

WDFW MOTION IN WRITING ON
PART 1 OF MANAGEMENT MEASURES FOR 2009-2010 FISHERIES

Refer to Agenda Item H.5.b, Supplemental GMT Report:

Move that the Council approve for public review and analysis the items described in the referenced GMT report with the recommended exclusions described on p. 9, with the following exception:

Approve for public review the following options to retain lingcod in the salmon troll fishery:

Option 1: Allow the retention of 1 lingcod for every 15 chinook salmon, plus one additional lingcod, not to exceed 10 lingcod per trip, up to a maximum limit of 400 lbs/month.

Option 2: Allow the retention of 1 lingcod for every 20 chinook salmon, plus one additional lingcod, not to exceed 10 lingcod per trip, up to a maximum limit of 400 lbs/month.

In addition, approve the following options for public review and analysis for the whiting fishery:

1. Include the ability to implement depth-based closures for the whiting fishery as an inseason measure upon the projected attainment of one or more bycatch caps for canary widow rockfish, **and darkblotched rockfish** or the chinook harvest guideline.
2. Include options for sector-specific bycatch caps as described in the GMT report, with the following sub-options:
 - a. Upon the attainment of the whiting allocation by a sector, allow the roll-over of unused bycatch cap amounts to the remaining non-tribal whiting sectors pro-rated to their respective initial whiting allocations.
 - b. Upon the attainment of the whiting allocation by a sector, add the remaining unused bycatch cap amounts to the overall residual in the scorecard to be accessed by any sector, including to cover projected overages in research catches.
3. Include options for seasonal releases of an overall whiting sector bycatch cap, using the following release schedules:
 - a. Apr 1: 45%; June 15: 40%; Fall 15%
 - b. Apr 1: 50%; June 15: 40%; Fall 10%
 - c. Apr 1: 50%; June 15: 45%; Fall 5%
 - d. Across all sub-options analyze the following release dates for the Fall period: Sept 1; Sept 15; and Oct 1 (**Use as a guideline, but consider other dates as needed**).
 - e. Across all sub-options any unused bycatch amounts from the previous release would carry-over to the following specified season

Approve for public review and analysis the alternatives described in Agenda Item H.5.b, WDFW Report.