

E.3 Pacific Sardine Assessment, Harvest Specifications, and Management Measures – Final Action

Council Action:

1. Adopt the Pacific Sardine Stock Assessment Update and Pacific sardine OFL.
2. Select P^* , ABC, annual catch limit, and, if appropriate, annual catch target specifications and management measures.
3. Adopt incidental catch allowances for CPS and non-CPS fisheries

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I move that the Council adopt:

Biomass	27,369 mt
OFL	5,506 mt
P* Buffer	0.40
ABC _{Tier 2}	4,274 mt
ACL	4,274 mt
ACT	3,800 mt

1. Exempted fishing permit amounts for Agenda Item E2
 - a) Attachment 1 – 300 mt
 - b) Attachment 2 – 520 mt
 - c) Attachment 3 – 10 mt
2. Incidental landing limit in CPS fisheries of 20%.
3. If landings in the live bait fishery attain 2,500 mt, a per landing limit of one mt of Pacific sardine per trip will apply to the live bait fishery.
4. If the ACT of 3,800 mt is attained, a per trip limit of one mt of Pacific sardine applies to all CPS fisheries.
5. An incidental per landing allowance of two mt of Pacific sardine in non-CPS fisheries until the ACL is reached.

Moved by Briana Brady

Seconded by Maggie Sommer

Motion passes unanimously