

ENFORCEMENT CONSULTANTS REPORT ON PRELIMINARY PREFERRED  
MANAGEMENT MEASURE ALTERNATIVES FOR 2021-2022 FISHERIES

The Enforcement Consultants (EC) have reviewed the material associated with Agenda Item G.6, Preliminary Preferred Management Measure Alternatives for 2021-2022 Fisheries and have the following comments.

**G.6, Attachment 3 – Yellowtail Rockfish Retention within the Non-Trawl RCA in the Salmon Troll Fishery North of 40° 10' latitude.** The EC has no preference among the three options listed regarding the ratio of yellowtail to salmon. The EC would like to note the ratio can be difficult to enforce while on the water and is typically enforced dockside at the time of landing.

**G.6.a, ODFW Report 1 and Supplemental WDFW Report 1.** The EC noted that both Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife (ODFW) and Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife (WDFW) are requesting an allowance for rockfish to be landed on the same fishing trip as halibut, which is currently prohibited. ODFW proposes the use of long-leader gear to target and only land certain midwater species, while the WDFW proposal doesn't restrict what type of gear is used and is also potentially less restrictive on the species of rockfish that can be retained on these halibut trips. The EC has no concerns with retention of rockfish on halibut landings but requests the regulations between the two states be as consistent as possible to reduce angler confusion and ease the enforcement burden within the area of the Columbia River.

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