

H.4 Sardine Harvest Specifications and Management Measures for 2023-2024 – Final Action

Council Action:

1. Adopt an OFL.
2. Adopt a 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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Motion: I move that the Council adopt:

OFL	5,506 mt
P* Buffer	0.4
ABC _{Tier 2}	3,953 mt
ACL	3,953 mt
ACT	3,600 mt

1. Exempted fishing permit amounts for Agenda Item H2
 - a) Attachment 1 – 150 mt
 - b) Attachment 2 – 520 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 3,600 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.

Motion moved by Briana Brady Seconded by Caren Braby
Motion passed unanimously.

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