

Agenda Item H.8.a Supplemental GMT Report 1

Action Item #3 Off-the-Top Deductions

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- Amount taken from the ACL to account for sectors the Council does not actively manage
 - Tribal, research, incidental open access, & EFPs
- Want to set high enough to allow those sectors to proceed without endangering the ACL



Tribal

- Based on the request from the tribes, which will allow them to manage the expected mortality in their upcoming fisheries
- Agenda Item H.8., Supplemental Tribal Report 1, 2 & 3
- **The GMT recommends adopting the Tribal specified set-asides, as outlined in their report**

Species	2019-2020 Set -Aside	2021-2022 Set -Aside
Petrале sole	290	350
Longnose skate	130	220
Cabazon	N/A	2
Yelloweye rockfish	2.3	5

Research

- Includes NMFS trawl survey, IPHC longline survey, other federal & state research
- Council has been setting equal to the max catch since 2005, except yelloweye & cowcod

Species	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2005-2018 Max Value	2020 Set - Aside
Bocaccio	4.2	3.6	5.6	3.2	4.7	5.6	5.6
Cowcod	0.2	0.5	0.3	0.4	0.6	0.6	2.1
Darkblotched rockfish	1.5	8.0	8.5	1.7	2.5	8.5	8.5
Pacific ocean perch	0.6	1.6	3.1	1.1	5.4	5.4	3.1
Petrале sole	17.7	6.0	24.1	10.0	21.2	24.1	24.1
Yelloweye rockfish	0.3	0.7	0.9	0.9	0.8	1.8	2.92

Research - cont.

- **GMT recommends Council continue to use the max historical catch for all species except yelloweye & cowcod for 2021-2022**
 - **For yelloweye and cowcod consider the appropriate amount, given projected research projects.**
 - YE in past = 1.1 mt for IPHC, 1.0 mt for WDFW, 1.0 mt for ODFW, and 0.2 for other
 - Cowcod in 2019-2020 = 2.0 mt historical set-aside plus 0.1 mt for CDFW

Incidental Open Access

- Directed P. halibut, CA. halibut, pink shrimp, sea cucumbers, etc.
- Similar to research, Council has been setting based on the max high catch, for most species

Species	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2005-2018 Max Value	2020 Set - Aside
Bocaccio	0.6	0.4	0.3	2.2	1.9	2.2	0.5
Cowcod	0		0	0.16	0.17	0.17	0.0
Darkblotched rockfish	24.6	5.3	6.4	6.8	3.6	24.6	24.5
Pacific ocean perch	10.0	0.3	0.1	0.3	0.1	10.0	10.0
Petrale sole	3.0	5.2	6.6	11.0	5.5	34.3	6.4
Yelloweye rockfish	0.0		0.0	0.7	0.0	0.7	0.62

Incidental Open Access- cont.

- **GMT recommends Council continue to adopt max high for all species except:**
 - Petrale sole
 - Maximum of 34.3 mt was in 2006
 - 13.3 mt is the avg. mortality
 - Actual mortality has been less than 13.3 mt 2011-2018
 - **GMT recommends 13.3 mt**
 - Sablefish south of 36° N lat
 - Less than 2 mt between 2011-2018
 - Increased to 11.8 mt in 2018, large 2016 year class
 - **GMT recommends 25 mt, ~ 2 times 2018 mortality, to accommodate potential increase from 2016 year class**

Exempted Fishing Permits

- Under Agenda Item H.5., council forwarded a number of EFPs for 2021-2022
 - Each EFP requested specific set-aside amounts
 - Total EFP set-asides equals amounts from all EFPs combined

- **The GMT recommends the Council adopt the total amount of set-asides for the EFPs forwarded.**

GMT Summary Recommendations

- **Tribal--adopt values in tribal report**
- **Research--adopt max high for all species, except yelloweye and cowcod, set those based on specific projects**
- **IOA-- adopt max high for all species except**
 - **Petracle sole--13.3 mt (avg mortality)**
 - **Sablefish S of 36° N lat--25 mt (max high plus buffer)**
- **EFPs--adopt values from forwarded EFPs**
 - **Actual values by species are listed in Appendix 1 (2021) & 2 (2022) in Report 1**