

MOTION BY ROD MOORE

I move that the Council approve a Preliminary Preferred Alternative on accumulation limits for final action in June as follows:

Non-whiting Groundfish Species Aggregate Limit

- Set the Control Limit to 2.7% (GAP recommended)
- Set a Vessel Limit of 3.2% to ensure a minimum number of boats (this is the mid-point of the available options).

Control Limit for Non-overfished species

- Adopt GMT recommended control limits; where a range is present, adopt the low end of the range, except for the following

Species	Control Limit
Lingcod – coastwide	2.5%
Pacific cod	12%
Pacific whiting (Shoreside)	15%
Sablefish (s 36)	10%
Shortspine (s 34'27)	6%
Minor rockfish (n) -shelf	5%
Minor rockfish (n) -slope	5%
Minor rockfish (s) -shelf	9%
Minor rockfish (s) -slope	6%
Dover sole	2.6%
Arrowtooth flounder	10%
Other fish	5%

Vessel Limit for Non-overfished species

- 1.5 times the control limit with the following exceptions

Species	Vessel Usage Limit
Pacific cod	20%
Pacific whiting (Shoreside)	15%
Arrowtooth flounder	20%
Starry Flounder	20%

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- Analyze a control limit range for quota share from 1-8%
- Analyze a vessel usage limit equal to control, up to 1.5 times control with a maximum of 10%

Overfished species

For vessel limits, analyze:

- Set vessel limit (QP) = control limit (QS)
- Set vessel limit (QP) greater than control limit (QS); with vessel limits 1.5 times the control limit but not to exceed 10%

Control limits:

- POP = 3.3% (GAP)
- Darkblotched rockfish = 2.0% (GAP)
- Widow = 2.5% (GAP)
- Canary rockfish = 5.2% (GAP)
- Bocaccio rockfish = 7.5% = 50% of GAP
- Yelloweye rockfish = 2.6% = 50% of GAP
- Cowcod = 10% = 50% of GAP

Task the GMT with analyzing the options in the GMT reports under Agenda Item G.4 and with exploring any additional options for control and vessel limits, with results to be made available for the May GAC meeting.

PFMC
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Species Category	Preliminary Preferred		GMT	GAP		
	Alternative			Control Limits Identified in GMT Report	GAP Vessel Limit Option	GAP Control Limit Option
	Vess Lim*	Cntrl Lim				
Nonwhiting Groundfish Species	3.2%	2.7%		None	2.7%	
Lingcod - coastwide	3.2%	2.5%		3.8%	2.5%	
Pacific Cod	20.0%	12.0%	20%	20.0%	12.0%	
Pacific whiting (shoreside)	15.0%	15.0%		15.0%	10.0%	
Pacific whiting (mothership)						
Sablefish						
N. of 36° (Monterey north)	4.5%	3.0%	3%	4.5%	3.0%	
S. of 36° (Conception area)	15.0%	10.0%		15.0%	10%	
PACIFIC OCEAN PERCH*	5.0%	3.3%		3.3%	3.3%	
WIDOW ROCKFISH*	3.8%	2.5%		2.5%	2.5%	
CANARY ROCKFISH*	7.8%	5.2%		5.2%	5.2%	
Chilipepper Rockfish	15.0%	10.0%	10%	15.0%	10.0%	
BOCACCIO*	10.0%	7.5%			15.0%	
Splitnose Rockfish	15.0%	10.0%	10%	15.0%	10.0%	
Yellowtail Rockfish	7.5%	5.0%	5%	7.5%	5.0%	
Shortspine Thornyhead						
N. of 34°27'	9.0%	6.0%	6%-10%	9.0%	6.0%	
S. of 34°27'	9.0%	6.0%		9.0%	6.0%	
Longspine Thornyhead						
N. of 34°27'	9.0%	6.0%	6%-10%	9.0%	6.0%	
COWCOD*	10.0%	10.0%		20.0%	20.0%	
DARKBLOTCHED*	3.0%	2.0%		2.0%	2.0%	
YELLOWEYE*	3.9%	2.6%		5.2%	5.2%	
Minor Rockfish North						
Shelf Species	7.5%	5.0%		7.5%	5.0%	
Slope Species	7.5%	5.0%	6%-10%	7.5%	5.0%	
Minor Rockfish South						
Shelf Species	13.5%	9.0%		13.5%	9.0%	
Slope Species	9.0%	6.0%	6%-10%	13.5%	9.0%	
Dover sole	3.9%	2.6%	5%+	3.9%	2.6%	
English Sole	7.5%	5.0%	5%+	7.5%	5.0%	
Petrale Sole	4.5%	3.0%	3%	4.5%	3.0%	
Arrowtooth Flounder	20.0%	10.0%	10%+	20.0%	10.0%	
Starry Flounder	20.0%	10.0%	10%+	30.0%	15.0%	
Other Flatfish	15.0%	10.0%	10%+	15.0%	10.0%	
Other Fish	7.5%	5.0%		7.5%	5%	

* Vessel limits for overfished species range from being equal to the control limit to 1.5 times the control limit, up to a max of 10%