 36 passed.

Seconded by: Jim Harp