

ACTION ITEM CHECKLIST

2017-2018 Harvest Specifications Agenda Item G.4, Attachments 2, 3, and 4			
#	Category	Sector	Measure
	Specifications	All	Confirm preferred annual catch limits (ACLs)
2017-2018 RCA Coordinate Updates, Allocations, and Harvest Guidelines (HG) Tables referenced below can be found in Agenda Item G.4, Attachment 2 under Section 4.1.4, which is the description of Alternative 3 – Preferred ACLs, Preliminary Preferred Management Measures, unless otherwise noted			
#	Category	Sector	Measure
1	Revisions	All	Updates to selected rockfish conservation area coordinates in California (Attachment 5)
2	Off-the-top deductions		Confirm or modify amounts adopted in April 2016 for groundfish mortality in Tribal, exempted fishing permit (EFP) ¹ , non-groundfish fisheries, and research activities (Table 4-90, Table 4-92)
3	ACT		Adopt final annual catch targets (ACT), set below the fishery HG, for cowcod (4 mt), California scorpionfish (111 mt), and other species as necessary
4	HG		Adopt final 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 (120.2 mt) with a contingency² HG in 2018 (122.4 mt) • Blue rockfish south of 42° N lat. within the Nearshore Rockfish complexes north and south of 40°10' N. lat. (304.6 mt in 2017, 311.2 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 the 2015-16 EFP and reduced the ODFW research set-aside for yelloweye by the amount needed for this EFP (0.03 mt). The Nature Conservancy EFP ([Agenda Item I.2, Attachment 1, November 2015](#)) adopted for public review in November 2015 does not require set-asides.

² The contingency would occur if the implementation of Amendment 26, which proposes to manage blackgill south of 40°10' N. latitude with stock-specific harvest specifications, is delayed.

2017-2018 RCA Coordinate Updates, Allocations, and Harvest Guidelines (HG)

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5	Allocations	Trawl, Non-Trawl	Adopt final 2-year trawl and non-trawl allocations for <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bocaccio: trawl (39%) and non-trawl (61%) allocation (Table 4-95) • Cowcod: trawl (36%) and non-trawl (64%) allocation (Table 4-95) • Yelloweye rockfish: trawl (8%) and non-trawl (92%) allocation (Table 4-95) • Canary rockfish: in lieu of allocations that require fishery closures when attained (i.e., a quota), implement ACTs of 72% to the trawl sectors (1,060.1 mt) and 28% (406.5 mt) to the non-trawl sectors (Table 4-96) • Big skate: trawl (95%) and non-trawl (5%) allocation (Table 4-91, Table 4-93) • Longnose skate: trawl (90%) and non-trawl (10%) allocation (Table 4-91, Table 4-93) • Shelf Rockfish complex north 40°10' N. lat.: trawl (60.2%) and non-trawl (39.8%) allocation (Table 4-91, Table 4-93) • Shelf Rockfish complex south 40°10' N. lat.: trawl (12.2%) and non-trawl (87.8%) allocation (Table 4-91, Table 4-93)
6	Allocations	Within Trawl	Adopt final canary rockfish ACT for the shorebased individual fishing quota (IFQ) program and allocations (i.e., quotas) for the catcher-processor and mothership sectors (Table 4-96)
7	Set-Aside	Within Trawl, At-Sea	Adopt final set-asides for Pacific whiting at-sea sectors (Table 4-20)
8	HG or Shares	Within Non-Trawl	Adopt final 2-year within non-trawl HGs or shares for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Overfished species: bocaccio, cowcod, and yelloweye (Table 4-95) • Canary rockfish (Table 4-96) • Blackgill south of 40°10' N. lat. in 2017-2018 (Table 4-111, Table 4-112) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 60% limited entry and 40% open access fixed gears • Sablefish south of 36° N. lat. (Table 4-108) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 70% limited entry and 30% open access fixed gears • Nearshore Rockfish complex north of 40°10' N. latitude (Table 4-121) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Consider a Federal HG for the area 42° to 40°10' N. latitude (40.2 mt)

2017-2018 Season Structures			
#	Category	Sector	Measure
9		Shorebased IFQ	Allocations based on final preferred ACLs (Table 4-100, Table 4-101) and big skate trip limits (Table 4-99); 2016 trawl rockfish conservation area (RCA) structure (Table 4-14), except that north of 48°10' N. latitude the shoreward boundary would be 100 fm and the seaward boundary would be 150 fm year-round; 2016 non-trawl RCA (gear switching, Table 4-15), except that the seaward boundary from 40°10' N latitude and 34°27' N. latitude would be 125 fm and the shoreward boundary south of 34°27' N. lat. would be 75 fm.
10		At-Sea Sectors	Amendment 21 allocations for darkblotched, POP, and widow rockfish based on final preferred ACLs (Table 4-105)
11		Non-Nearshore	<p>Same as 2016, except</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Non-trawl RCA seaward boundary from 40°10' N latitude to 34°27' N. latitude would be 125 fm (Table 4-15) <p>Trip limits adjustments for</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sablefish north of 36° N. lat. limited entry and open access (Table 4-109) • Sablefish south of 36° N. lat. limited entry and open access (Table 4-110) • Blackgill rockfish south of 40°10' LE and OA in 2017-2018 (Table 4-111, Table 4-112) • Yellowtail rockfish for LE and OA (Table 4-113) • Shelf rockfish from 40°10' to 34°27' N. lat. for OA (Table 4-114) • Bocaccio south of 40°10' N. lat. for LE and OA (Table 4-115) • Canary rockfish trip limits (Table 4-126)
12		Nearshore	<p>Same as 2016, except</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Non-trawl RCA shoreward boundary south of 34°27' N. lat. would be 75 fm (Table 4-15) <p>Trip limit adjustments for</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Black rockfish from 42° to 40°10' N. lat. for LE and OA (Table 4-124) • California Scorpionfish for LE and OA (Table 4-125) • Canary rockfish trip limits (Table 4-126)

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#	Category	Sector	Measure
13		Treaty Fisheries	<p>Same as 2016, except (Section 4.1.4.7)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sablefish discard mortality reduced from 1.6 to 1.5 percent • Midwater trawl: Widow rockfish will be managed by tribal regulation to stay within the annual 200 mt tribal harvest guideline • 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.
14		WA Recreational	<p>Same as 2016, except (Section 4.1.4.8)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Groundfish season dates are the second Saturday in March (3/11/17 & 3/10/18) through the third Saturday in October (10/21/17 & 10/20/18) • Lingcod seasons <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Same dates as the recreational groundfish season described above in Marine Areas 1-3 ○ April 16 through October 15 in Marine Area 4 • Bag Limits <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ One canary rockfish sub-bag limit within the rockfish sub-bag (10) in Marine Areas 1 and 2; option to expand and increase canary retention inseason • Lingcod closed area would be reduced by modifying the southern boundary
15		OR Recreational	<p>Same as 2016, except (Section 4.1.4.9)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bag Limits <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ No canary rockfish sub-limit within the marine bag limit (10) • The 10 inch kelp greenling length limit would be removed • Regulations would include coordinates to increase Stonewall Bank, if necessary

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16		CA Recreational	<p>Same as in 2016, except (Section 4.1.4.10)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Changes to the season structures (Figure 4-12) would occur in the Northern and Mendocino Management Areas (+ 2.5 months); allowable fishing depths increased in the Northern Management Area (20 fm to 30 fm) during May 1 through October 31; the depth restriction would be eliminated in both the Northern and Mendocino Management Areas from November through December; fishing depths would also be increased in the San Francisco and Central Management Areas (40 and 50 fathoms) <p>Sub-bag Limits</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Black rockfish: 3 fish sub-bag within the rockfish, cabezon, greenling (RCG) complex bag limit (10) • Bocaccio: No sub-bag within the RCG complex bag limit (10) • Canary rockfish: 1 fish sub-bag within the RCG complex bag limit (10) • Lingcod: 2 fish bag limit

New Management Measures for Implementation in 2017-2018

See Attachment 5, Appendix B. New management measures selected under the preliminary preferred alternative (PPA) are identified.

#	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 preferred management for starry flounder <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No Action (PPA): Manage starry flounder with stock-specific harvest specifications • Alternative: Manage starry flounder within the Other Flatfish Complex <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Preferred trawl and non-trawl allocations
19		Trawl	Allow transfer of shorebased individual fishing quota pounds for canary, darkblotched, POP, and widow rockfish to the mothership sector (not included in PPA)
20		OR Rec	Allow flatfish to be retained at any depth during the seasonal depth closure (PPA)
21		Non-Trawl, CA	New inseason process outside of a Council meeting for California fisheries to take action based upon attainment or projected attainment of Federal harvest limits of black rockfish (commercial and recreational), canary rockfish (recreational), and yelloweye rockfish (recreational) (PPA)
22		CA Rec	Allow petrale sole and starry flounder to be retained, along with species in the Other Flatfish complex (currently allowed), at any depth during the seasonal depth closures (PPA)
23		CA Rec	Nine new overfished species hotspot closures (PPA)