

VOTING LOG
Pacific Fishery Management Council
October 30-November 3, 2000

MOTION 1: Approve the proposed agenda with the following additional items: under administrative items add "elections of the Council Chairman and Vice-Chairman" and "workload priorities". Under coastal pelagic species, add an informational item from the NMFS SWR for Pacific mackerel management. Under sequence of events and status of salmon fisheries in 2000, add a report from Sgt. Mike Cenci, Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife (WDFW).

Moved by: Bob Alverson Seconded by: Jim Harp
Motion 1 passed.

MOTION 2: Accept the report of the OCN work group as biological guidance to incorporate and use along with the existing Amendment 13 for the next two or three years; and incorporate another review of Amendment 13 in 2003 as suggested by the SSC and encourage the work group to put together their information the STT requested in their first statement documentation of data. That is also consistent with the SAS recommended too.

Moved by: Burnie Bohn Seconded by: Ralph Brown
Motion 2 passed. Mr. Robinson voted no.

MOTION 3: Adopt the hearing schedule in as shown in Exhibit B.5 Situation Summary, with the inclusion of the state hearings as discussed.

Moved by: LB Boydston Seconded by: Jim Lone
Motion 3 passed.

MOTION 4: Approve a cowcod rebuilding plan that limits fishery impacts to 1% per year (about 2.4 mt for 2001) with a 95-year rebuilding period, and annual consideration of allocation to each fishery sector south of Pt. Conception.

Moved by: LB Boydston Seconded by: Bob Alverson
Motion 4 passed.

MOTION 5: Adopt a canary rockfish rebuilding plan based on Exhibit C.1, Attachment 1, with a limit on coastwide fishery impacts of 93 mt coastwide annually for the next two years and a 57 year rebuilding period. The 93 mt OY is based on 73 mt for the north and 20 mt for the south. The OY will remain in place for 2 years, at which time the Council will re-evaluate. Five mt of the OY will be set aside for research, 44 mt for sport fisheries, and 44 mt for commercial fisheries. These allocation shares are not locked into the rebuilding plan, but will be reviewed in 2 years when the OY is reviewed.

Moved by: Phil Anderson Seconded by: Bob Alverson
Motion 5 passed.

MOTION 6: For the canary rockfish rebuilding plan, designate that 5 mt of the 93 mt total be for research, with the remaining 88 mt split 50:50, which is a preseason target but not a specified allocation.

Moved by: Ralph Brown Seconded by: Burnie Bohn
Motion 6 passed.

MOTION 7: Approve 2001c option as identified on the GAP report. [Option 2001c was chosen as a method of calculating sablefish landed catch allocations to the various commercial fishery sectors based on accounting for discard mortality within each individual sector, as opposed to the current non-incentive based general value taken "off the top" for all sectors.]

Moved by: Burnie Bohn
Motion 7 passed.

Seconded by: Phil Anderson

MOTION 8: Referring to Exhibit C.3.c, GMT Report 1, adopt the final ABC/OY recommendations for 2001 as listed with the following modifications: the whiting OY would be 190,400 mt instead of 232,000 mt; POP would be the same as set by the rebuilding plan (303 mt, by GMT); widow 2,300 mt and darkblotched would be 130 mt and the rest of the values would remain the same. Also, the sablefish ABC in the Conception area would be 425 mt and the OY would be 212 mt. The 60 mt for canary will be replaced with 93 mt in light of a previous motion. Longspine in the Conception area will be 390 mt for the ABC and landed catch OY of 195 mt. Include for POP a small increase for the year 2001. The correct total catch OY would be 303 mt.

Moved by: Phil Anderson
Motion 8 passed.

Seconded by: Bob Alverson

MOTION 9: For Tribal groundfish fisheries other than Pacific whiting and halibut, move that the Council adopt as final the proposed harvest limits that were adopted as preliminary limits at the September meeting. These are as follows:

Black Rockfish - The 2001 tribal harvest guidelines will be set at 20,000 pounds for the management area between the US/Canada border and Cape Alava, and 10,000 pounds for the management area located between Destruction Island and Leadbetter Point. As with the non-treaty regulations, no tribal harvest restrictions are proposed for the management area between Cape Alava and Destruction Island.

Sablefish - The 2001 tribal set aside for sablefish will be set at 10 percent of the Monterey through Vancouver area OY.

Thornyhead rockfish - Tribal fisheries will be restricted to a 300 pound per trip limit for all fisheries. This trip limit will be for short and longspine thornyheads combined.

Lingcod - Tribal fisheries will be restricted to a 300 pound per trip limit for all fisheries.

Canary rockfish - Tribal fisheries will be restricted to a 300 pound per trip limit for all fisheries.

Other rockfish species - The 2001 tribal longline and trawl harvest restrictions regarding the landing of other rockfish species will operate under trip and cumulative limits. For other rockfish, tribal fisheries will operate under the same trip limits as the limited entry fishery, provided that any time restrictions imposed on the non-treaty limited entry fisheries will not be imposed on Treaty fisheries. Because of the relatively small expected catches of the Treaty fisheries, the trip limits established at the beginning of the year will not be adjusted downward, nor will time restrictions be imposed, unless the harvest guidelines are achieved or unless in-season catch statistics demonstrate that the tribes have taken ½ of the harvest in the tribal area.

Moved by: Jim Harp
Motion 9 passed.

Seconded by: Phil Anderson

MOTION 10: For tribal Pacific whiting fisheries, endorse the Makah Tribes' proposed allocation framework originally presented to the council in 1998 and utilized to set tribal harvest limits in 1999 and 2000. Under the originally proposed OY of 232,000 mt. the framework would provide for a tribal set aside of 32,500 mt. However, that tribal set aside could change if a different OY is

MOTION 14: For the Permit Transfer Regulatory Amendment, using Supplemental NMFS Report C.10, pages 3 and 4, adopt the following: Issue 1 Option 3; Issue 2 Option 2; and Issue 3 Option 2.

Moved by: Bill Robinson
Motion 14 passed.

Seconded by: Phil Anderson

MOTION 15: With regard to recommendations of the HSG, append the appropriate habitat descriptions from the groundfish EFH appendix to the rebuilding plans for Cowcod and Canary rockfish; and (2) send a letter to NMFS requesting the comment period be extended for the Artificial Reef National Plan Revision.

Moved by: Phil Anderson
Motion 15 passed.

Seconded by: Ralph Brown

MOTION 16: Approve the report of the Budget Committee.

Moved by: Burnie Bohn
Motion 16 passed.

Seconded by: Ralph Brown

MOTION 17: Approve the Research and Data Needs and the West Coast Economic Data Analysis documents with the exception of making the changes as noted in the reports by the SSC and the SAS.

Moved by: Hans Radtke
Motion 17 passed.

Seconded by: Jack Barraclough

MOTION 18: Approve the appointment of Mr. Mike Burner to replace Mr. Curt Melcher on the STT.

Moved by: Burnie Bohn
Motion 18 passed.

Seconded by: Hans Radtke

MOTION 19: Appoint the following people for the SSC: for the six at-large positions for the 2001-2003 term.

Dr. Ramon Conser
Dr. Stephen Ralston
Dr. Robert Francis
Dr. Brian Allee
Dr. Michael Dalton (Economist)

Moved by: Phil Anderson
Motion 19 passed.

Seconded by: Jim Harp

MOTION 20: Appoint the following 11 CPSAS members for the 2001-2003 term:

California Commercial Fishers (3): Ms. Terry Hoinsky; Mr. John Royal; Mr. Orlando Amoroso.
Oregon Commercial Fisher (1): Mr. Eugene Law.
Washington Commercial Fisher (1): Mr. Robert Zuanich.
Northern California Charter/Sport Fisher (1): Mr. William Beckett.

Southern California Charter/Sport Fisher (1): Captain Paul Strasser.
Processors (3): Mr. Pierre Marchand, Jr.; Ms. Heather Monroe; Mr. Joe Cappuccio.
Conservation Representative (1): Ms. Karen Reyna.

Moved by: LB Boydston Seconded by: Donald Hansen
Motion 20 passed.

MOTION 21: Appoint the following 18 GAP members for the 2001-2003 term:

Trawlers (3): Mr Marion Larkin; Mr. Kelly Smotherman; Mr. Tommy Ancona.
Fixed Gear (3 at-large): Mr. John Crowley; Mr. Tom Ghio; Mr. Jim Ponto.
Northern Open Access (1): Mr. Kenyon Hensel.
Southern Open Access (1): Mr. Bill Haas.
Charter Boat Operator (3): Mr. Ken Culver; Mr. Wayne Butler; Mr. Darby Neil.
Sport Fisher (2): Mr. Frank Warrens; Ms. Janice Green.
Processor (2): Mr. Rod Moore; Mr. Barry Cohen.
At-Sea Processor (1): Mr. Dale Meyer.
Conservation Representative (1): Mr. Phil Kline.
Tribal Fisher (1): Mr. Gordon Smith.

Moved by: Jim Caito Seconded by: Donald Hansen
Motion 21 passed.

MOTION 22: For budgetary purposes the appointment of the conservation position (Mr. Phil Kline) is contingent on Mr. Kline using his home port of Eureka, California rather than his current work location of Washington, D.C. for calculating travel reimbursement.

Moved by: Jim Harp Seconded by: Phil Anderson
Motion 22 passed.

MOTION 23: Appoint the following 13 HMSAS members for the 2001-2003 term:

Commercial Troller (1): Mr. Wayne Heikkila.
Commercial Purse Seiner (1): no nomination—staff to seek applicant.
Commercial Gillnetter (1): Mr. Chuck Janisse.
Commercial At-Large (3): Mr. Doug Fricke; Mr. Pete Dupuy; Mr. Steve Lassley.
Recreational At-Large (1): Mr. Jock Albright.
Private Recreational Fisher (1): Dr. Michael L. Domeier.
Charter Boat Operator (1): Mr. Robert Fletcher
Northern Processor (1): Mr. Jerry Bates.
Southern Processor (1): Mr. Anthony Vuoso.
Conservation Representative (1): Ms. Kate Wing.
Public At-Large (1): Ms. Marciel Klenk.

Moved by: Hans Radtke Seconded by: Ralph Brown
Motion 23 passed.

MOTION 24: Appoint the following 14 members to the SAS for the 2001-2003 term:

Commercial Troller (3): Mr. Jim Olson; Mr. Don Stevens; Mr. Duncan MacLean.
Gillnetter (1): Mr. Les Clark.
Processor (1): Mr. Jerry Reinholdt.
Charter Boat Operators (3): Mr. Mark Cedergreen; Mr. Ron Lethin; Mr. Kurt Hochburg.

Sport Fisher (4): Mr. Steve Watrous; Mr. Jim Welter; Mr. Craig Stone; no nomination for Idaho.
Conservation Representative (1): Mr. Paul Engelmeyer.
Public At-Large (1): Mr. Chris Mohr.

Moved by: Bob Alverson Seconded by: Phil Anderson
Motion 24 passed.

MOTION 25: Appoint the following four members to the HSG for the 2001-2003 term:

Fishing Industry (2): Ms. Peggy Beckett; Mr. Paul Heikkila.
Conservation Group (1): Dr. Mark Powell.
At-Large (1): Ms. Jennifer Bloeser

Moved by: Ralph Brown Seconded by: Burnie Bohn
Motion 25 passed.

MOTION 26: Appoint Lt. George Gross to the Enforcement Consultants as the California Department of Fish and Game representative (replacing Captain Phil Gaskins).

Moved by: LB Boydstun Seconded by: Jim Caito
Motion 26 passed

MOTION 27: Appoint Dr. Hans Radtke as Council Vice-Chairman for the year 2001.

Moved by: Jerry Mallet Seconded by: Burnie Bohn
Motion 27 passed.

MOTION 28: Appoint Mr. Jim Lone as Council Chairman for the year 2001.

Moved by: Phil Anderson Seconded by: Jim Harp
Motion 28 passed.

MOTION 29: Set the sardine harvest guideline beginning January 1, 2001 at 134,777 mt as shown in Exhibit E.2.a. Pacific Sardine Executive Summary,

Moved by: LB Boydstun Seconded by: Donald Hansen
Motion 29 passed.

MOTION 30: Convene a committee to review the groundfish management process and schedule. (Chairman Lone to appoint the committee).

Moved by: Ralph Brown Seconded by: Jim Caito
Motion 30 passed.

MOTION 31: Tentatively adopt the stock assessment review calendar for 2001.

Moved by: Phil Anderson Seconded by: Ralph Brown
Motion 31 passed.

MOTION 32: Adopt the proposed trip limits that are identified on Exhibit C.9.c, Supplemental GMT Report, for limited entry trawl, limited entry fixed gear, and open access with the following modifications: for arrowtooth flounder, petrale sole, and all other flatfish (except Dover sole) combined, the two month cumulative limit during the May - October timeframe would be 15,000 pounds; for yellowtail rockfish taken with midwater gear only, 15,000 pounds per two-month cumulative in the May-Oct timeframe. Also include the following: change the Dover sole/thornyhead/trawl-caught sablefish complex (DTS) line back to Cape Mendocino.

Moved by: Phil Anderson Seconded by: Bill Robinson

Amendment 1: He suggested, as an alternative, the Council identify the summer flatfish proposal and the midwater yellowtail proposal as footnotes, indicating the Council will consider these at its March meeting.

Moved by: LB Boydston Seconded by: Don Hansen

Amendment 2: For (petrale sole, rex sole and other flatfish with a small footrope) set the May - October trip limit be 10,000 pounds per trip.

Moved by: Ralph Brown Seconded by: Burnie Bohn
Roll call vote. (All voted yes).
Motion 32 passed.

MOTION 33: Adopt the following: the 22 inch size limit be removed from all sablefish fisheries.

Moved by: Ralph Brown Seconded by: Phil Anderson
Motion 33 passed.

MOTION 34: Adopt the items shown in Exhibit C.9.c, Supplemental CDFG Report, including the cowcod closures and transportation corridor.

Moved by: LB Boydston Seconded by: Mr. Roger Thomas
Motion 34 passed.

MOTION 35: Adopt the following recreational proposals for Oregon as shown in Exhibit C.9., Attachment 1: lingcod, option 3 (one fish per day, no maximum size limit, season open year round); rockfish, status quo except not more than 1 may be canary rockfish (the change is from 3 canary to 1 canary).

Moved by: Burnie Bohn Seconded by: Ralph Brown
Motion 35 passed.

MOTION 36: Adopt the following recreational proposals for Washington as shown in Exhibit C.9., Attachment 1 as follows: for lingcod, Option 2 with the modifications, the dates would be closed 10/15 thru 3/15, with bag limit increased to two fish. For rockfish, maintain Option 2 daily bag limit of 10 fish, but not more than two of which may be canary or yelloweye rockfish.

Moved by: Phil Anderson Seconded by: Bob Alverson
Motion 36 passed.

MOTION 37: Adopt the intent and numbers as shown on Exhibit C.9.c, GMT Report 3.

Moved by: Burnie Bohn
Motion 37 passed.

Seconded by: Hans Radtke

MOTION 38: Approve of forwarding the groundfish EFPs to NMFS.

Moved by: Burnie Bohn
Motion 38 passed.

Seconded by: Ralph Brown