

**LISTS OF THE PRIORITIZED AND THE PROPOSED GROUND FISH MANAGEMENT MEASURES LISTS**

This document is a tabular version of GMT Report 1. That report provides additional detail to the items identified in the tables below. These tables show the management measures prioritized and currently being developed by the Council (Table A), previously proposed measures not prioritized (Table B), and management measures proposed by the Groundfish Management Team (GMT) for consideration by the Council (Table C).

**Table A. Groundfish management measures items prioritized by the Council.**

Item #	Sector	Short Title	Purpose	Analytical Workload (H = high, M = medium, L = low)	Primary Analysts	Progress to Date	Scheduled on YAG
A1	All	Stock Definitions-Phase 2 (including stock complexes, deferral/removal)	Current step: Identify and define groundfish stocks in need of conservation and management	H	Council/ NMFS staff	White paper, literature review, preliminary modeling	March 2025 ROA/PPA
A2	All	Cordell Bank Fishery Regulation Changes	Reduce regulatory complexity	M	Jessi Waller/Lynn Massey	PPA adopted in Nov 2024	March 2025 FPA
A3	LEFG	<a href="#">LEFG follow on</a>					
a	Primary Tier Fishery	Cost recovery	Increase gear flexibility for LEFG permits, develop a cost recovery for the primary tier fishery, and other administrative changes	H	Jessi Waller/ NMFS staff	Initial analysis, white papers, ROA	March 2025 PPA
b		Removal of base permit designation					
c		Removal of start/stop time from regulation					
d	Permit price reporting						
e	LEFG	Change LEFG gear endorsements to increase flexibility					

**Table B. All other potential groundfish management measure items (not in priority order nor scheduled on YAG).**

<b>Item #</b>	<b>Sector</b>	<b>Short Title</b>	<b>Purpose</b>	<b>Expected Analytical Workload (H = high, M = medium, L = low)</b>	<b>Progress to Date</b>
B1	Incidental Open Access	Clarify Catch Accounting Rules for Amendment 21	Address catch accounting issue regarding sablefish north in IOA sector	L	Resolved
B2	IFQ	Removal of Selective Flatfish Trawl (SFFT) requirement between 40° 10' and 42° N. lat.	Implement EFP exemption into regulation	Unknown	<a href="#">Ongoing EFP</a>
B3	IFQ, Non-Trawl	New Dressed to Round Conversion Factors for Sablefish	Remove or modify Federal regulation specifying the sablefish conversion factor	L	Preliminary discussions held at PacFIN meeting
B4	IFQ	Remove Certain Time and Area-Management Restrictions for Midwater Trawl Gear Targeting Non-whiting	Implement EFP exemption into regulation	H	<a href="#">Ongoing EFP</a>
B5	IFQ	Carryover when Management Units Change	Develop policy for carryover when IFQ management units change (i.e., combination of areas or change in area definition)	M	None
B6	IFQ	Increasing IFQ Carryover from 10 Percent	Increase the amount of IFQ carryover to greater than 10 percent	L	None
B7	IFQ	Aggregate Non-whiting QS Control Limits and Individual Species Weighting	Consider changes to the overall non-whiting QS control limit and weighting calculation	M	Pending research; Considering in upcoming catch share review
B8	Recreational	Permitting Commercial Sale of Recreational Fish Waste	Removal federal regulations to allow sale of recreationally-caught fish waste to reduce costs and recover value	L	None

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B9	Salmon troll	Salmon VMS Ping Rate	Consider an exemption to the salmon troll VMS ping rate requirement when retaining groundfish to reduce costs and monitoring	H	Preliminary scoping
B10	Commercial	Prohibition of directed shortbelly rockfish fishery	Reduce impacts to California current forage species	H	<a href="#">pre-scoping via ODFW report Nov 2021</a>
B11	Salmon troll/ Incidental Open Access	Lingcod trip limit adjustments north of 40° 10' N lat.	Increase the lingcod allowance in the salmon troll fishery (currently 1:2 limited to 10 per trip)	M	None
B12	Non-trawl	Remove the non-trawl RCA	Increase access to fishing grounds to non-trawl sector	H	None
B13	Recreational	Use of natural bait in Oregon recreational long-leader fishery	Change regulations to allow recreational anglers to select fishing methods	M	None

**Table C. Potential groundfish management measure items to be added to prioritization list (not in priority order nor scheduled on YAG).**

Item #	Sector	Short Title	Purpose	Analytical Workload (H = high, M = medium, L = low)	Progress to Date	GMT Recommendation
C1	All non-tribal commercial groundfish sectors	Rockfish Species Sorting	Revise Federal sorting requirements for better catch accounting and improved landings monitoring	H	<a href="#">Agenda Item F.5.a Supplemental GMT Rpt 1, April 2024</a>	Move to Table B

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C2	Commercial non-trawl	Stock Complex species specific trip limits	Improve flexibility of trip limits to attain OY	M	None	Move to Table B
C3	Recreational	Discard mortality rates for sablefish	Improve catch accounting of discarded species	L	None	Move to Table B
C4	LEFG, Open Access, IFQ	Bottom longline discard mortality rates	Improve catch accounting of discarded species	M	None	Move to Table B