

Agenda Item G.4 Biennial Harvest Specifications for 2021-2022 Fisheries – Final Action

Council Action:

Adopt final preferred alternative 2021 and 2022 harvest specifications for groundfish stocks and stock complexes.

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I move the Council adopt final preferred harvest specifications for groundfish in 2021-2022 as recommended in Agenda Item G.4.a Supplemental GMT Report 1, April 2020:

- For all stocks except those listed below, adopt the OFL, ABC, and ACL values resulting from default harvest control rules, as shown in Tables 2-2 and 2-3 in Agenda Item G.4, Supplemental REVISED Attachment 1, April 2020. This includes adoption of the No Action alternative for petrale sole (ACL = ABC; $P^* = 0.45$).
- For the following stocks, adopt the OFL, ABC, and ACL values associated with Alternative 1 (PPA) as shown in Table 2-4 in G.4 Supplemental REVISED Attachment 1, April 2020:
 - Cowcod (south of 40°10' N. latitude): ACL = ABC, $P^*=0.40$
 - Oregon black rockfish: "Case-by-case" ABC/ACL = 2020 ABC
 - Sablefish: Coastwide ABC with $P^*=0.45$, and Method 2 (5-year avg. bottom trawl survey distribution) to apportion ACLs north and south of 36° N. latitude
 - Shortbelly rockfish: ACL = 3,000 mt; ABC = $P^*=0.40$

Amendment: Phil Anderson; Second by Rich Lincoln

I move that for shortbelly rockfish the ACL be set at 2,000 MT maintaining the ABC P^* values that are currently in the main motion

Amendment carried. Voting no: Maggie Sommer, Brad Pettinger, and Bob Dooley. Aja Szumylo abstained.

Main motion as amended passed unanimously.