

DRAFT Action Item Checklist: 2027-28 Harvest Specifications and Management Measures

This table summarizes the Preliminary Preferred Alternative (PPA) for this Action under consideration for this Agenda Item. Advisory bodies (e.g., Groundfish Management Team (GMT) and Groundfish Advisory Subpanel (GAP)) are expected to reference the numbers and categories as provided in the following table in their recommendations to the Council..

| # | Category | Sector | 2027-28 Specifications |
|--|------------------------|-------------------------|--|
| 1 | Specifications | All | Adopt final overfishing limits, final P*/acceptable biological catches, and final preferred ACLs for stocks and stock complexes and/or any alternate HCR for analysis as applicable. Council adopted interim HCRs per for all stocks/stock complexes except widow rockfish (Agenda Item C.4.a Supplemental GAP Report 1 and Supplemental GMT Report 1) |
| # | Category | Sector | 2027-28 Management Measures |
| Groundfish Conservation Area (GCA) Coordinate Updates | | | |
| 2 | Area Management | All | <p>PPA: GCA configurations as recommended in Agenda Item C.7.a Supplemental GAP Report 1 and Supplemental EC Report 1)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Remove Stonewall Bank Expansions 1 and 2, Point St. George, South Reef, Reading Rock, Point Delgada (North), and Point Delgada (South) Yelloweye Rockfish Conservation Areas – <i>never implemented but in regulation</i> – off California and Oregon from regulation • Remove RCA 150 fm boundary surrounding Lasuen Knoll <p>Consider new adjustment</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Modification to the 20 fathom line in Washington Marine Area 4A |
| Off-the-Top Deductions | | | |
| 3 | Off-the-top deductions | Research, EFPs, and IOA | <p>PPA: set asides as recommended in Agenda Item C.7.a Supplemental GAP Report 1 and Supplemental GMT Report 1</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • rolling 5-year median mortality method to calculate all Research and rolling 5-year mean mortality method to calculate all Incidental Open Access ACL deductions (i.e., off-the-top), except for custom yelloweye rockfish (2.92mt) and petrale sole (24.1mt) research set-aside • 0 mt for EFP <p>(see rows 9, 10, & 11 for sablefish, yelloweye rockfish, & canary rockfish respectively))</p> |
| 4 | Tribal | Treaty Fisheries | PPA: off-the-top deductions and management measures for Treaty fisheries as recommended in Agenda Item C.7.a, Supplemental Tribal Report 1 |

| # | Category | Sector | 2027-28 Management Measures |
|-----------------------------------|-------------|------------------|---|
| Harvest Guidelines | | | |
| 5 | HG | All | Adopt FPA HGs |
| Annual Catch Targets (ACT) | | | |
| 6 | ACT | All | <p>PPA: ACTs as recommended in Agenda Item C.7.a Supplemental GAP Report 1</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recreational Copper Rockfish south of 34°27' N. lat. • Commercial Non-Trawl Shortspine Thornyhead North of 34°27' N. lat. • <i>New Recreational ACTs of California</i> <p>–Vermilion/Sunset Rockfish & Lingcod south of 40° 10' N. lat; Quillback Rockfish all of CA</p> |
| Allocations | | | |
| 7 | Allocations | Trawl/ Non-Trawl | <p>PPA: Status quo biennial allocations as recommended in Agenda Item C.7.a Supplemental GAP Report 1, except for slope rockfish complex south of 40°10' N. lat. (<i>see rows 8, 9, & 10 for sablefish, yelloweye rockfish, & canary rockfish respectively</i>)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Big skate..... 95 percent trawl, 5 percent non-trawl • Bocaccio south of 40°10' N. lat. 39 percent trawl, 61 percent non-trawl • Cowcod south of 40°10' N. lat. 36 percent trawl, 64 percent non-trawl • Lingcod south of 40°10' N. lat 40 percent trawl; 60 percent non-trawl • Longnose skate..... 90 percent trawl, 10 percent non-trawl • Petrale sole remainder trawl, 30 mt non-trawl, • Shelf Rockfish north of 40°10' N. lat 60.2 percent trawl, 39.8 percent non-trawl • Shelf Rockfish south of 40°10' N. lat..... 12.2 percent trawl, 87.8 percent non-trawl • Shortspine Thornyhead..... 71 percent trawl, 29 percent non-trawl • Widow Rockfish..... remainder trawl, 300 mt non-trawl <p><i>Custom allocation method</i> for Blackgill rockfish and Slope Rockfish Complex south of 40° 10' N. lat.</p> |

| # | Category | Sector | 2027-28 Management Measures |
|--------------------------------|---------------------|----------------------------|---|
| Allocations (continued) | | | |
| 8 | Further allocations | Non-trawl/ Recreational | <p>PPA: status quo within non-allocations as recommended in Agenda Item C.7.a Supplemental GAP Report 1 for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cowcod (commercial non-trawl/recreational) <p>Bocaccio south of 40°10' N. lat. (commercial non-trawl/recreational)</p> |
| Stock-Specific | | | |
| 9 | Sablefish | All | <p>PPA: status quo amounts, except where bolded, as recommended in Agenda Item C.7.a Supplemental GAP Report 1 and Supplemental GMT Report 2</p> <p><i>Sablefish north of 36° N. lat.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • EFP and research set-asides • Increased recreational set-asides to 50 mt. |
| | | | <p><i>Sablefish south of 36° N. lat.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • EFP, research, and IOA set-asides • Biennial allocation |
| | | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • LE/OA shares • Within non-trawl recreational set-aside • Within non-trawl shares |
| 10 | Yelloweye Rockfish | All | <p>PPA: status quo proportions as recommended in Agenda Item C.7.a Supplemental GAP Report 1 and Supplemental GMT Report 2</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Biennial Allocations – 8 percent trawl, 92 percent non-trawl • Within Non-trawl harvest guidelines (non-trawl comm 29%; WA rec. 25.6%, OR rec. 23.3%, & CA rec. 30.2%) • Within Non-Trawl ACT of 78.4 percent ACT on HG |
| 11 | Canary Rockfish | All | <p>PPA: status quo proportions as recommended in Agenda Item C.7.a Supplemental GMT Report 2:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Biennial Allocation – 72.3% trawl, 27.7% non-trawl • Within non-trawl harvest guidelines proportions (non-trawl comm 36%; WA rec. 12.3%, OR rec. 18.5%, & CA rec. 33.2%) |

| # | Category | Sector | 2027-28 Management Measures |
|------------------|--------------|------------------------------|---|
| Trawl | | | |
| 12 | Trawl | At-sea whiting | <p>PPA: whiting at-seas set-asides and IFQ trip limits as recommended in Agenda Item C.7.a Supplemental GAP Report 1</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Revisions to canary and yellowtail north of 40° 10' N. lat. rockfishes, petrale and Dover soles, lingcod north of 40° 10' N. lat., and longnose skate at-sea set-asides • Status quo, Option 1, set-aside amounts for all other at-sea stocks/stock complexes set-asides |
| 13 | | SB-IFQ | PPA: status quo shore-based individual fishing quota (IFQ) trip limits adjustments |
| Non Trawl | | | |
| 14 | OA | OA (north of 40°10' N. lat.) | <p>PPA: Trip limits as recommended in Agenda Item C.7.a, Supplemental GMT Report 3::</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Trip limit revisions for sablefish, shortspine thornyhead, canary rockfish, chilipepper rockfish south of 40°10' N. lat., yellowtail rockfish north of 40°10' N. lat., widow rockfish, shelf rockfish complex north of 40°10' N. lat., nearshore rockfish complex yelloweye rockfish, and cowcod • Status quo management measures (e.g., trip limits, size limits, etc.)for all other stock/stock complexes |
| 15 | | OA (south of 40°10' N. lat.) | |
| 16 | LE | LE (north of 40°10' N. lat.) | |
| 17 | | LE (south of 40°10' N. lat.) | |
| 18 | Recreational | WA | <p>The Council recommend public review of the proposed Washington or Oregon recreational fishery management measures (Agenda Item C.7.a, Supplemental WDFW Report 2 and Agenda Item C.7.a, Supplemental ODFW Report 1, respectively</p> <p>PPA for California recreational fishery management measures (as recommended in Agenda Item C.7.a Supplemental GAP Report 1)</p> |
| 19 | | OR | |
| 20 | | CA | |
| 21 | FMP | Amendment | <p>PPA: Revisions to FMP removing yelloweye rockfish and California quillback rockfish rebuilding plans</p> <p>NEW: Additional administrative clean-up/corrections items to Table 3-2</p> |