H.6 Phase 2 Stock Definitions

Council Tasks:

- 1. Consider and approve the proposed 25 percent threshold framework for identifying species principally caught in Federal waters, as appropriate.
- 2. Adopt the ROA and identify species to Alternatives, where appropriate.
- 3. For Alternative 1 species, adopt PPA stock definition, where possible.
- 4. Provide guidance on next steps, as appropriate.

Council Action:

Adopt Range of Alternatives and Preliminary Preferred Alternative(s), Provide Guidance on Next Steps, as Appropriate

Agenda Item H.6 ODFW Motions

ODFW Motion 1

I move the Council adopt the 25 percent threshold framework for identifying species principally caught in Federal waters for this process, as outlined in Agenda Item H.6. Supplemental REVISED Attachment 1, March 2025, and

the Range of Alternatives (ROA) as outlined in <u>Agenda Item H.6.</u> <u>Supplemental REVISED Attachment 1, March 2025</u>, and summarized below:

- <u>No Action</u>
- <u>Alternative 1</u>: identify species in need of conservation and management, which will be defined as one or more stocks and will remain in the Pacific Coast Groundfish Fishery Management Plan (FMP),
- <u>Alternative 2</u>: identify species as not in need of conservation and management that could be removed from the Pacific Coast Groundfish Fishery Management Plan (FMP) and
- <u>Alternative 3</u>: identify species as ecosystem component (EC) species, for which stocks will not be defined, though the species will remain in the FMP.

Moved	by
Seconded	by
Motion passe	ed unanimously

Lynn Mattes Aja Szumylo

ODFW Motion 2, as amended:

I move the Council adopt as PPA, maintaining the following species, with already defined stocks, in the Groundfish FMP:

Species
Chilipepper
Canary rockfish
Dover sole
English sole
Lingcod
Pacific spiny dogfish
Petrale sole
Redbanded rockfish
Rex sole
Rougheye/Blackspotted
rockfish
Sablefish
Shortspine thornyhead
Squarespot rockfish
Vermilion rockfish (OR)
Vermilion/Sunset
rockfish (CA)
Widow rockfish
Yelloweye rockfish
Yellowtail rockfish

And, I move to maintain the following species in the Groundfish FMP, with the range of alternatives for stocks as shown in the table below, with the **PPA stock definition bolded**:

Number Species of Stocks			Stock Delineations		
	1	2	3	4	
Arrowtooth					Coastwide
flounder	Χ				Coastwide
Aurora					Coastwide
rockfish	Χ				CUASIWIUC

Bank rockfish	Χ			Coastwide	I
Big skate	Χ			Coastwide	
Blackgill rockfish	x			Coastwide	
Bocaccio	x	x		Coastwide , or north and south of 40° 10' N lat.	K
California scorpionfish	x			Coastwide or CA only	200
Cowcod	x	X		Coastwide, California only , or California and Oregon	
Darkblotched rockfish	x	X	X	Coastwide, or CA and WA/OR, or CA and OR and WA	
Flathead sole	Χ			Coastwide	
Greenspotted rockfish	x	x		Coastwide, or north and south of Pt. Conception	
Greenstriped rockfish	x			Coastwide	
Harlequin rockfish	x	x		Coastwide or OR/WA , or OR and WA	
Longnose skate	x		0	Coastwide	
Longspine thornyhead	x	K	\mathcal{D}	Coastwide	
Pacific cod	X			Coastwide	1
Pacific hake	X	Ľ		Coastwide	I
Pacific ocean perch	x			Coastwide	
Pacific sanddab	x			Coastwide	
Redstripe rockfish	x			Coastwide	

Rosethorn				
rockfish	Χ		Coastwide	
Sharpchin			Coastwide	
rockfish	X		Coastwide	
Shortraker			Coastwide	19
rockfish	Χ		Coastwide	
Silvergray			Coastwide	
rockfish	Χ		Coastwide	
Splitnose			Coastwide	
rockfish	X		Coastwide	
Starry rockfish	X		Coastwide or CA only	
Stripetail			Coastwide	
rockfish	X		Coastwide	
Yellowmouth	x		Coastwide	
rockfish	^		Coastwide	
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Moved by Lynn N	Mat	tes		
Seconded by Co	orey	/ Niles		

Motion passes unanimously

ODFW Motion 3 as amended:

I move the Council advance the following species forward for evaluation consistent with the full range of alternatives outlined in Agenda Item H.6. Supplemental REVISED Attachment 1, March 2025, and request the analytical team bring back additional information to support choosing a PPA for these species at a later date:

Species	Black and Yellow rockfish
Black rockfish	

Blue rockfish	
Bronzespotted rockfish	
Brown rockfish	
Butter sole	
Cabezon	
Calico rockfish	G
Chameleon rockfish	
China rockfish	
Copper rockfish	
Curlfin sole	
Deacon rockfish	
Dwarf-red rockfish	
Flag rockfish	
Freckled rockfish	
Gopher rockfish	
Grass rockfish	
Greenblotched rockfish	
Halfbanded rockfish	
Honeycomb rockfish	
Kelp greenling	
Kelp rockfish	
Leopard shark	
Light dusky rockfish	
Mexican rockfish	
Olive rockfish	
Pink rockfish	
Pinkrose rockfish	
Pygmy rockfish	
Quillback rockfish	
Rock sole	
Rosy rockfish	
Sand sole	

Speckled rockfish	
Starry flounder	
Swordspine rockfish	
Tiger rockfish	
Treefish	5

Moved by Lynn Mattes Seconded by Aja Szumylo Motion as amended, passes unanimously

Amendment to the motion by Christa Svensson,

Strike Bank Rockfish from the table above. Add Pinkrose Rockfish to table above.

Moved by Christa Svensson Seconded by Corey Niles Motion to amend passes unanimously

Motion to reconsider ODFW Motion 2, by Christa Svensson,

Moved by Christa Svensson Motion to reconsider passes unanimously

Remove Pinkrose rockfish from the table in ODFW Motion 2.

Seconded by Butch Smith Motion passes unanimously

Motion - Ridings

I move to include Groundfish species designated as Ecosystem .ne Component Species as identified in the groundfish fishery