

In the FMP amendatory language at the end of Section 4.5.4.6 (Appendix D, Exhibit C.12.a, Supplemental Attachment 3) on Cowcod and following the description of the Cowcod Conservation Areas as a part of the cowcod rebuilding strategy, insert the following language:

“Given the particular life history characteristics of cowcod, the Council will continue to use species-specific area closures to protect cowcod. As new information becomes available on cowcod behavior and fisheries interactions with cowcod, the boundaries or related regulations concerning the current CCAs may change and additional CCAs may be established by regulation.”

In the FMP amendatory language at the end of Section 4.5.4.8 (Appendix D, Exhibit C.12.a, Supplemental Attachment 3) on Yelloweye Rockfish and following the description of the yelloweye rockfish rebuilding strategy, insert the following language:

“Given the particular life history characteristics of yelloweye rockfish, the Council will continue to use a species-specific area closure or closures to protect yelloweye rockfish. As new information becomes available on yelloweye rockfish behavior and fisheries interactions with yelloweye rockfish, the boundaries or related regulations concerning the current YRCA may change and additional YRCAs may be established by regulation.”