

**DRAFT ACTION ITEM CHECKLIST:
2025-2026 HARVEST SPECIFICATIONS AND MANAGEMENT MEASURES**

This table is the Action Item Checklist for the 2025-26 harvest specifications and management measure biennial process. Items noted with an arrow bullet indicate measures modified from previous biennia. The supporting analyses for these items are detailed analyses in Agenda Item F.2, Attachment 2, April 2024.

#	Category	Sector	2025-2026 Management Measures	GMT Rpt. #
Groundfish Conservation Area Coordinate Updates				
1	Area Management	All	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Consider modifications to the rockfish conservation area off of California proposed in G.6.a, Supplemental CDFW Report 1, September 2023 	
Off-the-Top Deductions				
2	Off-the-top deductions	Research, EFP, IOA, and Recreational	Confirm: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ New methodology to calculate set-asides ➤ Set-aside values adopted in November 2023 (Agenda Item E.7.a, Supplemental GMT Report 2, November 2023) ➤ Confirm increase to sablefish north of 36° N. lat. recreational set-aside 	
2025-26 Treaty Fisheries Management Measures				
3	Off-the-top deductions	Tribal	Confirm Treaty fisheries set-asides as detailed in Agenda Item E.7.a Supplemental Tribal Report 1, November 2023	
Annual Catch Targets				
4	ACT	All	Recommend annual catch targets (ACT), set below the fishery HG, for analysis. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Confirm or modify yelloweye rockfish: non-trawl ACTs (2025 = 31.7 mt, 2026 = 32.3 mt) ● Confirm the California quillback rockfish stock statewide ACT is equal to the statewide ACL ➤ Consider <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Removing current California copper rockfish ACT (ACT equal to the ACL contributions for each management area) b. Establishing a recreational ACT for California copper rockfish south of 34° 27' N. lat. 	

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Allocations and Harvest Guidelines (HG)				
5	Two Year Allocations	Trawl/ Non-Trawl	<p>Adopt preliminary 2-year trawl/non-trawl allocations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Big skate: – 95 percent trawl, 5 percent non-trawl ● Bocaccio south of 40°10' N. lat. – 39 percent trawl, 61 percent non-trawl ● Cowcod south of 40°10' N. lat. 36 percent trawl, 64 percent non-trawl ● Lingcod south of 40°10' N. lat. – 40 percent trawl; 60 percent non-trawl ● Longnose skate – 90 percent trawl, 10 percent non-trawl ● Petrale sole – 30 mt non-trawl, remainder trawl ● Shelf Rockfish north of 40°10' N. lat. – 60.2 percent trawl, 39.8 percent non-trawl ● Shelf Rockfish south of 40°10' N. lat. – 12.2 percent trawl, 87.8 percent non-trawl ● Slope Rockfish Complex south of 40° 10' N lat. including blackgill rockfish ● Yelloweye rockfish – 8 percent trawl, 92 percent non-trawl <p>➤ Reconsider allocations for:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Canary rockfish b. Widow rockfish c. Petrale sole 	
6	Rebuilding/ Overfished Species Allocations	All	<p>Confirm yelloweye rockfish rebuilding allocations: 8 percent trawl, 92 percent non-trawl</p> <p>➤ Consider California quillback rockfish allocation, as appropriate</p>	
7	A21 Allocation Changes	Trawl/ Non-Trawl	<p>Adopt preliminary Amendment 21 (A21) species allocations, as appropriate</p> <p>➤ Consider changes to the Amendment 21 shortspine thornyhead allocation structure</p>	
At-sea Set-Asides				
8	Within trawl Set-aside	At-sea whiting	<p>Adopt preliminary at-sea whiting fishery 2025-2026 set-asides.</p> <p>➤ Evaluate need for adjustments to set-asides</p>	
Within Trawl and Non-Trawl Set-Asides, HGs, ACTs, and Shares				
9	HGs / State Shares for Stocks in a Complex	LEFG/OA/ Recreational	<p>Adopt preliminary harvest guidelines (HGs) /component ACLs/Shares</p> <p>➤ Consider a 10 mt sablefish south of 36° N. lat. set-aside for the recreational sector south from the non-trawl sector allocation</p>	

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Within Trawl and Non-Trawl Set-Asides, HGs, ACTs, and Shares (continued)				
9	HGs / State Shares for Stocks in a Complex	LEFG/OA/Recreational	<p>Adopt preliminary 2-year within non-trawl HGs or shares, as appropriate for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Blackgill rockfish and slope rockfish south of 40°10' N. lat. ● Canary rockfish ● Cowcod south of 40°10' N. lat. ● Bocaccio south of 40°10' N. lat. ● Sablefish south of 36° N. lat. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Evaluate sablefish recreational fishery impacts ● Nearshore Rockfish Complex north of 40°10' N. lat. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Consider Federal HGs for the area 42° to 40°10' N. lat. ○ Consider state-specified HGs for Washington and Oregon. ● Yelloweye rockfish 	
Trip Limits, Bag Limits, and Season Structures				
10	IFQ	Shorebased IFQ	Adopt preliminary IFQ based on allocations, trip limits for non-IFQ species	
11	Open Access (OA)	OA (north of 40°10' N. lat.)	Adopt preliminary adjustments to the non-trawl RCA configuration, trip limits, size limits:	
12		OA (south of 40°10' N. lat.)	Adopt preliminary adjustments to the non-trawl RCA configuration, trip limits, size limits	
13	Limited Entry Fixed Gear (LEFG)	LEFG (north of 40°10' N. lat.)	Adopt preliminary adjustments to the non-trawl RCA configuration, trip limits, size limits	
14		LEFG (south of 40°10' N. lat.)	Adopt preliminary adjustments to the non-trawl RCA configuration, trip limits, size limits	
15	Recreational	WA Recreational	Adopt preliminary adjustments to bag limits, season structure, size limits, etc.	
6		OR Recreational	Adopt preliminary adjustments to bag limits, season structure, size limits, etc.	
17		CA Recreational	Adopt preliminary adjustments to bag limits, season structure, size limits, etc.	

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			New Management Measures¹	
19	New Management Measures	<i>Commercial and Recreational</i>	Adopt preliminary new management measures: Commercial: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ a) Create Open Access Permit/Registration. ➤ b) Update electronic monitoring program discard and retention requirements regulations ➤ c) Create coastwide Federal sorting requirements for rockfish by processors Recreational: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ d) Require recreational anglers to possess a descending device aboard while fishing in Federal waters. ➤ e) Modify continuous vessel transit limitations for California recreational vessels in Federal waters Other <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ f) Change to scientific name of Pacific sand lance and common name of Pacific spiny dogfish in regulation 	
Quillback Rockfish Rebuilding Plan				
20	Quillback Rockfish Rebuilding Plan	<i>All</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Provide guidance on management measures, as appropriate ● Review proposed FMP language and changes 	

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¹ These items were recommended by the Council based at the November 2024 meeting.