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ENFORCEMENT CONSULTANTS REPORT ON
COUNCIL DIRECTION FOR 2004 MANAGEMENT OPTIONS

To ensure consistency and to eliminate conflict with federal law, the Council tasked the EC with developing language related to the boat limit issue. Rules from all three coastal states were reviewed and discussed. The EC discovered that each state had rules that differed slightly. Upon evaluation, we propose the following:

“In the waters of the Pacific Ocean, each angler aboard a vessel may continue to use angling gear until the daily limit of fish for all legally licensed and juvenile anglers aboard has been achieved.”

This recommended language will make federal waters consistent with state waters, while still allowing the individual states to be more restrictive in their territorial waters.

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