

G.6 Initial Harvest Specifications and Management Measures Actions for 2025-2026

Council Action:

1. Adopt final 2025-2026 OFLs, stock categories, and P*s, where possible.
2. For groundfish where alternative HCRs are to be considered, adopt a preliminary range of P* values, ABCs, and ACLs for detailed analysis for groundfish.
3. Adopt a preliminary range of potential new management measures.

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Motion(s) for Agenda Item G.6. 2025-26 Preliminary Harvest Specifications and Management Measures

Motion 1

I move the Council conditionally adopt:

- the 2025-2026 OFLs, stock categories, and P* values presented in [Agenda Item G.6., Supplemental REVISED Attachment 1](#) and [Supplemental REVISED Attachment 2](#), Tables 1 (2025) and Table 2 (2026) in [Agenda Item G.6.a, Supplemental SSC Report 1](#), including updates in the SSC Report
 - correcting the Dover sole default harvest control rule ACLs in Table 1 and Table 2 in Attachment 1 to be constant catch of 50,000 mt
- default harvest control rules for copper rockfish off California, black rockfish off Washington, Oregon, and California, and petrale sole as recommended in Table 1 in [Agenda Item G.6.a., Supplemental GMT Report 1](#) (reproduced below):

Stock	Default HCR
Copper rockfish CA	ABC P* 0.45
Black rockfish WA	ABC P* 0.45
Black rockfish OR	ABC P* 0.45
Black rockfish CA	ABC P* 0.45
Petrale Sole	ABC P* 0.45

In addition, for the stocks indicated below, request projections associated with the alternative harvest control rules presented in Table 2 in [Agenda Item G.6.a Supplemental GMT Report 1 September 2023](#) (reproduced below) with the exception of Alternative 2 for sablefish, prior to the November Council meeting, to inform adoption of a range of alternative harvest control rules at that time:

#	Stock	Default HCR	Alternative 1	Alternative 2
1	Rex Sole	ABC P* 0.40	ABC P* 0.45	N/A
2	Shortspine thornyhead	ABC P* 0.40	ABC P* 0.45	N/A
3	Canary rockfish	ABC P* 0.45	ABC P* 0.40	N/A
4	Sablefish	ABC P* 0.45	ABC P*0 .40	ABC P* 0.40 with sub-ACLs for North and South

And request the Science Centers’ Staff provide:

- catch only projections for yellowtail rockfish north of 40° 10' N lat and Chilipepper rockfish, as requested by the SSC ([Agenda Item G.6.a, Supplemental SSC Report 1](#))
- a catch only projection for Dover sole, if possible in time for the October GMT work session, as requested by the GAP ([Agenda Item G.6.a, Supplemental GAP Report 1](#))
- an update of the catch assumptions for black rockfish off Oregon using the updated mortality estimates for 2023 and 2024 as outlined in [Agenda Item G.6.a, Supplemental ODFW Report 1](#).

The Council will confirm or update these values after receiving results of the SSC's review of all values in November 2023.

Moved by Lynn Mattes

Second by Bob Dooley

Motion passed unanimously.

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Motion 2

I move that the Council adopt for public review the Preliminary Range of Management Measures outlined in:

- [Agenda Item G.6.a, Supplemental GMT Report 1](#)
 - Routine measures as shown in Table 3.
 - Remove items 1 and 2 from new measures as shown in Table 4.
 - Clarify item 5 on new measures as shown in Table 4 is to apply discard mortality rates for commercial open access fisheries as appropriate.
- [Agenda Item G.6.a, Supplemental GAP Report 1](#)
- [Agenda Item G.6.a., Supplemental CDFW Report 1](#)
- [Agenda Item G.6.a., Supplemental ODFW Report 1](#)

Moved by Caroline McKnight

Second by Marc Gorelnik

Motion passed unanimously.

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G.6 Motion

I move the council request a 2024 removal assumption for the California quillback rockfish rebuilding analyses of 6.32 mt.

Moved by Caroline McKnight

Second by Mark Gorelnik

Motion passed. Mr. Ryan Wulff (NMFS) abstained.

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