

Agenda Item H.2 Initial Stock Assessment Plan and Terms of Reference

Council Action:

Adopt for Public Review:

- A Preliminary List and Schedule of Stocks for Assessment in 2021 and 2023,
- A Draft Terms of Reference for Groundfish and Coastal Pelagic Species Stock Assessments,
- A Draft Terms of Reference for Methodology Reviews, and
- A Draft Terms of Reference for Rebuilding Analyses.

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Motion: Maggie Sommer/Second by Marci Yaremko

I move the Council adopt the Draft Terms of Reference for Groundfish and Coastal Pelagic Species Stock Assessments as presented in Agenda Item H.2.a Supplemental SSC Report 1, March 2020, for public review.

Motion passed unan.

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Motion: Maggie Sommer/Second by Bob Dooley

I move the Council adopt the preliminary list of stocks to be assessed in 2021 presented in Agenda item H.2.a

Supplemental GMT Report 1, March 2020 for public review:

Stock	GMT recommendation
Yellowtail RF	Full
Lingcod	Full
Vermilion/sunset RF	Full
Copper RF	Full
Sablefish	Update
Dover sole	TBD assessment type (full or data moderate)
Petrale sole	TBD assessment type (full or update)
Darkblotched RF	#1 Back-up
Spiny dogfish	#2 Back-up

And adopt the following preliminary list of stocks for assessment in 2023, based on recommendations in H.2.a Supplemental GMT Report 1, March 2020 and H.2.a Supplemental GAP Report 1, March 2020:

Black Rockfish

Quillback Rockfish

Bank Rockfish

Brown Rockfish

Amendment: Dave Hanson/Second by Louis Zimm

I move the following changes where it says “and adopt for public review” add “the tentative following preliminary list”

Moved by: Dave Hanson; 2nd by Louis Zimm

Amendment failed. Mr. Wulff abstained.

Agenda Item Suspended.

Amendment: Marci Yaremko/Second by Bob Dooley

AMENDMENT: I move the following amendment to the motion (Yaremko/Dooley) yellow highlight

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Add to this 2021 list the following species:

Bank rockfish, squarespot rockfish, and brown rockfish.

The Council would like to note that its final recommendations on prioritization of full, data moderate and data-poor assessments to be conducted in 2021 is likely to be informed by the upcoming workshop and methods review on data-limited assessments.

And adopt the following preliminary list of stocks for assessment in 2023, based on recommendations in H.2.a Supplemental GMT Report 1, March 2020 and H.2.a Supplemental GMT Report 1, March 2020:

Black Rockfish

Quillback Rockfish

Bank Rockfish

Brown Rockfish

The Council expects to offer a more complete tentative 2023 list in its final action on stock assessment priorities.

Amendment carried unanimously.

Main motion as amended carried unanimously.

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