

Agenda Item F.1 Final Action to Adopt Management Measures and Exempted Fishing Permits for 2021-2022 Fisheries

Council Action:

1. Confirm final 2021-2022 harvest specifications and default harvest control rules for all groundfish stocks and stock complexes.
2. Adopt final recommendations for 2021-2022 EFPs sent out for review in November 2019.
3. Adopt yield set-asides to accommodate those EFPs, as needed.
4. Adopt final 2021-2022 season structures and management measures to be implemented in 2021.

DRAFT-NOT FOR ADMINISTRATIVE PURPOSES

I move that the Council confirm final 2021- 2022 harvest specifications and harvest control rules for all groundfish stocks and stock complexes from April 2020 as shown in [Agenda Item F.1, Attachment 7, June 2020](#) (Action Item 1), except shortbelly rockfish.

Moved by Heather Hall

Second by Rich Lincoln

Motion carried unan.

DRAFT-NOT FOR ADMINISTRATIVE PURPOSES

I move that the Council adopt final recommendations for all 2021-2022 EFPs (Year-Round Coastwide Midwater Rockfish EFP, CDFW 2021-2022 EFP, Yellowtail Rockfish Jig Fishing off California/Platt EFP, Commercial Hook-and-Line Rockfish in RCA off Oregon/Cook, WDFW Enhanced Yelloweye Recreational Fishery Biological Sampling and, Monterey Bay Regional EFP Targeting Chilipepper Rockfish/Real Good Fish) and the associated set-asides as shown in [Agenda Item F.1.a., Supplemental GMT Report 2, Table 1.](#)

Moved by Heather Hall

Second by Marci Yaremko

Motion carried unan.

DRAFT-NOT FOR ADMINISTRATIVE PURPOSES

I move that the Council adopt the following management measures as presented in [Agenda Item F.1.a., Supplemental GMT Report 2, Appendix 2.](#) :

- Off-the-Top Deductions for Research and IOA and a monthly landing limit of 500 pounds of yellowtail rockfish in the salmon troll fishery north of 40° 10' N. lat., as long as salmon are included in the landing but that does not include a salmon to yellowtail landing ratio (Action Item 3 IOA/Research),
- An ACT of 50 mt for cowcod south of 40° 10' N. lat. (Action Item 5),
- HGs for species managed in a complex (Action Item 6),
- Two year trawl/non-trawl allocations and 2-year canary rockfish allocation (Action Item 7),
- A21 trawl/non-trawl allocations for petrale sole, widow rockfish, lingcod south of 40° 10' N. lat., slope rockfish south of 40° 10' N. lat. Including blackgill rockfish (Action Item 8),
Amendment Maggie Sommer; 2nd by Marci Yaremko: Strike A21 and add "Convert the" and after blackgill rockfish add "to 2 year allocations using PPA methods" Sommer amendment carried unan.
- At sea whiting set asides (Action Item 9),
- Within non-trawl HGs, ACTs, or shares for LEFG/OA and recreational sectors (Action Item 10),
- Shorebased IFQ trip limits for big skate and blackgill rockfish (Action Item 12),
- LEFG/OA trip limits and removal of the flatfish gear restriction within the non-trawl RCA south of 42° N. lat. and establishing a 50 lbs. per month shortspine thornyhead & 50 lbs. per month longspine thornyhead trip limit north of 34° 27' N. lat. (Action Item 13), and,
- Management measures for recreational fisheries as recommended by WDFW and ODFW and presented in their reports; WDFW, [Agenda Item F.1.a, Supplemental WDFW Report 1 June 2020](#) and; ODFW, [Agenda Item, F.1.a, ODFW Report 1](#); (Action Items 14 and 15)

Moved by Heather Hall

Second by Louis Zimm

Motion as amended carried unan.

I move the Council adopt the preliminary preferred alternative from the April, 2020 Council Meeting as final preferred alternative for treaty set-asides, harvest guidelines and allocations. These set-asides, harvest guidelines and allocations are consistent with G.6.a Supplemental Tribal Report 1, April 2020.

Moved by Joe Oatman

Second by Bob Dooley

Motion carried unan.

DRAFT-NOT FOR ADMINISTRATIVE PURPOSES

I move the Council adopt the following change to the commercial nontrawl Rockfish Conservation Area between 40°10' N. latitude and 46°16' N. latitude (the Oregon-Washington border):

Between the 30 fathom and 40 fathom management lines, allow fishing with hook-and-line gear except bottom longline and dinglebar, as defined in federal regulation at 50 CFR § 660.11 - General definitions.

Moved by Maggie Sommer

Second by Brad Pettinger

Motion carried unan.

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I move the Council adopt the Final Preferred Alternative for minor line adjustments to Rockfish Conservation Area boundaries for waters South of 40°10' N. latitude, consistent with all recommendations in Agenda Item H.8.a, Supplemental CDFW Report 1, November 2019:

RCA Coordinate Updates (Described in Action Item 2)

1. RCA waypoint additions to the 40-fathom line off central CA
2. RCA waypoint additions and corrections to the 100-fathom line south of Pt. Conception

Recreational (Described in Action Item 2 - Area Management; and Action Item 16 – CA Recreational):

1. Mendocino Groundfish Management Area (Cape Mendocino to Point Arena): Increase the allowable depth during the open season (May through October) from 20 to 30 fathoms.
2. San Francisco Groundfish Management Area (Point Arena to Pigeon Point): Increase the allowable depth during the open season (April through December) from 40 to 50 fathoms.
3. Southern Groundfish Management Area (Point Conception to the U.S.-Mexico border): Increase the allowable depth during the open season (March through December) from 75 to 100 fathoms.

Commercial (Described in Action Item 2 – Area Management):

1. Implement a new management line at 38°57.5' N. lat., (Point Arena) for purposes of defining RCA boundaries.
2. In the area between 38°57.5' and 34°27' N. lat., (Point Arena to Point Conception): Increase the depth of the shoreward RCA boundary from 40 to 50 fathoms. [NOTE: The shoreward RCA depth between 40°10' N. lat. and 38°57.5' N. lat. would remain unchanged; at 40 fathoms.]
3. From 34°27' N. lat. (Point Conception) to the U.S.-Mexico border: Increase the depth of the shoreward RCA boundary from 75 fathoms to 100 fathoms.

Moved by Marci Yaremko

Second by Marc Gorelnik

Motion carried unan.

I move the Council Adopt California Recreational Management Measures and Season Structures as described in Agenda Item G.6.a, Supplemental CDFW Report 2, April 2020 (Includes all Non-RCA Items in Action Item 16 – California Recreational)

- The same season structures as in 2019-2020
- The following modifications to the 10 fish Rockfish/Cabezon/Greenling aggregate bag limit:
 - o Eliminate the sub-bag limits for Cabezon, Black rockfish and Canary rockfish
 - o Establish a sub-bag limit for Vermilion rockfish at 5 fish

Moved by Marci Yaremko

Second by Louis Zimm

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WDFW Motion 2 – Shortbelly rockfish

I move that the Council reclassify shortbelly rockfish as an ecosystem component species in the Groundfish Fishery Management Plan. The ecosystem component designation would still allow the Council and NMFS to monitor and manage the species and, in a timely manner, determine whether federal management is needed per the NS1 guidelines. If catches exceed 2,000 mt in a calendar year the Council will investigate changes in catches, stock abundance, fishing behavior, marketability, or other factors and reconsider EC species designation. The Council may also recommend other management measures for Shortbelly rockfish that meet the Council's ecosystem objectives in the FEP. Other management measures may include (but are not limited to) area closures, gear prohibitions, bycatch limits, seasonal closures, permits, etc.

Moved by Heather Hall Second by Pete Hassemer

Motion voice vote - voting no Marci Yaremko and Marc Gorelnik. Motion passed.