

ACTION ITEM CHECKLIST

This document was revised to correct a header and insert numbers in the first column.

2017-2018 RCA Coordinate Updates, Allocations, and Harvest Guidelines (HG)			
Tables referenced below can be found in Agenda Item F.3, Attachment 1			
#	Category	Sector	Measure
1	Revisions	All	Updates to selected rockfish conservation area coordinates in California (Appendix B)
2	Off-the-top deductions		Confirm or modify amounts adopted in November 2015 and March 2016 for groundfish mortality in Tribal, exempted fishing permit (EFP) ¹ , non-groundfish fisheries, and research activities (Agenda Item F.3, Supplemental Attachment 4)
3	ACT		Adopt preliminary ACTs for cowcod (4 mt), California scorpionfish (111 mt), and other species as necessary
4	HG		Adopt preliminary HGs for species managed within a complex for <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Blackgill rockfish within the Slope Rockfish complex south of 40°10' N. lat. in 2017 (120 mt) • Blue rockfish south of 42° N lat. within the Nearshore Rockfish Complexes north and south of 40°10' N. lat. (305 mt in 2017, 311 mt for 2018)

¹ In March 2016, the Council adopted for public review an EFP for commercial jig fishing in California (see [Agenda Item G.2, Attachment 1, March 2016](#)), including set-asides as specified in 2015-16 and reduced the ODFW research set-aside for yelloweye by the amount needed for this EFP (0.03 mt). Updated harvest specifications will be provided in Agenda Item F.3, Supplemental Attachment 4. The Nature Conservancy EFP is also out for public review ([Agenda Item I.2, Attachment 1, November 2015](#)); however this EFP does not require set-asides.

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5	Allocations	Trawl, Non-Trawl	Adopt preliminary 2-year trawl and non-trawl allocations for <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Overfished species: bocaccio, cowcod, and yelloweye rockfish; Preliminary analysis uses the September 2015 scorecard • Canary: trawl (53%) and non-trawl (47%) allocation; based on the September 2015 scorecard. See also Agenda Item F.6, Attachment 2 • Big skate: trawl (95%) and non-trawl (5%) allocation • Longnose skate: trawl (90%) and non-trawl (10%) allocation • Shelf Rockfish north 40°10' N. lat.: trawl (60.2%) and non-trawl (39.8%) allocation • Shelf Rockfish south 40°10' N. lat.: trawl (12.2%) and non-trawl (87.8%) allocation
6	Allocations	Within Trawl	Adopt preliminary canary allocations for the shorebased IFQ, CP, and MS sectors, analysis uses the September 2015 scorecard, see also Agenda Item F.6, Attachment 2
7	Set-Aside	Within Trawl, At-Sea	Adopt preliminary set-asides for Pacific whiting at-sea sectors (Table 4-20)

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8	HG or Shares	Within Non-Trawl	<p>Adopt preliminary 2-year within non-trawl HGs or shares for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Overfished species: bocaccio, cowcod, and yelloweye, analysis uses the September 2015 scorecard • Canary rockfish: analysis uses the September 2015 scorecard, see also Agenda Item F.6, Attachment 2 • Blackgill south of 40°10' N. lat. in 2018² <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 60% limited entry and 40% open access fixed gears • 70% limited entry and 30% open access fixed gears • Sablefish south of 36° N lat. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 55% limited entry and 45% open access fixed gears • 75% limited entry and 25% open access fixed gears • Nearshore Rockfish North of 40°10' N. latitude <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Consider the state-specific ranges analyzed (Table 4-8) • Consider a Federal HG for the area 42° to 40°10' N. latitude

² In November 2015, the Council recommended removing blackgill rockfish from the Slope Rockfish complex south of 40°10' N. latitude and establishing new Amendment 26 allocations for blackgill rockfish (41 percent to trawl and 59 percent to non-trawl) and the remaining species in the Slope Rockfish complex south of 40°10' N. latitude (91 percent to trawl and 9 percent to non-trawl). If the Council recommendation is approved by NMFS, the new configurations and allocations would begin in 2018, but would be implemented through a separate action. The trip limits proposed here for blackgill south of 40°10' N. latitude would only be implemented when Amendment 26 is approved.

2017-2018 Season Structures			
#	Category	Sector	Measure
9		Shorebased IFQ	Allocations based on final preferred ACLs, 2016 RCA structure (Table 4-14), big skate trip limits (Table 4-13)
10		At-Sea Sectors	Amendment 21 allocations for darkblotched, POP, and widow based on final preferred ACLs
11		Non-Nearshore	Same as 2016, except trip limit options for <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sablefish N LE and OA (Table 4-26) • Sablefish S LE and OA (Table 4-27) • Blackgill rockfish south of 40°10' LE and OA in 2018 (Table 4-28) • Boccaccio south of 40°10' N. lat. for LE and OA (Table 4-34, Table 4-35) • Canary trip limits (the same limits would also apply to vessels in the nearshore fishery) • Yellowtail rockfish for LE and OA (Table 4-30) • Shelf rockfish from 40°10' to 34°27' N. lat. for OA (Table 4-31)
12		Nearshore	Same as 2016, except trip limit adjustments for <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Canary trip limits (Table 4-47) • Black rockfish from 42° to 40°10' N. lat. for LE and OA (Table 4-50) • California Scorpionfish for LE and OA (Table 4-52)
13		Treaty Fisheries	Same as 2016, except <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sablefish discard mortality reduced from 1.6 to 1.5 percent • Midwater trawl: Landings of widow rockfish must not exceed 20 percent (increased from 10) of the weight of yellowtail rockfish landed. 200 mt annual vessel limit for yellowtail • For Dover sole, English sole, Other Flatfish, and arrowtooth flounder trip limits will be established in tribal regulation only and adjusted in-season to stay within the overall harvest targets and overfished species limits.

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14		WA Recreational	<p>Same as 2016, except</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Option to change season dates to prohibit fishing from October 16 to March 14 • Bag Limit Options <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 2016 Limits: 10 rockfish sub-bag limit, no canary ○ Option 1: 8 rockfish sub-bag limit, no canary ○ Option 2: 7 rockfish sub-bag limit, 1 of which can be canary • Option to reduce size of the lingcod closed area by modifying the southern boundary
15		OR Recreational	<p>Same as 2016, except</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bag Limits Options <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 2016 Limits: 10 marine fish bag limit, one of which can be canary ○ Option 1: 10 marine fish bag limit, no restrictions on canary • The 10 inch kelp greenling length limit may be removed • Increase Stonewall Bank closure
16		CA Recreational	<p>Season Structure Options</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Option 1: 2016 structure • Option 2: Longer seasons and fewer depth restrictions in the winter north of Point Arena • Option 3: Increases depth of fishing by 10 fm north of Point Conception • Option 4: Allows all depth, but only for 3 months <p>Sub-bag Limits</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Black rockfish: Option 4 maintains the 2016 limit of 5, all other options require reductions that range from 2-4 • Lingcod: Reduction from 3 to 2 • Bocaccio: Ranges from 3-10 • Canary: Ranges from 1-5

New Management Measures for Implementation in 2017-2018

#	Category	Sector	Measure
17		Trawl, Non-trawl	Big skate FMP classification from ecosystem component to “in the fishery” (final action taken November, 2015)
18		Trawl, Non-trawl	Select preliminary preferred management for starry flounder <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No Action: Manage starry flounder with stock-specific harvest specifications • Alternative: Manage starry flounder within the Other Flatfish Complex <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Preliminary preferred trawl and non-trawl allocations
19		Trawl	Allow transfer of shorebased individual fishing quota pounds for canary, darkblotched, POP, and widow to the mothership sector
20		Non-Trawl, CA	New inseason process outside a Council meeting
21		CA Rec	Allow petrale sole to be retained, along with species in the Other Flatfish complex, at any depth during the seasonal depth closures
22		CA Rec	Nine new overfished species hotspot closures
23		OR Rec	Allow flatfish retention at any depth during the seasonal depth closure

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