

G.2. Fishery Ecosystem Plan Five-Year Review

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Vision

We like vision as proposed by Council and EWG but propose minor edits:

*“The Pacific Fishery Management Council envisions a **thriving and resilient** California Current Ecosystem that continues to provide **benefits** to current and future generations and support livelihoods, fishing opportunities, and cultural practices that contribute to the wellbeing of fishing communities and the nation.”*

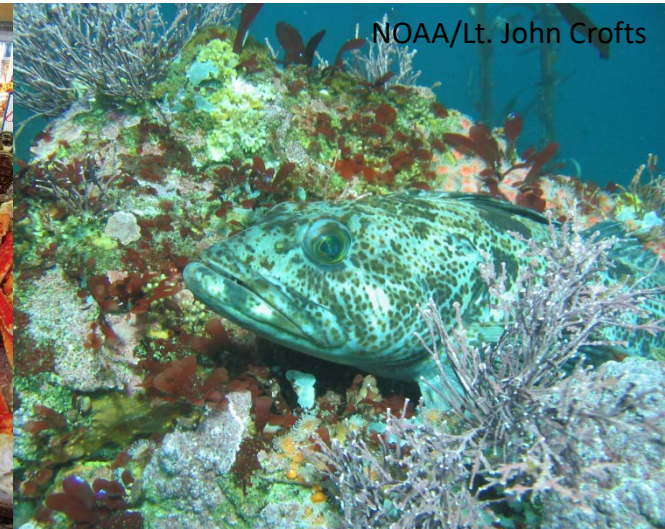
These are goals and objectives for the ecosystem (not for the plan)





The Council is **NOT** on the hook
for them

They give the Council a framework for considering cross-FMP and ecosystem issues and better assessing tradeoffs in management





Goals should be aspirational
Where do we want to be?

Objectives should be operational
How do we get there?

Suggested revisions:

- Outcome-oriented goals and objectives
- Goals and objectives distinct from each other
- Clearer and more concise, more organized
- Aspirational and used for assessing tradeoffs

Chapter 2

We support Public Review Draft revisions



Process for reviewing remaining chapters

- Recommend EWG proposal for changes to chapters 3-6
- Support scheduling a discussion of draft revisions to Chapter 3 in September 2020

Add technical expertise to EWG

Recommend adding several members to EWG to increase technical capacity as EWG supports the FEP update and the Climate and Communities Initiative

- IEA
- USFWS
- Climate change expert

Connect to management

- CCIEA Annual Ecosystem Status Report
- Connecting ecosystem goals and objectives to indicators



Thank you

