

## INSEASON MANAGEMENT – FINAL ACTION

Under this agenda item, the Pacific Fishery Management Council (Council) will be informed by the Groundfish Management Team (GMT) regarding the status of the groundfish fishery relative to harvest goals and objectives. The Council will consider, as appropriate, inseason adjustments to routine groundfish management measures to attain, but not exceed, the annual catch limits. Inseason adjustments are, in part, based on recent landings data and the latest information from the West Coast Groundfish Observer Program. The most recent groundfish landings data are available on PacFIN's [APEX website](#) in report GMT007. The GMT and the Groundfish Advisory Subpanel (GAP) are expected to provide the Council with reports on inseason adjustments requests by stakeholders, as applicable.

Additionally, at the June 2025 meeting, the Council requested the Northwest Fisheries Science Center, in conjunction with the NMFS West Coast Region, to add 2026 projections to the catch-only projections for petrale sole, shortspine thornyhead, and canary rockfish. The Council recommended that, if possible, Council staff and NMFS develop ad hoc alternative acceptable biological catch (ABC) harvest control rules (HCR) for the Scientific and Statistical Committee and Council to consider at the September 2025 meeting. The projections, including projections for a phase in ABC harvest control rule, are now available for Council review: petrale sole (Attachment 1), canary rockfish (Attachment 2), and shortspine thornyhead (Attachment 3).

### **Council Action:**

- 1. Consider groundfish catch and projections, as appropriate.**
- 2. Adopt 2025 inseason adjustments, as necessary.**
- 3. Consider catch-only projections for petrale sole, shortspine thornyhead, and canary rockfish and the ad hoc ABC control rules, as appropriate.**

### **Reference Materials:**

1. If received, Public Comments are electronic only ([see e-portal](#)).
2. Agenda Item G.7, Attachment 1: Catch Only Projection for Petrale Sole.
3. Agenda Item G.7, Attachment 2: Catch Only Projection for Canary Rockfish.
4. Agenda Item G.7, Attachment 3: Catch Only Projection for Shortspine Thornyhead.

### **Agenda Order:**

- G.7 Harvest Specifications Technical Corrections and  
Inseason Adjustments – Final Action Todd Phillips
- a. Reports and Comments of Management Entities and Advisory Bodies
  - b. Public Comment
  - c. **Council Action:** Adopt Final Inseason Adjustments for 2025, Consider 2026 Harvest Specifications

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