

# Agenda Item E.5.a Supplemental GMT Report 3

Action Items #12-18  
Trip Limits, Bag Limits, Season Structures

# Action Item Checklist #12-18

## Action Item #12: “New” Management Measures

12a. CCA Repeal

12b. Prohibition on Directed Fishing for Shortbelly Rockfish

12c. Salmon Troll Incidental Groundfish Limits

12d. Rebuilding Plans

**NEW!** 12.e. Groundfish Retention in the Non-trawl Rockfish Conservation Area with Select Gear Types

## Action Item #13: Shorebased IFQ

## Action Item #14: Open Access Fixed Gear Fisheries

14a. North of 40° 10' N lat

14b. South of 40° 10' N lat

## Action Item #15: Limited Entry Fixed Gear Fisheries

15a. North of 40° 10' N lat

15b. South of 40° 10' N lat

15c. Limited Entry Fixed Gear Primary Sablefish Tier Fishery

## Action Item #16: Washington Recreational

## Action Item #17: Oregon Recreational

## Action Item #18: California Recreational

# Action Item #12a: CCA Repeal

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- Potential high workload and not necessary for implementation by Jan. 1, 2023,
- Therefore, the **GMT recommends this item be moved back into the E.6 Non-trawl Rockfish Conservation Area item to be discussed at this meeting**

# Action Item #12b: Directed Shortbelly Rockfish Prohibition

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- Potential high workload and not necessary for Jan. 1, 2023 implementation,
- Therefore, the **GMT recommends that the Council move this management measure out of the harvest specifications cycle**
- Two pathways identified:
  - stand-alone groundfish FMP amendment, or
  - addition to the list of shared ecosystem component species, which would require amendment of all of the Council's FMPs.

# Action Item #12c: Salmon Troll Incidental Groundfish Limits

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- The GMT has suggested a holistic look at groundfish retention in the salmon troll fishery
  - Do not believe this item needs to be done by Jan. 1, 2023, or as part of the biennial process
  - Could be agendaized as a stand-alone item and considered for prioritization under future workload and planning

# Action Item #12d: Rebuilding Plans

- Quillback rockfish off CA:
  - $T_{\text{MIN}} = 2040$
  - $T_{\text{MAX}} = 2066$  ( $T_{\text{MIN}} + 26$  years [one mean generation time])
  - Draft rebuilding analysis range of SPR would successfully rebuild the stock by 2066 or earlier

**The GMT would like to request additional runs of a SPR harvest rate at 0.55 and 0.65 to further examine the trade-offs of alternative rebuilding strategies**

- Copper rockfish off CA, south of Point Conception:
  - $T_{\text{MIN}} = 2033$  (within 10 years)
  - $T_{\text{MAX}} = 2033$
  - Only viable alternatives would rebuild the stock by 2033 ( $\text{SPR} \geq 0.935$ )
  - Pooling spawning output across California results in a statewide fraction unfished of 31.7 percent, above the Minimum Stock Size Threshold (MSST)

## Action Item #12e: Groundfish Retention in the Non-trawl Rockfish Conservation Area with Select Gear Types

- Groundfish Advisory Subpanel (GAP) is proposing a new management measure that would authorize selected hook and line gears within the Non-trawl RCA South of  $46^{\circ} 16'$  N. lat. (the WA/OR Border)
- Due to the late timing, the GMT was unable to discuss this proposal in detail and does not provide a recommendation.

# Action Item #13: Shorebased IFQ

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- The GMT has not received any requests for changes to the shorebased IFQ trip limits at this time



# Action Item #14a: Open Access Fixed Gear Fisheries North of 40° 10' N lat.

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## Sablefish:

- Status Quo: Maintain the 600-lb. daily limit in the sablefish OA DTL sector
- Option 1: Remove the 600-lb. daily limit
  - 2,000 lb. weekly and 4,000 lb. bimonthly limits would remain

Quillback Rockfish: Adjust bimonthly limits to implement 2023-24 harvest specifications

Copper Rockfish: Adjust bimonthly limits to implement 2023-24 harvest specifications

# Action Item #14b: Open Access Fixed Gear Fisheries South of 40° 10' N lat.

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## Sablefish:

*2019-2020 limits: 1,600 lbs./week, 4,800 lbs./2 months*

***Status Quo (2021-2022): 2,000 lbs./week, 6,000 lbs./2 months***

- Highest they have been since 2010
- No requests to change

Quillback Rockfish: Adjust bimonthly limits to implement 2023-24 harvest specifications

Copper Rockfish: Adjust bimonthly limits to implement 2023-24 harvest specifications

# Action Item #15a. Limited Entry Fixed Gear Fisheries North of 40° 10' N lat.

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## Sablefish:

*2021-2022 limits: 1,700 lbs./week, 5,100 lbs./2 months*

### Options to analyze:

- Status Quo: 1,700 lbs./week, 5,100 lbs./2 months
- Option 1: 2,400 lbs./week, 4,800 lbs./2 months

Quillback Rockfish: Adjust bimonthly limits to implement 2023-24 harvest specifications

Copper Rockfish: Adjust bimonthly limits to implement 2023-24 harvest specifications

# Action Item #15b. Limited Entry Fixed Gear Fisheries South of 40° 10' N lat.

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## Sablefish:

***Status Quo (2021-2022): 2,500 lbs./week***

- Highest they have been since 2010
- No requests to change

Quillback Rockfish: Adjust bimonthly limits to implement 2023-24 harvest specifications

Copper Rockfish: Adjust bimonthly limits to implement 2023-24 harvest specifications

# Action Item #15c. Limited Entry Fixed Gear Primary Sablefish Tier Fishery

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Extend the season from October 31 to December 31

Could be taken up under either:

- 2023-24 biennial harvest specifications process  
~OR~
- The Fixed Gear Catch Share Program Review, which is currently scheduled on the Year-at-a-Glance for June 2022
- GMT does not provide a recommendation as to what pathway

# Action Item # 16--Washington Recreational

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- Bag limits
- Season lengths
- Seasonal depth restrictions

# Action Item # 17--Oregon Recreational

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- Bag limits
- Fish Length limits
- Seasonal depth restrictions
- Black rockfish & nearshore rockfish species will drive the season structure

# Action Item # 18--California Recreational

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- Bag & sub-bag limits
- Season lengths
- Seasonal depth restrictions



# Questions

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