

# F.4 Preliminary Preferred Management Measure Alternatives for 2023-2024 Fisheries

## Council Action:

1. Adopt any remaining final harvest specifications.
2. Adopt preliminary preferred adjustments to routine management measures, including allocations.
3. Identify new management measures to be analyzed and considered for final action at the June Council meeting and identify preliminary preferred measures, if possible

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F4. BIENNIAL MANAGEMENT MEASURES FOR 2023-24

Tribal Motion

I move that the Council adopt as preliminary preferred alternative the preliminary tribal set asides as shown in item E.5.a Supplemental Tribal Report 2, November 2021.

Moved by Joe Oatman

Second by Phil Anderson

Motion passed unanimously.

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F.4 Motion #2 – Groundfish Management Measures in 2023-2024 (PPA)

I move the Council adopt preliminary preferred alternatives as recommended in F.4.a Supplemental GMT Reports 3 and 4, April 2022 for the following items:

- 3 – Off-the-top deductions for Research, EFPs, and Incidental Open Access fisheries
- 8 – HGs/State shares for stocks in a complex
- 10 – Within trawl set-asides
- 11 – Within non-trawl HGs, ACTs, or shares
- 13 – Shorebased IFQ trip limits for non-IFQ species
- 14a – OA north of 40°10' N. lat.
- 15a – LEFG north of 40°10' N. lat.
- 17 – Oregon recreational measures

Moved by Maggie Sommer; Second by Christa M. Svensson

Amendment: Change F.3.a Supplemental GMT Reports 3 and 4 to “F.4.a Supplemental GMT Reports 3 and 4” (Dooley/Smith) Amendment passed unan.

Main motion as amended passed unanimously.

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F.4 WDFW Motion 1

I move that the Council select the GMT recommendations for Items 6, 6b, and 7 from the Enhanced Action Item Checklist in Agenda Item F.4.a, Supplemental GMT Report 3, April 2022, and the GMT recommendations for Items 12f, 12g, 12j and 16 from the Enhanced Action Item Checklist in Agenda Item F.4.a, Supplemental GMT Report 4, April 2022 as preliminary preferred alternatives.

For reference:

Item 6: Preliminary 2-year trawl/non-trawl allocations

Item 6b: Rebuilding Species Allocations

Item 7: Preliminary Amendment 21 T-NT species allocations

Item 12 (f): Amendment to extend primary sablefish season end date from Oct. 31 to Dec. 31

Item 12 (g) Amendment to correct FMP language for Block Area Closures (BAC)

Item 12 (j) Midwater Trawl Block Area Closures

Item 16: Washington Recreational – Bag limits, seasons, length limits, etc.

Moved by Heather Hall; Second by Butch Smith

Motion passed unanimously.

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#### F.4. CDFW Motion

Working from the Action Item Checklist: 2023-24 Harvest Specifications and Management Measures (Agenda Item F.4. Supplemental REVISED Attachment 1), I move the Council adopt the following management measures as Preliminary Preferred Alternatives:

#2 (Area Management) - Adopt NT-RCA waypoint corrections as per GMT recommendation (Supplemental GMT Report 3) and CDFW Enforcement recommendation (Supplement CDFW Report 5).

#5 (ACT) -

- Yelloweye: Adopt Status Quo non-trawl ACT (39.8mt)
- Cowcod: Adopt removal of the 50 mt ACT as per GAP Recommendation (Supplemental GAP Report 1)
- Quillback Rockfish (off CA): do not identify a PPA, but request further analysis of the following:
  - Option 1
    - § 42° to 40°10': set ACT equal to SPR 0.6 from rebuilding analysis
    - § 40°10' to US/Mexico border: set ACT equal to SPR 0.6 from rebuilding analysis
  - Option 2
    - § 42° to 40°10': set ACT equal to ACL contribution to complex
    - § 40°10' to US/Mexico border = set ACT equal to ACL contribution to complex
- Copper Rockfish (off CA): do not identify a PPA, but request further analysis of the following
  - Option 1
    - § 42° to 40°10' = set ACT equal to ACL contribution to complex
    - § 40°10' to US/Mexico border = set ACT equal to ACL contribution to complex
  - Option 2
    - § 42° to 40°10': set ACT equal to ACL contribution to complex w/40-10 reduction applied
    - § 40°10' to US/Mexico border = set ACT equal to ACL contribution to complex w/40-10 reduction applied

#12e (Non-trawl RCA adjustments) - Adopt revised proposal as described in NMFS Report, including GAP and EC modifications (NMFS Report 1, Supplemental GAP Report 1, Supplemental EC Report1)

#12h. CDFW Recreational Bag limits - Adopt recreational bag limits as described in section 6 of Agenda Item F.4. Attachment 2

#12i. CDFW Recreational RCA Management Measures - Adopt the novel utilization of existing RCA boundary lines as described in section 7 of Agenda Item F.4. Attachment 2

#14b (OA S of 40°10') - Adopt status quo trip limits as per GAP recommendation (Supplemental GAP Report 1)

#15b (LEFG S of 40°10') - Adopt status quo trip limits as per GAP recommendation (Supplemental GAP Report 1)

#18 (CA Recreational) - Adopt the range of season structure and bag limit scenarios in CDFW Report 1 (Agenda Item F.4.a)

Moved by Marci Yaremko; Seconded by Marc Gorelnik

Motion passed unanimously.

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## Shortbelly Rockfish Motion

I move the Council adopt as its Preliminary Preferred Alternative for action item 12c in Agenda Item F.4, Supplemental REVISED Attachment 1, April 2022, amending the Pacific Coast Groundfish FMP by adding the following:

The Council shall review fishery-incurred mortality of shortbelly rockfish during the routinely scheduled groundfish inseason agenda item. If the mortality exceeds, or is projected to exceed, 2,000 mt in a calendar year, the Council shall review and investigate all relevant information, including but not limited to, survey abundance trends and other stock status information, changes in fishing behavior, and changes in the market interest for shortbelly rockfish.

In response to the review of the information, the Council will consider voluntary measures taken by the fishing industry to reduce bycatch and consider other management measures including, but not limited to, area closures, gear prohibitions, bycatch limits and seasonal restrictions as deemed necessary to reduce shortbelly rockfish mortality. The Council may also reconsider the EC designation if appropriate.

Moved by Phil Anderson

Second by Bob Dooley

Motion passed unanimously.

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