

STATEMENT OF THE GROUND FISH MANAGEMENT TEAM ON INSEASON ADJUSTMENTS

Summary of Impacts for Bocaccio and Canary Rockfish
 Resulting from Council Inseason Action (6/19/03)

Bocaccio	
Move shallow line for trawl to 60 fms south of 40o10' in Period 4	0.8
Move shallow line for recreational to 30 fms south of 34o27' (Sep-Dec)*	1.27
Move shallow line for commercial FG & OA to 30 fms south of 34o27' (Sep-Dec)*	0.95
Subtotal	3.02
<i>Previous Balance</i>	18.7
Total	21.72

Canary	
Move shallow line for trawl to 75 fms north of 40o10' in Period 4	2.85
Move shallow line for trawl to 60 fms south of 40o10' in Period 4	0.05
Move shallow line for recreational to 30 fms south of 34o27' (Sep-Dec)	0.07
Move shallow line for commercial FG & OA to 30 fms south of 34o27' (Sep-Dec)	0.16
Subtotal	3.13
<i>Previous Balance</i>	40.8
Total	43.93

* NOTE: The GMT reviewed the methodology for the analysis that produced these results and believes these results to be reasonable. CDFG staff expressed that these should be considered maximum values as there have been many regulatory changes to the CA recreational and commercial fixed gear and open access fisheries since the base periods that were used (1993-99 for recreational and 1995-99 for commercial). These changes include additional closed areas to protect rockfish (e.g., Cowcod Conservation Area); reduction in rockfish bag limit from 15 to 10; number of hooks allowed reduced from 5 (or higher) to 2; and significantly reduced commercial fishing opportunity for shelf rockfish species.