

Agenda Item G.1 Gear Switching for Sablefish in the Trawl Catch Share Fishery

Council Action:

Adopt a Range of Alternatives and Provide Guidance, as Necessary

G.1. ODFW motion

I move the Council:

1. Request that the analytical team provide information on the impacts of the following levels of fixed gear attainment of northern sablefish in the IFQ fishery: 0, 12%, 20%, 33%, unrestricted.
2. At a future meeting, consider the information provided in response to #1, and identify a maximum level of gear switching to be used in further development/refinement of any action alternatives.
3. At a subsequent meeting, adopt a range of alternatives for the potential modification of regulations regarding the use of fixed gear to catch sablefish in the trawl IFQ fishery north of 36°N.

Moved by Maggie Sommer

Second by Phil Anderson

Motion passed unan.