

ACTION ITEM CHECKLIST

#	Category	Sector	Measure
<b>2015-2016 Harvest Specifications</b>			
1	OFL		Confirm SSC-recommended OFLs including a revised 2016 cowcod OFL
2	ABC		Confirm P* <sup>1</sup> and ABCs. Adopt revised 2016 cowcod ABC
3	ACL		Confirm FPA ACLs <sup>2</sup>
4	ACT		Confirm 4 mt ACT for cowcod
5	Rebuilding		Confirm rebuilding plan parameters including a new T <sub>TARGET</sub> for COWCOD
<b>2015-2016 Stock Complexes</b>			
6			Confirm EC species' designations and associated FMP language to be implemented under Amendment 24
7			Confirm FPA to manage kelp greenling coastwide, WA cabezon, and leopard shark in the Other Fish complex
8			Decide FPA for Slope Rockfish complexes

<sup>1</sup> The FPA P\* decision was 0.45 for all stocks and complexes except arrowtooth (0.40), lingcod south (0.40), longspine thornyheads (0.40), sablefish (0.40), shortspine thornyheads (0.40), spiny dogfish (0.40), starry flounder (0.40), and the Other Flatfish complex (0.40).

<sup>2</sup> The FPA ACL decision was to set the ACL equal to the ABC for all non-overfished species except that a constant catch approach was used for OR/CA black rockfish (1,000 mt), Dover sole (50,000 mt), longnose skate (2,000 mt), Pacific cod (1,600 mt), shortbelly rockfish (50 mt), and widow rockfish (2,000 mt). For overfished species, except cowcod and petrale sole, the FPA ACL was based on the SPR rate in the current rebuilding plan. For petrale sole, the ACL was based on the 25-5 harvest control rule. For cowcod, the SPR rate in the current rebuilding plan was translated into an exploitation rate since the XDB-SRA model cannot use SPR rates. A new rebuilding plan is required for cowcod.

2015-2016 Allocations and Harvest Guidelines (HG)			
9	Fishery HG		Confirm or modify amounts deducted from the ACL to account for groundfish mortality in Tribal, non-groundfish fisheries, EFPs <sup>3</sup> , and research
10	HG		Confirm or modify HGs for species managed within a complex <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Blue rockfish in California within the nearshore rockfish complexes north and south of 40°10'</li> <li>• Blackgill rockfish within the slope rockfish complex south of 40°10'</li> </ul>
11	Allocations	Trawl/Non-Trawl	Confirm or modify 2-year trawl and non-trawl allocations for <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Overfished species: bocaccio, canary, cowcod, petrale<sup>4</sup>, and yelloweye</li> <li>• Longnose skate: trawl (90%) and non-trawl (10%) allocation</li> <li>• Shelf rockfish north trawl (60.2%) and non-trawl (39.8%) allocation</li> <li>• Shelf rockfish south trawl (12.2%) and non-trawl (87.8%) allocation</li> </ul>
12	Set-Aside	Within Trawl, At-Sea	Confirm or modify the at-sea whiting set-asides adopted in April
13	HG	Non-Trawl	Confirm or modify 2-year within non-trawl HGs or within non-trawl shares for <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Overfished species including bocaccio, canary, cowcod, and yelloweye<sup>5</sup></li> <li>• Black rockfish: 58% OR, 42% CA</li> <li>• Blue rockfish: 40-10 adjustment for CA</li> <li>• Blackgill south of 40°10': 40-10 adjustment; 60% limited entry and 40% open access fixed gears</li> <li>• Sablefish south of 36°: 55% limited entry and 45% open access fixed gears</li> <li>• Nearshore rockfish HG north of 40°10'</li> </ul>

<sup>3</sup> The Council will confirm or modify the PPA EFP set-asides under Agenda Item F.5. Those values will be finalized under Agenda Item F.7.

<sup>4</sup> The Amendment 21 allocation for petrale sole has been suspended since the stock is overfished and under a rebuilding plan. The action alternatives analyzed the status quo allocation (35 mt to non-trawl and remainder to trawl), which is the PPA. Further, the Council requested an analysis that would give 15 mt to the non-trawl sector and the remainder to the trawl sector.

<sup>5</sup> The action alternatives analyzed the trawl/non-trawl and within non-trawl allocations from the September 2013 scorecard. Further, the Council requested analysis that would move 0.6 mt from the non-nearshore fishery to the nearshore fishery.

<b>2015-2016 Season Structures</b>			
14		Treaty Fisheries	Management measures
15		Shorebased IFQ	Trawl RCA, non-IFQ trip limits
16		Non-Nearshore	Non-Trawl RCA seaward configuration, trip limits (including sablefish)
17		Nearshore	Non-Trawl RCA shoreward configuration, trip limits
18		WA Recreational	Season dates, bag limits, length limits, area closures
19		OR Recreational	Season dates, bag limits, length limits, area closures
20		CA Recreational	Season dates, bag limits, length limits, area closures
<b>2015-2016 Adjustments to Existing or Routine Measures</b>			
21		Trawl	RCA boundary adjustments to better approximate depth, including the 200 fm modified line in Oregon and a 60 fm line in California
22		Trawl	Using underutilized set-asides in the projections for the shorebased IFQ carryover
23		Non-Trawl	Trip limit adjustments for lingcod N. of 40°10' N lat. (increase), slope rockfish N. of 40°10' N lat. (decrease), bocaccio S. of 34°27' N. lat. (increase), and shelf rockfish S. of 34°27' N. lat. (increase)
24		Non-Trawl - Rec	Modifications to groundfish retention regulations in the Pacific halibut fisheries <sup>6</sup>

<sup>6</sup> Action to modify the groundfish retention allowances in the Pacific halibut fishery would occur during the development of the annual Catch Sharing Plan.

<b>New Management Measures for in implementation in 2015-2016</b>			
25		Trawl	Establish new trawl RCA coordinates for 300 and 350 fm boundaries
26		Non-Trawl	Provide for lingcod retention in Periods 1, 2, and 6.
27		Non-Trawl – Rec	Implement a one fish canary rockfish sub-bag limit for the Oregon recreational fisheries
<b>Amendment 24 – Default Harvest Control Rules</b>			
28			Select a final preferred alternative for default harvest control rules that would be used in future bienniums, unless modified by the Council, to establish future harvest specifications
29			Provide guidance on FMP language to implement Amendment 24