

# H.3 Amendment 31 Stock Definitions - Final Action

## Council Action:

1. Adopt a final preferred alternative for all of the priority groundfish species.
2. Adopt revised language to the FMP relating to stock definitions for the priority groundfish species.
3. Review proposed timelines and provide guidance regarding potential revisions to COP 9, as appropriate, for final adoption at the September Council meeting.

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WDFW Motion 1:

I move the Council adopt the alternative definition of the “stock” for the following species as shown in the table below as the Final Preferred Alternative:

Species	Alternative	Stock Area(s) Delineation
Canary Rockfish	1	Single stock
Dover Sole	1	Single stock
Pacific Spiny Dogfish	1	Single stock
Petrable Sole	1	Single stock
Rex Sole	1	Single stock
Shortspine Thornyhead	1	Single stock
Sablefish	1	Single stock
Squarespot Rockfish	1	Single stock
Lingcod	2	North and South of 40° 10' N. lat
Copper Rockfish	2a	North and South of 42° N. lat.
Vermilion and Vermilion/Sunset Rockfish	2a	North and South of 42° N. lat.
Black Rockfish	3	WA, OR, and CA
Quillback Rockfish	3	WA, OR, and CA

Moved by: Heather Hall

Seconded by: Caroline McKnight

Motion passed unanimously.

### H.3 Stock Definition

I move the Council adopt the revised language to the FMP relating to stock definitions for the priority groundfish species as revised in Agenda Item H.3. Attachment 2: Draft Language for Amendment 31 to the Pacific Coast Groundfish Fishery Management Plan.

Moved by: Caroline McKnight

Seconded by: Corey Ridings

Motion passed unanimously.

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