

TABLE 1. Pacific Fishery Management Council-recommended alternatives for acceptable biological catches (ABCs) and total catch optimum yields (OYs) (mt) for 2004. (Overfished stocks in CAPS).

Stock	2003 ABCs/OYs		2004 ABC and OY Alternatives							
			Low OY		Med OY		High OY		Council OY a/	
	ABC	OY	ABC	OY	ABC	OY	ABC	OY	ABC	OY
LINGCOD	841	651			1,385	735			1,385	735
Pacific Cod	3,200	3,200			3,200	3,200			3,200	3,200
PACIFIC WHITING (Coastwide)	188,000	148,200	94,000	74,100	188,000	148,200	325,000	250,000	Decision deferred until March 2004	
Sablefish (Coastwide) b/	8,460	6,794	8,487	4,812	8,487	7,786	8,487	8,423	8,487	7,786
North of Conception			8,185	4,641	8,185	7,510	8,185	8,124	8,185	7,510
Conception area			302	171	302	276	302	299	302	276
PACIFIC OCEAN PERCH	689	377	980	318	980	444	980	555	980	444
Shortbelly Rockfish	13,900	13,900			13,900	13,900			13,900	13,900
WIDOW ROCKFISH	3,871	832	3076	181	3,460	284	3,908	501	3,460	284
CANARY ROCKFISH c/	256	44	256	42	256	46	256	46	256	
Chilipepper Rockfish	2,700	2,000			2,700	2,000			2,700	2,000
BOCACCIO	198	≤20	400	199	501	306	660	526	400	250
Splitnose Rockfish	615	461			615	461			615	461
Yellowtail Rockfish	3,146	3,146			4,320	4,320			4,320	4,320
Shortspine Thornyhead	1,004	955			1,030	983			1,030	983
Longspine Thornyhead	2,461	2,461			2,461	2,461			2,461	2,461
S. of Pt. Conception	390	195			390	195			390	195
COWCOD (S. Concep)	5	2.4			5	2.4			5	2.4
N. Concep & Monterey	19	2.4			19	2.4			19	2.4
DARKBLOTCHED	205	172	217	172	240	272	247	364	240	240
YELLOWEYE	52	22			53	22			53	22
Nearshore Species										
Black WA	1,115	835			540	540			540	540
Black OR-CA			729	729	775	775	861	861	775	775
Minor Rockfish North	4,795	3,115			4,795	3,115			4,795	3,115
Remaining Rockfish North	2,727	2,081			1,612	1,216			1,612	1,216
Bocaccio	318	239			318	239			318	239
Chilipepper - Eureka	32	32			32	32			32	32
Redstripe	576	432			576	432			576	432
Sharpchin	307	230			307	230			307	230
Silvergrey	38	29			38	29			38	29
Splitnose	242	182			242	182			242	182
Yellowmouth	99	74			99	74			99	74
Other Rockfish North	2,068	1,034			2,068	1,034			2,068	1,034
Minor Rockfish South	3,506	2,015			3,506	2,015			3,506	2,015
Remaining Rockfish South	854	689			854	689			854	689
Bank	350	263			350	263			350	263
Blackgill	343	306			343	306			343	306
Sharpchin	45	34			45	34			45	34
Yellowtail	116	87			116	87			116	87
Other Rockfish South	2,652	1,326			2,558	1,279			2,558	1,279
Dover Sole	8,510	7,440			8,510	7,440			8,510	7,440
English Sole	3,100	3,100			3,100	3,100			3,100	3,100
Petrale Sole	2,762	2,762			2,762	2,762			2,762	2,762
Arrowtooth Flounder	5,800	5,800			5,800	5,800			5,800	5,800
Other Flatfish	7,700	7,700			7,700	7,700			7,700	7,700
Other Fish	14,700	14,700			14,700	14,700			14,700	14,700

a/ Council OY is the Council's preferred harvest alternative for 2004. Those stocks without a specified Council OY will be so specified in September when the Council decides final harvest levels.

b/ The coastwide sablefish ABCs and OYs are projected from the most recent assessment (Schirripa 2002). A mistake was discovered in the specifications adopted in the last two years. The 2003 coastwide ABC and OY depicted in this table are corrected from those adopted in federal regulations (see section 2.1.1.8). The alternative 2004 coastwide specifications were apportioned to the north of Conception and Conception areas by applying the average proportion of landings north and south of the Conception-Monterey INPFC area boundary during 1998-2002 (see section 2.1.2.5).

c/ The canary rockfish ABC and OY are based on the Council's adopted rebuilding strategy that has a P_{MAX} (probability of successful rebuilding within the maximum allowable time period) of 60%. The OY varies by the commercial:recreational catch share due to the fact that the recreational fishery takes smaller fish and therefore has a greater "per ton" impact than the commercial fishery. The canary stock was not assessed in 2003.