

Agenda Item I.4 Drift Gillnet Fishery Hard Caps Update

Council Action:

Review NMFS Report on the Response to Comments on the Final Rule and a Range of Viable Rulemaking Measures for Council Consideration.

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I.4 CDFW Motion

I move that the Council task the Highly Migratory Species Management Team and HMSAS to develop potential options for clarifying the Purpose and Need for hard caps in the large-mesh drift gillnet fishery and to develop alternative hard cap approaches that address NMFS' concerns regarding potential negative economic impacts while still meeting the Council's goal to incentivize fishing behavior that minimizes bycatch for the June 2021 meeting.

Moved by John Ugoretz

Second by Phil Anderson

Motion passed unan.

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