

Agenda Item F.2 Stock Assessment Plan and Terms of Reference (TOR) – Final Action

Council Action:

1. Adopt a Final List and Schedule of Stocks for Assessment in 2021,
2. Adopt a Refined List of Stocks for Assessment in 2023,
3. Adopt a Final Terms of Reference for Groundfish and Coastal Pelagic Species Stock Assessments,
4. Adopt a Final Terms of Reference for Methodology Reviews, and
5. Adopt a Final Terms of Reference for Groundfish Rebuilding Analyses.

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Moved by Corey Niles

2nd by Marci Yaremko

I move that the Council adopt the following list of stocks for assessment in 2021:

Full: vermilion/sunset rockfish off Oregon and California (data moderate or limited for Washington, as appropriate), Dover sole, and lingcod

Data moderate: spiny dogfish, copper rockfish, quillback rockfish, and squarespot rockfish

Update assessment: sablefish

Catch only projections: arrowtooth flounder, canary rockfish, darkblotched rockfish and petrale sole

Motion passes unan.

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Moved by: Maggie Sommer

2nd by: Christa M. Svensson

I move the Council adopt the following list of stocks as candidates for assessment in 2023, and identify the underlined stocks as preliminary priorities for assessment:

Full: Petrale sole, black rockfish, sablefish, rougheye rockfish, shortbelly rockfish, redbanded rockfish

Full or update: Yellowtail rockfish (north)

Full or data moderate: Yellowtail rockfish (south), greenspotted rockfish, flathead sole

Data moderate: Bank rockfish, brown rockfish, starry rockfish, longspine thornyhead, shortspine thornyhead, English sole, rex sole, treefish, olive rockfish, speckled rockfish

Update: Yelloweye rockfish

Motion passes unan.

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Moved by Marci Yaremko; 2nd by Maggie Sommer

I move the Council adopt the Final Terms of Reference for Groundfish and Coastal Pelagic Species Stock Assessments for 2021-2022 as shown in F.2 Attachment 3, with the following amendments:

1. The Correction to Appendix A to reflect review of a full benchmark assessment of the central subpopulation of northern anchovy rather than a catch-only projection review, as identified by the SSC, CPSMT and CPSAS.
2. All edits shown in ~~strikeout~~/underline as reflected in F.2., Attachment 3.

Additionally, in response to advice from the CPSMT and the CPSAS, direct Council staff to schedule future development of stand-alone CPS and Groundfish Stock Assessment Review TORs, in order for each to be effective by 2023.

Motion passes unan.

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I move the Council adopt the status quo Terms of Reference for the Methodology Review Process for Groundfish and Coastal Pelagic Species, and the Terms of Reference for Groundfish Rebuilding Analyses, for use in 2021-2022.

Moved by Maggie Sommer

2nd by Marci Yaremko

Motion passes unan.

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