

REBUILDING ANALYSES FOR BOCACCIO, CANARY ROCKFISH,
YELLOWEYE ROCKFISH, WIDOW ROCKFISH, AND WHITING

Situation: New rebuilding analyses are expected to be available for five species for Council discussion and adoption. These rebuilding analyses can be used to decide 2003 groundfish harvest levels and management specifications, as well as to develop rebuilding plans for these species.

A revised widow rockfish rebuilding analysis (Exhibit C.3, Attachment 1) was necessary after the authors realized the previously-adopted analysis used an outdated version of the Scientific and Statistical Committee (SSC) approved rebuilding program developed by Dr. Andre Punt. The Council was advised of this problem at the last Council meeting. Now the Council should consider reviewing and formally adopting the revised analysis. A rebuilding analysis for yelloweye rockfish was done for the first time this year based on the 2001 assessment the Council reviewed last year (Exhibit C.3, Attachment 2). Two of the overfished shelf rockfish species, bocaccio and canary rockfish, were re-assessed this year (Exhibit C.2). Rebuilding analyses consistent with these new assessments are available in this exhibit as supplemental attachments 3 and 4, respectively. Finally, a new rebuilding analysis for Pacific whiting, which comports with the stock assessment reviewed at the March Council meeting, is available for Council review and adoption (Exhibit C.3, Supplemental Attachment 5).

Council Action:

1. Adopt rebuilding analyses.

Reference Materials:

1. Revised rebuilding analysis for widow rockfish for 2002 (Exhibit C.3, Attachment 1).
2. Rebuilding analysis for yelloweye rockfish (Exhibit C.3, Attachment 2).
- ✓3. Rebuilding analysis for bocaccio (Exhibit C.3, Supplemental Attachment 3) *revised - 6/17/02*
- ✓4. Rebuilding analysis for canary rockfish (Exhibit C.3, Supplemental Attachment 4) *received 6/17/02*
- ✓5. A rebuilding analysis of the West Coast Pacific whiting stock (Exhibit C.3, Supplemental Attachment 5) *6/17/02*

Agenda Order:

- a. Agendum Overview
- b. Reports and Comments of Advisory Bodies
- c. Public Comment
- d. **Council Action:** Adopt Rebuilding Analyses

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Groundfish Fishery Strategic Plan (GFSP) Consistency Analysis

This agenda item is consistent with GFSP goals for science, data collection, monitoring, and analysis (Sec. II.B).

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Supplemental Reference Materials

6. SSC Default Rebuilding Analysis (Exhibit C.3, Supplemental Attachment 6)
7. Exhibit C.3.b, supplemental SSC Report.
8. Exhibit C.3, supplemental Attachment 2(a)