

G.3 PACIFIC SARDINE HARVEST SPECIFICATIONS AND MANAGEMENT MEASURES FOR 2025-2026- FINAL ACTION

Council Tasks:

1. Adopt an OFL and biomass estimate.
2. Adopt a P*, ABC, ACL, and, if appropriate, annual catch target specifications and management measures.
3. Adopt incidental catch allowances for CPS and non-CPS fisheries.

Council Action:

Adopt Assessment, Final Harvest Specifications, and Management Measures for the 2025-26 Pacific Sardine Fishery

Motion 1:

I move, for the 2025-2026 Northern Subpopulation of Pacific sardine we adopt the following specifications:

Biomass 30,158 mt
OFL 4,645 mt
P* 0.45
ABC tier 2 3,957 mt
ACL 2,200 mt
ACT 2,100 mt

We also adopt the following Accountability Measures:

1. Incidental landing limit in CPS fisheries of 20 percent.
2. If the ACT of 2,100 mt is attained, a per-trip limit of 1 mt of Pacific sardine applies to all CPS fisheries.
3. An incidental per-landing allowance of 2 mt of Pacific sardine in non-CPS fisheries until the ACL is reached.

The specifications accommodate the EFP apportionment of 520 mt.

Moved by Rebecca Lent
Seconded by Sharon Kiefer
Motion passes, Briana Brady abstains