

Motion 9 <10/29/01 5:01 pm> Maria Vojkovich

MOVE THAT THE FOLLOWING ALTERNATIVES BE ADOPTED:

ACTION REFERENCE SECTION	ALTERNATIVE
Species in management unit (Ch 3, Sec 3.1.1)	Alt. 2. Albacore, yellowfin, skipjack, bigeye, and north Pacific bluefin tunas; swordfish; striped marlin; common thresher, bigeye thresher, pelagic thresher, shortfin mako, and blue sharks; and dorado (dolphinfish)
Control rule (Ch 3, Sec 3.2)	Alt. 2. Adopt default MSY (or MSY proxy) control rule, but use an OY target for vulnerable species.
Framework procedures (Ch 8, Sec 8.3.4)	Alt. 2. Adopt framework procedures for changing conservation and management measures, with the point-of-concern mechanism.
Management cycle (Ch 8, Sec 8.3.5)	Alt. 2. Establish biennial cycle with regulatory/statistical year of April 1 thru March 31, but may be adjusted under framework procedures. *
Legal gear (Ch 8, Sec 8.4.1)	Alt. 2. Legal commercial gears are harpoon, surface hook and line, drift gillnet, purse seine, and pelagic longline. * Sub-Alternative 2a: drift gillnets must be minimum stretched mesh size of 14 inches. Legal recreational gears are rod and reel, spear, and hook and line.
Incidental catch allowance (Ch 8, Sec 8.4.2)	Alt. 2. <u>Small-mesh drift gillnet</u> : landings restricted to 10 fish of each HMS per trip. <u>Bottom longline (set line)</u> : allow a maximum of 20% of total landings by weight per trip for all HMS shark species combined or 3 HMS sharks, whichever is greater. <u>Trawl and pot gear</u> : allow a maximum of 1% of total landings by weight per trip for all HMS shark species combined or 2 HMS sharks, whichever is greater.
Essential fish habitat (Ch 4, Sec 4.3; Ch 8 Sec 8.4.3)	Alt. 2. Adopt species and stage-specific designations for individual management unit species as described in section 4.7.
Bycatch and catch-and-release programs (Ch 5; Ch 8, Sec 8.4.4)	Alt. 2. Provide for a fishery-by-fishery review of measures to reduce bycatch and bycatch mortality, establish framework authorization for bycatch reduction; adopt measures to minimize bycatch in pelagic longline, drift gillnet, and purse seine fisheries (Sec 8.5); and adopt voluntary catch-and-release program for recreational fishery.

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Protected species (Ch 8, Sec 8.4.6)	Alt. 2. Adopt framework authorization for protected species conservation measures and implement initial measures for the drift gillnet, pelagic longline and purse seine fisheries as described in section 8.5.
Observer program authority (Ch 8, Sec 8.4.5)	Alt. 2. Mandate observer programs initially for longline, surface hook and line, small purse seine, and CPFV fisheries. Continue existing drift gillnet observer program. Observer sampling plan to be developed in conjunction with Council and fishing representatives within 6 months of FMP adoption. <i>approval</i>
Prohibited species (Ch 8, Sec 8.4.7)	Alt. 2. Prohibit retention of great white, basking and megamouth sharks; Pacific halibut; and Pacific salmon.
Quotas or harvest guidelines (Ch 8, Sec 8.4.8)	Alt. 2. Establish harvest guidelines for selected shark species and authorize establishment or modification of quotas or harvest guidelines under framework provisions. The initial harvest guidelines are: common thresher shark, 340 mt and shortfin mako shark, 150 mt.
Allocation (Ch 8, Sec 8.4.9)	Alt. 2. The FMP would not establish allocations initially, except to prohibit sale of striped marlin, but authorizes allocation using framework procedures.
Treaty Indian fishing rights (Ch 8, Sec 8.4.10)	Alt. 2. Authorize adoption of measures and procedures to accommodate treaty fishing rights in the initial implementing regulations for the FMP.
Exempted fishing permits (Ch 8, Sec 8.4.12)	<i>*</i> Alt. New. The FMP would require a specific set of EFP guidelines be developed by the HMS management team for the Council to use in reviewing EFP proposals.
Drift gillnet (Ch 8, Sec 8.5.1)	Alt. 2. Adopt all federal measures in place under the MMPA and ESA, as well as state regulations for swordfish/shark drift gillnets, with the exception of the CA limited entry program.
Longlining inside the U.S. west coast EEZ (Ch 8, Sec 8.5.2)	<i>*</i> Alt. 5. Prohibit longlining within EEZ. (FMP amendment required to allow longlining in the EEZ.) <i>Do have EFP option, could use that to provide longlining inside EEZ.</i>
Longlining outside the EEZ (Ch 8, Sec 8.5.2)	Alt. 3. Apply to west coast-based longline vessels selected conservation and management measures applied to Hawaii-based longline vessels to control sea turtle and seabird interactions and monitor the fishery. Excludes ban on swordfish north of equator. Calls for area specific analysis of protected species as distribution of west-coast based effort differs from the Hawaiian fleet.
Purse seine (Ch 8, Sec 8.5.3)	Alt. 4. Open entire EEZ to purse seine fishing.

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Prohibit sale (Ch 8, Sec 8.5.4)	Alt. 2. Prohibit the sale of striped marlin by vessels under PFMC jurisdiction.
Commercial fishing permits (Ch 8, Sec 8.5.5)	Alt. 2. Require federal permit for HMS vessels with a specific endorsement for each gear. Permit to be issued to individual owner and for each specific vessel.
Recreational fishing permits (Ch 8, Sec 8.5.5)	Alt. 2. Require federal permit for CPFV's that fish for HMS, but existing state permit or license could meet this requirement (cooperative agreement) . <i>Or MOU from NMFS</i>
Reporting requirements (Ch 8, Sec 8.5.6)	Alt. 2. Require all commercial vessels and CPFV's to maintain and submit logbooks to NMFS. State logbooks could meet this requirement as long as essential data elements are present, and data are available to NMFS subject to data exchange agreement.

