

Agenda Item F.3 Council Action:

Consider projections for the 2016 fisheries and adopt inseason adjustments, as necessary.

DRAFT-NOT FOR ADMINISTRATIVE PURPOSE

(Anderson/Culver)

I move that the council make an inseason management recommendation to National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS) that requests them to correct the computational error contained in the Proposed Rule for the 2017/18 Biennial Harvest Specifications and Management Measures for the sablefish 2017/2018 ACL's north and south of 36 degrees N. latitude as quickly as possible. Further, direct the Executive Director to send a letter to NMFS by November 27, 2016 that states the council's request with the accompanying rationale consistent with the discussions held by the Council on this issue at its November meeting under agenda items F.1 and F.3 including supporting comments from the Groundfish Management Team, the Groundfish Advisory Subpanel, and comments by members of the public.

Motion carried. Mr. Lockhart abstained.

DRAFT-NOT FOR ADMINISTRATIVE PURPOSES

(Culver/Lincoln)

I move the Council adopt Agenda Item F.3.a, Supplemental GMT Report, Page 10, the sablefish trip limits consistent with option C, be in place from January 1, 2017; revise Option B concurrent with the correction of the computational error; TLs described on page 10, GMT recommendation 2 b) i thru iii

Culver/Lincoln Motion withdrawn.

(Culver/Anderson)

I move the Council adopt Agenda Item F.3.a, Supplemental GMT Report sablefish trip limits consistent w/ Option B described on page 10 GMT Recommendation 2b, i thru iii Motion carried unan.