

SCIENTIFIC AND STATISTICAL COMMITTEE REPORT ON HARVEST
SPECIFICATIONS FOR 2027-28 FISHERIES

The Scientific and Statistical Committee (SSC) reviewed the interim 2027 and 2028 overfishing limits (OFLs) and acceptable biological catches (ABCs) for US West Coast groundfish stocks and stock complexes identified in the harvest specification impact analyses for the 2027-28 biennium ([Agenda Item C.4 Attachment 1](#)). This included provisional harvest specifications using the default harvest control rules (HCRs) and alternative HCRs under consideration.

The SSC endorses the OFLs and ABCs listed in Appendix 1 of Attachment 1 that use the default HCR. The SSC also endorses the OFLs and ABCs in Table 4 ([Agenda Item C.4 Attachment 1](#)) that were provided under alternative HCRs (preliminary preferred alternative 2) for the remaining stocks under consideration.

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