

Agenda Item C.9: Emergency Action to Consider a Season Extension for the 2021 Limited Entry Fixed Gear Primary Sablefish Fishery – Final Action

Council Action:

1. Consider Emergency Action to Extend the Limited Entry Fixed Gear Sablefish Primary Tier Fishery until December 31, 2021.
2. Consider Revisions to Incidental Pacific Halibut Landing Restrictions until December 7, 2021.

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I move that the Council request that the National Marine Fisheries Service:

- 1) Initiate an Emergency Rule to extend the primary sablefish season from October 31, 2021 to December 31, 2021; and
- 2) Extend the period allowed for incidental halibut retention until noon local time on December 7, 2021 continuing the current allowance of 225 pounds per 1,000 pounds of sablefish, plus 2 fish and employing the standard inseason process to manage to the 70,000 pound limit.

Moved by Corey Niles

Second by Phil Anderson

Motion carried. Ms. Yaremko voted no.

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