

# H.1 Fishery Ecosystem Plan Initiative 4: Groundfish and Salmon Risk Tables – Progress Review

## Council Action:

Recommend Next Steps for Utilizing the Groundfish Risk Tables, Adopt a Work Plan for the Salmon Risk Tables

## **ODFW H.1 Motion 1 (As Amended)**

I move the Council:

1. Explore the use of the risk tables for Groundfish as described in EWG Report 1 for the 2027-2028 cycle, without adopting a formal framework at this time,
  - a. Revisit the use of risk tables for groundfish after the 2027-2028 cycle to determine if they would have worked and if and how they should be used moving forward,
2. Request the CCIEA team to work with the EWG, SSC groundfish subcommittee, and SSC to explore the development of the setting of either/both sigma or P\* in between new stock assessments (e.g., the time-varying penalty on sigma) as described by CCIEA Risk Table Report on FEP Initiative 4 (Agenda item H.1.a CCIEA Team Report 1).

3. Request that the sablefish risk table be updated for the 2025 stock assessment cycle, and other species on the 2025 assessment list that workload can accommodate be developed in parallel to the stock assessments, prioritizing a longer-lived species and/or a category 2 species if not enough capacity to develop for all species,
4. Endorse the EWG meet over winter to explore and help start discussions with appropriate advisory bodies to identify if, and how, risk tables might be incorporated into salmon management,
5. Task the EWG with drafting a summary report describing the FEP Initiative 4 process, results, and anticipated next steps for future easy reference,
6. Add a groundfish and salmon risk table update agenda item to the March 2025 meeting to inform the Council of progress made and recommendation on next steps.

a. *Will also be addressed under Agenda Item K.4. Future Agenda Planning later at this meeting.*

Moved by Lynn Mattes

Seconded by Christa Svensson

Motion passes unanimously as amended

Amendment to the Motion by John Ugoretz

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**continued,**

Seconded by Corey Ridings

Amendment passes unanimously