

**Tribal Motion for
Treaty Indian Harvest Guidelines
November 1, 2000**

Mr. Chairman:

To facilitate final Council Action on the 2001 groundfish harvest limits for the Treaty tribes, I would like to make two separate Motions for tribal fisheries.

Motion 1:

For Tribal groundfish fisheries other than Pacific whiting and halibut, I 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.

Motion 2:

For tribal Pacific whiting fisheries, I move that the Council 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 finally adopted.

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