

PACIFIC SARDINE HARVEST GUIDELINE SUBALLOCATION

Situation: At the March 2000 Council meeting, Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife (ODFW) described a proposal for establishing a separate allocation (suballocation) of the Pacific sardine harvest guideline for the area north of California. ODFW requested the Coastal Pelagic Species Management Team (CPSMT) review the proposal and provide recommendations to the Council when the issue came before the Council.

At this meeting, ODFW will present their proposal to the Council for consideration.

As requested, the CPSMT has reviewed the ODFW proposal and will provide their recommendations to the Council (Supplemental CPSMT Report F.4.).

Council Action:

- 1. At the Council's discretion, provide guidance to the CPSMT and Coastal Pelagic Species Advisory Subpanel for developing alternatives for suballocation of the Pacific sardine harvest guideline.**

Reference Materials:

1. February 9, 2000 letter from ODFW to Dr. Doyle Hanan (CPSMT Chair); includes ODFW suballocation proposal (Attachment F.4.a.).
2. Supplemental CPSMT Report F.4.

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