2025-26 FISHERIES ANALYSIS UPDATE AND ADOPT CALIFORNIA QUILLBACK ROCKFISH HARVEST SPECIFICATIONS AND REBUILDING PARAMETER

Agenda Item F.7

March 10, 2023



Discussion







Guidance



Corrections



Organization of the Alternatives

Past Council Analyses:

- Baseline Used for comparison
- No Action Default Harvest Control Rules (HCR)
- Action Alternatives Alternative HCR(s)



Organization of the Alternatives

2025-26 Council Analytical Document

- No Action 2023 mortality, 2023-24 management measures
- Alternative 1– Default HCRs
- Alternative 2 & 3 Alternative HCRs



Guidance and Clarity

Canary Rockfish Alternative HCR

"I move the Council adopt default HCRs for all species in the [FMP] except for the three species listed below....:•

- Rex sole: Alt 1, ACL= ABC P*0.45
- Shortspine thornyhead: ACL < ABC P* 0.45, 40-10 adjustment applied
- Dover sole: Alt 1: ACL = ABC P* 0.45"

E.5 ODFW Motion 1



Guidance and Clarity

California Copper Rockfish ACT

"Copper Rockfish – Evaluate removing statewide California copper rockfish ACT and establish an ACT south of Pt. Conception for the California stock."

E.7 CDFW Motion 3

Motion and Council discussion not clear on if the ACT is recreational, commercial, or both



ACL Corrections

Two ACL Corrections¹

Lingcod south of 40° 10' N. lat.

- Correction: 40-10 Rule is applied to 2025-26
- Reduces ACLs by 20 mt and 22 mt

Petrale Sole

- Correction: 25-5 Rule is applied to 2026
- Reduces ACL by 17 mt



New Management Measure Addition

Groundfish FMP and Federal Regulation not consistent

Add new management measure to correct:

- Pacific sand lance scientific name change
- Pacific spiny dogfish common name change



Questions



Alternatives

No Action:

 All stocks/stock complexes 2023 mortality

• Alternative 1:

Default HCRs for all stocks

• Alternative 2:

Alt HCRs for Shortspine thornyhead, Dover sole, rex sole, & CA quillback rockfish "ABC Rule"

• Alternative 3:

CA quillback rockfish -Council OFL/ACL

