

Revised preliminary GMT-recommended alternatives for acceptable biological catches (ABCs) and total catch optimum yields (OYs) (mt) for 2004. (Overfished stocks in CAPS). - 6/17/03 - 9:15 a.m.

Stock	2003 ABCs/OYs		2004 ABCs and OY Alternatives				Comments
	ABC	OY	ABC	Low OY	Med OY	High OY	
LINGCOD	841	651	*		735		Pmax=60%
Pacific Cod	3,200	3,200	3,200		3,200		
PACIFIC WHITING (Coastwide)	188,000	148,200	*	Deferred until Mar 04			
<b>Sablefish</b>							
North of Conception	8,209	6,500	*	4,670	7,556	8,365	F60-dd; F45-dd; F45-rs
Conception INPFC area	441	294	*	238	326	351	
PACIFIC OCEAN PERCH	689	377	862	318	444	555	C-post 80%; 70%; 60%
Shortbelly Rockfish	13,900	13,900	13,900		13,900		
WIDOW ROCKFISH	3,871	832	~3,460	181	284	501	Models 7-9; no SR; 60%
CANARY ROCKFISH (50/50) a/	256	44	*	31	42	46	80%; 60%; 50%
Chilipepper Rockfish	2,700	2,000	2,700		2,000		
BOCACCIO	198	≤20	*	199	306	710	b1-80%; c-70%; b2-60%
Splitnose Rockfish	615	461	615		461		
Yellowtail Rockfish	3,146	3,146	4,320		4,320		F50 w/pref model
Shortspine Thornyhead	1,004	955	1,030		983		
Longspine Thornyhead	2,461	2,461	2,461		2,461		
S. of Pt. Conception	390	195	390		195		
COWCOD (S. Concep)	5	2.4	5		2.4		
N. Concep & Monterey	19	2.4	19		2.4		
DARKBLOTCHED	205	172	*	172	272	364	80% w/99; 00; 01
YELLOWEYE	52	22	*		24		2004 Proj 70%
<b>Nearshore Species</b>							
Black WA	1,115	835	540		540		88% N ABC N of Falcon
Black OR-CA b/			775	729	775	861	Total CA & OR ABC
Cabazon WA c/			*				
Cabazon OR c/			*				
Cabazon CA c/			*				
Minor Rockfish North	4,795	3,115	4,795		3,115		
Remaining Rockfish North	2,727	2,081	1,612		1,216		Rem assess/un- black
Bocaccio	318	239	318		239		
Chilipepper - Eureka	32	32	32		32		
Redstripe	576	432	576		432		
Sharpchin	307	230	307		230		
Silvergry	38	29	38		29		
Splitnose	242	182	242		182		
Yellowmouth	99	74	99		74		
Other Rockfish North	2,068	1,034	2,068		1,034		
Minor Rockfish South	3,506	2,015	3,506		2,015		
Remaining Rockfish South	854	689	854		689		
Bank	350	263	350		263		
Blackgill	343	306	343		306		
Sharpchin	45	34	45		34		
Yellowtail	116	87	116		87		
Other Rockfish South	2,652	1,326	2,558		1,279		
Dover Sole	8,510	7,440	8,510		7,440		
English Sole	3,100	3,100	3,100		3,100		
Petrals Sole	2,762	2,762	2,762		2,762		
Arrowtooth Flounder	5,800	5,800	5,800		5,800		
Other Flatfish	7,700	7,700	7,700		7,700		
Other Fish	14,700	14,700	<14,700		<14,700		

a/ Updated the alternative OYs from the last rebuilding analysis. The high OY value ranged last year was at a  $P_{MAX}$  of 50%. All other stocks with new rebuilding analyses have high OYs based on a  $P_{MAX}$  of 60%. The canary stock was not assessed in 2003.

b/ The OR/CA harvest guideline options are: 1) 488 mt in OR and 287 mt in CA based on a 63:37 catch ratio in OR and CA from 1990-2002 catch history; 2) 450 mt in OR and 325 mt in CA based on a 1.4 OR:CA catch ratio from 1985-2002; and 3) 434 mt in OR and 341 mt in CA based on a nearshore area calculation (0-50 fm) from San Fran. N to the CA/OR border and the OR nearshore area.

c/ Cabezon will be assessed in the summer of 2003. The stock assessment review (STAR) will occur the third week of Sept. Nearshore management measures will be ranged to encompass a full range of cabezon assessment outcomes.

\* NOTE: These ABC values will be provided immediately following the June Council meeting.