

F.6 Exempted Fishing Permits, Harvest Specifications, and Management Measures for 2023-2024 Fisheries – Final Action

Council Action:

1. Adopt final 2023-2024 harvest specifications and default harvest control rules for all groundfish stocks and stock complexes.
2. Adopt final recommendations for 2023-2024 EFPs.
3. Adopt yield set-asides to accommodate EFPs, as needed.
4. Adopt final 2023-2024 season structures and management measures to be implemented in 2023.

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I move that for Item 1 (Harvest Specifications), adopt the following:
For quillback rockfish off California, Option 2 - ACL<ABC, SPR 0.55 & P* 0.45

For copper rockfish off California, adopt the No Action Alternative, which is to apply the default harvest control rule 40-10 adjustment to each assessment area ABC

For Item 2 (Area Management) of the Action Item Checklist, replace the language of the GMT recommendation with the following:

Adopt the following proposed updated waypoints and modifications described in F.4.a, Supplemental CDFW Report 5, April 2022 and E.5.a, Supplemental CDFW Report 1, November 2021, as recommended to:

- Address CDFW enforcement requests;
- Better align coordinates with the depth contours as suggested by industry, and
- To eliminate crossovers

Do not include new proposed waypoints arounds islands, banks, and high spots within the Cowcod Conservation Areas (CCAs) from E.5.a, Supplemental CDFW Report 1, November 2021, which will be considered in the Non-Trawl Management Measures Agenda Item.

Moved by Marci Yaremko

Second by Marc Gorelnik

Motion passed unan

I move that the Council adopt the five Exempted Fishing Permits (EFPs) included under Agenda Item F.6, June 2022, Attachments 4 through 8, and, except for Action Items 1 and 2, the bolded recommendations summarized by the GMT in Agenda Item F.6.a, Supplemental GMT Report 3, Appendix 2, as the final preferred alternatives for 2023 and 2024. These recommendations include adopting the EFPs with their associated set-asides, the set asides for Treaty fisheries, and the final preferred alternatives for management measures which includes allocations, set-asides, trip limits, bag limits and seasons.

Moved by Heather Hall

Second by Butch Smith

Motion passed unanimously.

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I move that the Council adopt the recommended changes and corrections to the Pacific Groundfish Fishery Management Plan as described in Agenda Item F.6, Attachment 9, June 2022.

Moved by Heather Hall

Second by Phil Anderson

Motion passed unanimously.

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