

Motions for California Management Measures for 2011-2012

I move that the Council adopt as final the following management measures for 2011 and 2012. Details of the management measure analyses are provided in Agenda Item B.3.a, Attachment 1, Agenda Item B.3b, CDFG Supplemental Reports 1 and 2 as well as Agenda Item B.7.b. Supplemental CDFG Report.

RECREATIONAL

1. Align lingcod seasons in the California recreational fishery for all fishing modes, consistent with those for rockfish in each management area. (Agenda Item B.3b, CDFG Supplemental Report 2, page 12.)
2. Set California scorpionfish (sculpin) depth restriction in the Southern Management Area to 60 fm when scorpionfish is open. (Agenda Item B.3b CDFG Supplemental Report 2, page 14)
3. Eliminate the ten fathom depth closure around the Farallon Islands and Noonday Rock. (Agenda Item B.3b, CDFG Supplemental Report 2 under, page 18)
4. Combine the Monterey South-Central and Morro Bay-South Central recreational management areas. (Agenda Item B.3b, CDFG Supplemental Report 2 under, page 20)
5. Add a management line at Cape Vizcaino (39° 44' N. latitude). (Agenda Item B.3b CDFG Supplemental Report 2, page 20)
6. Increase the cabezon bag limit to 3 fish statewide. (Agenda Item B.3b, CDFG Supplemental Report 2 under, page 20)
7. Decrease the lingcod size limit to 22 inches statewide. This includes a 14 inch fillet length requirement (Agenda Item B.3b, CDFG Supplemental Report 2, page 21)
8. Increase the recreational depth restriction in the Cowcod Conservation Area from 20 fm to 30 fm (Agenda Item B.3.a, Attachment 1, page 77 and Agenda Item B.7.b. Supplemental CDFG).
9. Modify the list of groundfish species allowed to be taken recreationally in the Cowcod Conservation Area to include shelf rockfish (Agenda Item B.3b, CDFG Supplemental Report 2, page 23)
10. Modify cabezon and kelp greenling gear restrictions to be consistent with rockfish regulations (1 rod with no more than 2 hooks) (Agenda Item B.3b, CDFG Supplemental Report 2, page 24)

11. Revise the naming convention for the California recreational management areas (Agenda Item B.3b, CDFG Supplemental Report 2, page 25)
12. Establish the RCA lines the proposed for the CCA found in Agenda Item B.7.b, Supplemental CDFG Report and Agenda Item B.3.a, Attachment 1, page 77.
13. All bag limits, gear restrictions, size limits and possession regulations except those changed with this action remain as status quo.
14. Affirm the catch sharing between Oregon and California for black rockfish contained in Agenda B.3.b. Joint ODFW/CDFG Report.

Existing management measures remain in effect.

Recreational Season and Depth Structure:

Use the season structure for CA recreational season and depths by area from page the top of page 29 in Figure 3 with the following modification: in the North Central North of Pt. Arena from May 14/13 in less than 20 fm through August 15. (This provides for a 3 month season in that area.)

COMMERCIAL

1. Modify the trawl and non-trawl RCA lines in the Cape Mendocino, Big Sur, and San Diego areas to reflect the proposed technical changes by CDFG and industry (Agenda Item B.3, CDFG Supplemental Report 1 and Agenda Item B.3.a, Attachment 1, page 69-71)
- ~~2. Adopt a status quo RCA structure for the CA nearshore fishery which maintains the 20 fm depth between 40°10' and 42° N lat, 30 fm depth between 40°10' and 34°27' N lat, and 60 fm depth south of 34°27' N lat . This is reflected as Option B in Tables 4-23 and 4-24 and Figure 4-8, pg 29-30 (Agenda Item B.3.a, Attachment 1).~~
- ~~3. Use the recommendations contained in the Supplemental GAP Report under this agenda item to address trip limits for sablefish south of 36° N lat as follows:
 - ~~• Limited Entry — no daily limit and 2,000 lb per week with no bi-monthly limit~~
 - ~~• Open Access — 400 lb/day, up to 1 landing per week up to 1,500 lb, not to exceed 6,000 lb/2 months.~~~~

For the commercial fishery south of 34°27' N lat as follows:

- ~~• Non trawl RCA — status quo (60-150 fm)~~
- 2010 Status quo limited entry and open access trip limits for the following species:
 - Shallow nearshore rockfish, deeper nearshore rockfish, and shelf rockfish

- California scorpionfish (LE and OA) – 1,200 lb/2 months year round
(Amendment: Change “year round” to “when open”)

Amendment: Crabbe/Dave Hanson

Amendment carried.