

GROUND FISH MANAGEMENT TEAM REPORT ON 2027-28 HARVEST
SPECIFICATIONS INCLUDING WIDOW ROCKFISH, MANAGEMENT MEASURES,
EXEMPTED FISHING PERMITS, AND REMOVAL OF THE YELLOW EYE ROCKFISH
AND CALIFORNIA QUILLBACK ROCKFISH REBUILDING PLANS FROM THE
FISHERY MANAGEMENT PLAN

A table summarizing the Groundfish Management Team's (GMT) recommendations is provided in Appendix 1. For ease of reference, final Harvest Guidelines (HGs) resulting from the Council's interim final Harvest Specifications and Preliminary Preferred Alternative (PPA) management measures are provided in Appendix 2, which account for all corrections made as of the time of writing this report. The GMT's recommended non-trawl commercial trip limit tables are provided in Appendices 3 and 4.

AIC #1 Harvest Specifications, Including Widow Rockfish

The GMT recommends the Council adopt the interim final harvest specifications as Final Preferred Alternative (FPA) for all stocks except widow rockfish, which is discussed below. Widow Rockfish Harvest Specifications

The GMT reviewed [Attachment 4](#) and [Supplemental Scientific and Statistical Committee \(SSC\) Report 1](#) under this agenda item. The SSC-recommended Overfishing Limit (OFL) for widow rockfish in 2027 and 2028 is 6,239 metric tons (mt) for both years, consistent with the ramp-down approach. Therefore, **the GMT recommends the Alternative 2d Harvest Control Rule (ABC/ACL = OFL-1), which results in a widow rockfish annual catch limit (ACL) of 6,238 mt in 2027 and 2028.**

AIC #2 – 17 Management Measures

AICs #2-17 include area management, off-the-top deductions, Annual Catch Targets (ACTs), allocations, at-sea set-asides, and commercial non-trawl trip limits. **GMT recommendations for these management measures are provided in Appendix 1 of this report and is generally adopting PPA as FPA with some additions or clarifications provided since April.** Items needing additional discussion or consideration are detailed below.

AIC #5 Adopt FPA HGs

In a review of [Agenda Item E.6.a, Attachment 2](#) at the start of this meeting, the GMT found several minor inconsistencies between Tables 1-1 (ACLs for 2027-28), 3-1 (Off-The-Top Deductions for 2027-28), 5-1 (Harvest Guidelines for 2027-28 under Default Harvest Control Rules), and 7-1 (draft Biennial Allocation Percentages). A thorough inspection of Attachment 2 did not uncover any substantive errors in the values analyzed and distributed to fisheries. Nonetheless, the GMT deemed it prudent to provide a complete and corrected list of HGs for 2027-28 to facilitate Council action under AIC #5. That corrected table can be found under Appendix 2 of this report. **The GMT recommends the Council adopt the HGs detailed in Appendix 2 of this report, and the**

associated ACLs, Off-The-Top Deductions, and Allocations as its FPA – inclusive of the minor corrections and errata detailed in this report and [Agenda Item E.6.a, Attachment 8](#).

AIC #7 Allocations

Allocation of Slope Rockfish Complex South of 40° 10' N. lat. and Informal Sharing Agreement for Blackgill Rockfish

The GMT recommends Option 4 (PPA) as FPA for the slope rockfish trawl/non-trawl allocations south of 40° 10' N. lat. with the added GAP suggestion of using the most recent 5-year data, including provisional 2025 mortality estimates, to calculate blackgill rockfish and “other slope rockfish” (i.e., all other slope rockfish species excluding blackgill rockfish) share proportions. Recent trawl and non-trawl total mortality for blackgill and other slope rockfish from 2021-2025 are shown in Table 1. The 5-year average total mortality by sector for each of these rockfish groups is shown in Table 2 compared to their sector-specific shares under Alternative 2, Option 4. Finally, Table 3 shows the total recent mortality and 2027 trawl/non-trawl allocations for the entire slope rockfish complex south of 40° 10' N. lat.; 2025 No Action trawl/non-trawl allocations are also provided for comparison. The 2027 allocations in Table 3 use total mortality data from 2021-2025 within the Option 4 “blackgill math” methodology.

Since the allocations were adjusted slightly from PPA due to the inclusion of provisional 2025 estimated mortality data (using commercial landings, recreational catch, and a 5-year-average discard mortality estimate), 37 and 36 mt (2027 and 2028 allocations, respectively) are now shifted from the trawl sector to the non-trawl sector. Given that the 5-year-maximum trawl mortality is 18.3 percent of the updated trawl biennial allocation, the potential impacts to the trawl fishery are expected to be minimal.

Table 1. Recent estimated mortality of blackgill rockfish and "other slope" south of 40°10' N. lat. by sector. Provisional 2025 total mortality estimates are included using commercial landings, recreational catch, and a 5-year-average discard mortality estimate (Data: [GEMM](#), 2025; PacFIN and RecFIN [accessed 4/21/2026]).

	Blackgill Rockfish				Other Slope Rockfish			
	Trawl (mt)	Trawl % of Total	Non-Trawl (mt)	Non-Trawl % of Total	Trawl (mt)	Trawl % of Total	Non-Trawl (mt)	Non-Trawl % of Total
2021	6	19%	28	81%	42	89%	5	11%
2022	38	60%	25	40%	28	75%	9	25%
2023	18	41%	25	59%	11	28%	30	72%
2024	13	24%	42	76%	33	47%	37	53%
2025	20	27%	54	73%	32	57%	24	43%
5-yr-avg.	19	35%	35	65%	29	58%	21	42%

Table 2. Sector-specific shares in metric tons (rounded to the nearest whole number) of blackgill rockfish and ‘other’ slope rockfish for Option 4 compared to the five-year average (2021-2025) sector-specific mortality.

	Alternative 2			
	2027		2028	
	Trawl (mt)	Non-Trawl (mt)	Trawl (mt)	Non-Trawl (mt)
Blackgill rockfish ‘shares’				
Option 4	57	106	57	105
5-yr-avg. mortality	19	35	19	35
Other slope rockfish ‘shares’				
Option 4	303	219	302	219
5-yr-avg. mortality	29	21	29	21

Table 3. Estimated trawl/non-trawl allocation amounts in metric tons of the total slope complex south of 40°10’ N. lat. for Option 4 compared to recent (2021-2025) sector-specific estimated mortality. No Action 2025 biennial allocations are shown for comparison.

Recent Mortality				
	Trawl (mt)	Trawl % of Total	Non-Trawl (mt)	Non-Trawl % of Total
2021	48	59%	33	41%
2022	66	66%	34	34%
2023	29	35%	55	65%
2024	46	37%	79	63%
2025	52	40%	78	60%
5-yr-avg.	48	46%	56	54%
Alternative 2, Option 4				
2027 allocation for the complete slope complex south of 40°10’ N. lat.	360	53%	325	47%
No Action (Comparison only)				
2025 allocation for the complete slope complex south of 40°10’ N. lat.	425	63%	249	37%

AIC #18-20 Recreational Fisheries

Washington Recreational

In [Agenda Item E.6.a Supplemental WDFW Report 1](#), the Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife (WDFW) recommends several changes to existing depth restrictions that are meant to improve fishing opportunities while still limiting mortality for canary and yelloweye rockfishes. In addition, WDFW recommends the Status Quo sub-bag limit of five canary rockfish, with the

understanding that in-season check-ins will be conducted, and in-season action can be taken to prevent exceeding the ACL. For yelloweye rockfish, WDFW recommends a precautionary approach to allowing retention, with a 1-fish sub-bag limit only in May and September. WDFW will monitor yelloweye rockfish mortality and take in-season action, if necessary.

The GMT recommends the Council adopt Status Quo management measures (described in tables [14-1](#) and [14-9](#) of [Agenda Item E.6 Attachment 2](#)) except for the depth restriction modifications and canary and yelloweye rockfish sub-bag limit changes described in [Supplemental WDFW Report 1](#). The GMT recommends the Council adopt the WDFW-recommended management changes described in [Supplemental WDFW Report 1](#).

Oregon Recreational

In [Agenda Item E.6.a, Supplemental ODFW Report 1](#), the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife (ODFW) recommends status quo for season structure and bag limits with the following two exceptions; a 1-fish sub-bag limit for yelloweye rockfish and a 5-fish sub-bag limit for canary rockfish in the longleader fishery, as FPA provided in Table 2 of the ODFW report. State rules for 2027 will be adopted during the December (2026) Oregon Fish and Wildlife Commission (OFWC) meeting, of which the state can be more restrictive, but not more liberal than Federal regulations.

The GMT recommends the Council adopt the ODFW recommendation for FPA, as shown in [Supplemental ODFW Report 1, Table 2](#). This would provide the state with the flexibility to design their preferred season structure and bag limit(s) through state regulations following their public process that concludes at the OFWC meeting in December.

California Recreational

The Council identified PPA management measures for the California recreational fishery, which are summarized in [Table 16-1 of Attachment 2](#) under this Agenda Item. Noting that the California recreational FPAs recommended within [CDFW Report 1](#) under this Agenda Item are consistent with the Council's PPA (with the exception of cowcod and yelloweye rockfish seasons: the CDFW report supports a 1-fish sub-bag limit in either April or December, whereas the Council's PPA is a December 1-fish sub-bag limit), **the GMT recommends the Council's PPA as FPA; for cowcod and yelloweye rockfish, the GMT would also support the April 1-fish sub-bag limit option, and defers to the GAP on their preference (April or December), consistent with [Agenda Item E.6.a, CDFW Report 1, June 2026](#).** Whichever option is chosen as FPA, seasonal retention for both species should occur in the same month and fish should be landed whole.

AIC #21 FMP Amendment

Removal of the Yelloweye Rockfish and California Quillback Rockfish Rebuilding Plans from the FMP

The GMT continues to recommend an FMP amendment to remove the yelloweye rockfish and California quillback rockfish rebuilding plans from the FMP, as both species are now rebuilt.

Additionally, the GMT recommends the Council adopt the minor additional change to the FMP as detailed in [Attachment 6](#) of this agenda item. Specifically, a correction is necessary in

Section 3.2, Table 3.2 within the FMP. The California black rockfish stock is erroneously noted as “Black Rockfish – Oregon”. The proposed correction in Attachment 6 is to replace the word “Oregon” with “California” in this instance. Additionally, the GMT noted the “Roundfish” category is duplicated in that Table. The GMT recommends correcting the duplication to show roundfish only once.

Exempted Fishing Permits for 2027-28

The GMT recommends the following EFP applications be forwarded to NMFS for approval:

1. Recreational Sampling of Yelloweye Rockfish and Cowcod in California – California Department of Fish and Wildlife ([Attachment 5](#)).
2. Year-Round Trawl Gear (Midwater Rockfish) EFP. If EFP components north of 40°10' N. lat. are recommended by the Council and forwarded to NMFS, but cannot be implemented by Jan 1, 2027, then the GMT recommends NMFS approve these EFPs until the rule making can be completed. Additionally, the GMT recommends that the EFP for midwater trawl south of 40°10' N. lat. be approved so data collection to understand the impacts of that fishery on salmonids can continue for the time specified in the Salmon Biological Opinion (i.e. 3 years).

Appendix 1 - Amended Action Item Checklist (AIC) with GMT Recommendations. These harvest specifications and management measures are inclusive of the minor corrections and errata detailed in this report and [Agenda Item E.6.a Attachment 8](#).

#	Category	Sector	2027-28 Harvest Specifications	GMT Recommendation
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 for all stocks/stock complexes except widow rockfish (Section 1 of Agenda Item E.6 Attachment 2: Draft 2027-28 Groundfish Harvest Specifications and Management Measures Analysis).	Adopt interim final HCRs as FPA, except for widow rockfish adopt Alternative 2d as FPA.

#	Category	Sector	2027-28 Management Measures	GMT Recommendation
Groundfish Conservation Area (GCA) Coordinate Updates				
2	Area Management	All	PPA: GCA configurations as detailed in Section 2 of Agenda Item E.6 Attachment 2: Draft 2027-28 Groundfish Harvest Specifications and Management Measures Analysis. 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 - Modify regulatory text referencing RCAs in non-trawl trip limit tables <i>Consider new adjustment</i> - Modification to the 20-fathom line in Washington Marine Area 4A	Adopt PPA as FPA, and adopt the modification to the 20-fathom line in Washington Marine Area 4A.
Off-the-Top Deductions				
3	Off-the-top deductions	Research, EFPs, and IOA	PPA: set asides as detailed in Section 3 of Agenda Item E.6 Attachment 2: Draft 2027-28 Groundfish Harvest Specifications and Management Measures Analysis. - 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-asides 0 mt for EFP (see AIC #'s 9, 10, & 11 for sablefish, yelloweye rockfish, & canary rockfish respectively)	Adopt PPA as FPA.

#	Category	Sector	2027-28 Management Measures	GMT Recommendation
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, April 2026 .	Adopt Agenda Item E.6.a Supplemental Tribal Report 1 as FPA.
5	HGs	All	PPA: fishery harvest guidelines, using the PPA recommended off-the-top deductions (Action Items #3 and #4) in Table A-1 of C.7.a, Supplemental GMT Report 1 , which includes the updated Tribal set-asides from Agenda Item C.7.a, Supplemental Tribal Report 1, April 2026 , as recommended by the GMT and GAP.	Adopt HGs in Appendix 2 of this report as FPA.
Annual Catch Targets (ACT)				
6	ACT	All	PPA: ACTs as detailed in Section 6 of Agenda Item E.6 Attachment 2: Draft 2027-28 Groundfish Harvest Specifications and Management Measures Analysis . - Commercial Non-Trawl Shortspine Thornyhead North of 34°27' N. lat. - Recreational ACTs off California: - Copper Rockfish south of 34° 27' N. lat. - Vermilion/Sunset Rockfish south of 40° 10' N. lat. - Lingcod south of 40° 10' N. lat. - Quillback Rockfish off CA	Adopt PPA as FPA.
Allocations				
7	Allocations	Trawl/Non-Trawl	PPA: status quo biennial allocations as detailed in Section 7 of Agenda Item E.6 Attachment 2: Draft 2027-28 Groundfish Harvest Specifications and Management Measures Analysis , except for slope rockfish complex south of 40°10' N. lat. (<i>see AIC #'s 9, 10, & 11 for sablefish, yelloweye rockfish, & canary rockfish respectively</i>) - Big skate..... 95% trawl, 5% non-trawl - Bocaccio south of 40°10' N. lat. 39% trawl, 61% non-trawl - Cowcod south of 40°10' N. lat. 36% trawl, 64% non-trawl - Lingcod south of 40°10' N. lat. 40% trawl, 60% non-trawl - Longnose skate..... 90% trawl, 10% non-trawl - Petrable sole remainder trawl, 30 mt non-trawl - Shelf Rockfish north of 40°10' N. lat. 60.2% trawl, 39.8% non-trawl	Adopt PPA as FPA.

#	Category	Sector	2027-28 Management Measures	GMT Recommendation
			- Shelf Rockfish south of 40°10' N. lat. 12.2% trawl, 87.8% non-trawl - Shortspine Thornyhead 71% trawl, 29% non-trawl - Widow Rockfish remainder trawl, 300 mt non-trawl PPA: Slope rockfish complex south of 40° 10' N. lat.: - Option 4 (“blackgill math” using five-year mortality average)	
8	Further allocations	Non-trawl/ Recreational	PPA: status quo within non-trawl allocations as detailed in Section 8 of Agenda Item E.6 Attachment 2: Draft 2027-28 Groundfish Harvest Specifications and Management Measures Analysis for: - Cowcod south of 40°10' N. lat. (commercial non-trawl/recreational) - Bocaccio south of 40°10' N. lat. (commercial non-trawl/recreational) (see AIC #'s 9, 10, & 11 for sablefish, yelloweye rockfish, & canary rockfish respectively)	Adopt PPA as FPA.
Stock-Specific				
9	Sablefish	All	PPA: status quo amounts, except the sablefish north recreational set-aside, as detailed in Section 9 of Agenda Item E.6 Attachment 2: Draft 2027-28 Groundfish Harvest Specifications and Management Measures Analysis. <i>Sablefish north of 36° N. lat.</i> - EFP and research set-asides - LE/OA shares PPA: Increase recreational set-aside from 30 mt to 50 mt. <i>Sablefish south of 36° N. lat.</i> - EFP, research, and IOA set-asides - Within non-trawl recreational set-aside - Biennial allocation - Within non-trawl shares	Adopt PPA as FPA.
10	Yelloweye Rockfish	All	PPA: status quo proportions as detailed in Section 10 of Agenda Item E.6 Attachment 2: Draft 2027-28 Groundfish Harvest Specifications and Management Measures Analysis Biennial Allocations – 8 percent trawl, 92 percent non-trawl	Adopt PPA as FPA.

#	Category	Sector	2027-28 Management Measures	GMT Recommendation
			- Within Non-trawl harvest guidelines (non-trawl comm 20.9%; WA rec. 25.6%, OR rec. 23.3%, & CA rec. 30.2%) - Within Non-Trawl ACT of 78.4 percent ACT on HG (See AIC #'s 14-17 for yelloweye rockfish commercial non-trawl trip limits and AIC #'s 18-20 for yelloweye rockfish recreational seasons and bag limits)	
11	Canary Rockfish	All	PPA: status quo proportions as detailed in Section 11 of Agenda Item E.6 Attachment 2: Draft 2027-28 Groundfish Harvest Specifications and Management Measures Analysis): - 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%) (See AIC #'s 14-17 for canary rockfish commercial non-trawl trip limits and AIC #'s 18-20 for recreational seasons and bag limits)	Adopt PPA as FPA.
Trawl				
12	Trawl	At-sea whiting	PPA: whiting at-seas set-asides as detailed in Section 12 of Agenda Item E.6 Attachment 2: Draft 2027-28 Groundfish Harvest Specifications and Management Measures Analysis - 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 set-asides	Adopt PPA as FPA.
13		SB-IFQ	PPA: status quo shore-based individual fishing quota (IFQ) trip limits as detailed in Section 12 of Agenda Item E.6 Attachment 2: Draft 2027-28 Groundfish Harvest Specifications and Management Measures Analysis	Adopt PPA as FPA.
Non-Trawl				
14	OA	OA (north of 40°10' N. lat.)	PPA: trip limits as detailed in Section 13 of Agenda Item E.6 Attachment 2: Draft 2027-28 Groundfish Harvest Specifications and Management Measures Analysis: Trip limit revisions for sablefish, shortspine thornyhead south of 34°27' N. lat, canary rockfish, chilipepper 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.,	Adopt PPA as FPA, and adopt the modifications to trip limits as detailed in Appendices 3 and 4 of this report.
15		OA (south of 40°10' N. lat.)		
16	LE	LE (north of 40°10' N. lat.)		

#	Category	Sector	2027-28 Management Measures	GMT Recommendation
17		LE (south of 40°10' N. lat.)	black rockfish off California, nearshore rockfish complex off California, California quillback rockfish, yelloweye rockfish, and cowcod - Status quo management measures (e.g., trip limits, size limits, etc.) for all other stock/stock complexes Consider new adjustment - Trip limits with revisions as detailed in Appendices 3 and 4 of this report.	
18	Recreational	WA	PPA for Washington and Oregon: the recreational management measures outlined in the state reports (Agenda Item E.6.a, Supplemental WDFW Report 1 for Washington and Agenda Item E.6.a, Supplemental ODFW Report 1 for Oregon). PPA for California recreational fishery management measures as outlined in Table 16-1 of Agenda Item E.6 Attachment 2: Draft 2027-28 Draft Groundfish Harvest Specifications and Management Measures	Adopt FPA as recommended by WDFW.
19		OR		Adopt FPA as recommended by ODFW.
20		CA		Adopt PPA as FPA; supports either Apr or Dec for cowcod and yelloweye rockfish, defers to the GAP for their preference
21	FMP	Amendment	PPA: Revisions to FMP removing yelloweye rockfish and California quillback rockfish rebuilding plans	Adopt PPA as FPA inclusive of corrections in Table 3-2 of Attachment 6.

Appendix 2 – Fishery Harvest Guidelines (HG) for 2027 and 2028 - CORRECTED [Table 5-1 from Attachment 2](#), with accurate trawl/non-trawl allocations as appropriate (if blank, no trawl/non-trawl allocation exists) - HGs under default harvest control rules in metric tons (mt). HGs and allocations are rounded to the nearest tenth of a mt unless <20 mt.

Year	Stock	FMU	Final HG	Trawl %	Trawl (mt)	Non-Trawl %	Non-trawl (mt)
2027	Arrowtooth flounder	Coastwide	5,880	95%	5,586	5%	294
2028	Arrowtooth flounder	Coastwide	5,063	95%	4,810	5%	253
2027	Big skate	Coastwide	1,106	95%	1,051	5%	55
2028	Big skate	Coastwide	1,073	95%	1,019	5%	54
2027	Black rockfish	Washington	222				
2028	Black rockfish	Washington	222				
2027	Black rockfish	California	249				
2028	Black rockfish	California	261				
2027	Bocaccio	S of 40°10' N. lat.	2,285	39%	891	61%	1,394
2028	Bocaccio	S of 40°10' N. lat.	2,182	39%	851	61%	1,331
2027	Cabazon	California	150				
2028	Cabazon	California	145				
2027	California scorpionfish	California	233				
2028	California scorpionfish	California	229				
2027	Canary rockfish	Coastwide	602	72.3%	435	27.7%	167
2028	Canary rockfish	Coastwide	623	72.3%	450	27.7%	172
2027	Chilipepper	S of 40°10' N. lat.	2,981	75%	2,235	25%	745
2028	Chilipepper	S of 40°10' N. lat.	2,864	75%	2,148	25%	716
2027	Cowcod	S of 40°10' N. lat.	73	36%	26	64%	47
2028	Cowcod	S of 40°10' N. lat.	72	36%	26	64%	46
2027	Darkblotched rockfish	Coastwide	752	95%	714	5%	38
2028	Darkblotched rockfish	Coastwide	733	95%	697	5%	37
2027	Dover sole	Coastwide	37,026	95%	35,175	5%	1,851
2028	Dover sole	Coastwide	34,070	95%	32,366	5%	1,703
2027	English sole	Coastwide	2,956	95%	2,808	5%	148
2028	English sole	Coastwide	2,956	95%	2,808	5%	148

Year	Stock	FMU	Final HG	Trawl %	Trawl (mt)	Non-Trawl %	Non-trawl (mt)
2027	Lingcod	N of 40°10' N. lat.	3,213	45%	1,446	55%	1,767
2028	Lingcod	N of 40°10' N. lat.	3,170	45%	1,427	55%	1,744
2027	Lingcod	S of 40°10' N. lat.	787	40%	315	60%	472
2028	Lingcod	S of 40°10' N. lat.	794	40%	318	60%	476
2027	Longnose skate	Coastwide	1,304	90%	1,173	10%	130
2028	Longnose skate	Coastwide	1,272	90%	1,145	10%	127
2027	Longspine thornyhead	N of 34°27' N. lat.	1,834	95%	1,742	5%	92
2028	Longspine thornyhead	N of 34°27' N. lat.	1,789	95%	1,700	5%	89
2027	Longspine thornyhead	S of 34°27' N. lat.	592				
2028	Longspine thornyhead	S of 34°27' N. lat.	578				
2028	Nearshore rockfish north	N of 40°10' N. lat.	81				
2027	Nearshore rockfish north	N of 40°10' N. lat.	82				
2027	Nearshore rockfish south	S of 40°10' N. lat.	926				
2028	Nearshore rockfish south	S of 40°10' N. lat.	922				
2027	OR cabezon/kelp greenling	Oregon	174				
2028	OR cabezon/kelp greenling	Oregon	173				
2027	Oregon black/blue/deacon rockfish	Coastwide	448				
2028	Oregon black/blue/deacon rockfish	Coastwide	452				
2027	Other fish complex	Coastwide	219				
2028	Other fish complex	Coastwide	219				
2027	Other flatfish complex	Coastwide	6,452	90%	5,807	10%	645
2028	Other flatfish complex	Coastwide	6,068	90%	5,461	10%	607
2027	Pacific cod	Coastwide	1,100	95%	1,045	5%	55
2028	Pacific cod	Coastwide	1,100	95%	1,045	5%	55
2027	Pacific ocean perch	N of 40°10' N. lat.	2,988	95%	2,838	5%	149
2028	Pacific ocean perch	N of 40°10' N. lat.	2,900	95%	2,755	5%	145
2027	Pacific spiny dogfish	Coastwide	990				
2028	Pacific spiny dogfish	Coastwide	953				

Year	Stock	FMU	Final HG	Trawl %	Trawl (mt)	Non-Trawl %	Non-trawl (mt)
2027	Pacific whiting a/	Coastwide	TBD	100%	TBD	0%	0
2028	Pacific whiting a/	Coastwide	TBD	100%	TBD	0%	0
2027	Petrale Sole	Coastwide	2,172	-	2,142	-	30
2028	Petrale Sole	Coastwide	2,172	-	2,142	-	30
2027	Quillback rockfish	California	11.6				
2028	Quillback rockfish	California	11.9				
<i>Sablefish</i>		<i>N of 36° N. lat</i>	<i>See §9.1.2 of Agenda Item E.6.a Attachment 2: Draft 2027-28 Groundfish Harvest Specifications and Management Measures Analysis</i>				
2027	Sablefish	S of 36° N. lat.	2,990	42%	1,256	58%	1,734
2028	Sablefish	S of 36° N. lat.	3,235	42%	1,359	58%	1,876
2027	Shelf rockfish north	N of 40°10' N. lat.	1,293	60.2%	779	39.8%	515
2028	Shelf rockfish north	N of 40°10' N. lat.	1,284	60.2%	773	39.8%	511
2027	Shelf rockfish south	S of 40°10' N. lat.	1,443	12.2%	176	87.8%	1,267
2028	Shelf rockfish south	S of 40°10' N. lat.	1,440	12.2%	176	87.8%	1,264
2027	Shortspine thornyhead	Coastwide	849	71%	603	29%	246
2028	Shortspine thornyhead	Coastwide	849	71%	603	29%	246
2027	Slope rockfish north	N of 40°10' N. lat.	1,039	81%	842	19%	197
2028	Slope rockfish north	N of 40°10' N. lat.	1,036	81%	839	19%	197
2027	Slope rockfish south d/	S of 40°10' N. lat.	685	53%	360	47%	325
2028	Slope rockfish south d/	S of 40°10' N. lat.	682	53%	359	47%	324
2027	Splitnose rockfish	S of 40°10' N. lat.	616	95%	585	5%	31
2028	Splitnose rockfish	S of 40°10' N. lat.	616	95%	585	5%	31
2027	Starry flounder	Coastwide	378	50%	189	50%	189
2028	Starry flounder	Coastwide	378	50%	189	50%	189
2027	WA cabezon/kelp greenling	Washington	12.5				
2028	WA cabezon/kelp greenling	Washington	12.4				
2027	Widow rockfish b/	Coastwide	6,137	-	5,837	-	300
2028	Widow rockfish b/	Coastwide	6,137	-	5,837	-	300
2027	Yelloweye rockfish	Coastwide	97	8%	7.7	92%	89

Year	Stock	FMU	Final HG	Trawl %	Trawl (mt)	Non-Trawl %	Non-trawl (mt)
2028	Yelloweye rockfish	Coastwide	97	8%	7.7	92%	89
2027	Yellowtail rockfish	N of 40°10' N. lat.	4,043	88%	3,558	12%	485
2028	Yellowtail rockfish	N of 40°10' N. lat.	3,723	88%	3,276	12%	447

a/ Pacific whiting harvest limits are set through an annual bilateral treaty process external to the Council.

b/ The Council did not adopt PPA or interim FPA for widow rockfish harvest specifications. However, based on the report of the Scientific and Statistical Committee, the GMT is recommending Alternative 2d as FPA under AIC #1. The associated harvest guideline and trawl/non-trawl allocations for that Alternative HCR are presented here.

c/ Chilipepper north of 40°10' N. lat. is managed under the shelf rockfish complex north of 40°10' N. lat., and their individual contributions are not subject to set-asides, hence are not shown.

d/ Roughey/blackspotted rockfishes are managed under the slope rockfish complexes, and their individual contributions are not subject to set-asides, hence are not shown.

Appendix 3 - Limited Entry Fixed Gear Trip Limit Tables

Trip Limits for Limited Entry Fixed Gear North of 40°10' N. lat. Table 2b (North) to Part 660, Subpart E—Trip Limits for Limited Entry Fixed Gear North of 40°10' N Lat. Green indicates an increase and grey indicates the status quo trip limit.

Species	Trip Limit	Change
Big skate	Unlimited.	
Black rockfish (42°00' N lat.-40°10' N lat.)	8,000 lb/2 months.	+
Cabazon (42°00' N lat.-40°10' N lat.)	Unlimited.	
Cabazon/kelp greenling complex (Oregon)	Unlimited.	
Canary rockfish	4,000 lb/2 months.	
Flatfish (includes dover sole, arrowtooth flounder, petrale sole, English sole, starry flounder)	20,000 lb/2 months.	
Lingcod (north of 42°00' N lat.)	11,000 lb/2 months.	
Lingcod (42°00' N lat.-40°10' N lat.)	2,000 lb/2 months.	
Longnose skate	Unlimited.	
Longspine thornyheads	10,000 lb/2 months.	
Nearshore rockfish complex, Oregon black/blue/deacon rockfish, & Washington black rockfish (north of 42°00' N lat.)	5,000 lb/2 months, no more than 1,200 lb of which may be species other than black rockfish or blue/deacon rockfish.	
	See § 660.230(e) for additional trip limits for Washington black rockfish.	
Nearshore rockfish complex (42°00' N lat.-40°10' N lat.)	3,000 lb/2 months.	+
Other fish	Unlimited.	
Other flatfish complex	20,000 lb/2 months.	
Pacific cod	1,000 lb/2 months.	
Pacific ocean perch	3,600 lb/2 months.	
Pacific Spiny Dogfish	Periods 1-2: 200,000 lb/2 months.	
	Period 3: 150,000 lb/2 months.	
	Periods 4-6: 100,000 lb/2 months.	
Pacific whiting	10,000 lb per trip.	
Quillback rockfish (42°00' N lat.-40°10' N lat.)	300 lb/ 2 months.	+
Sablefish	5,500 lb/week not to exceed 11,000 lb/2 months.	

Species	Trip Limit	Change
Shelf rockfish complex	8,000 lbs./2 months, of which no more than 300 lb may be vermilion/sunset rockfish	+
Shortspine thornyhead	3,000 lb/2 months.	
Slope rockfish complex & darkblotched rockfish	8,000 lb/2 months.	
Widow rockfish	12,000 lb/2 months.	+
Yelloweye rockfish	75 lb/2 months.	+
Yellowtail rockfish	7,000 lb/2 months.	+

Trip Limits for Limited Entry Fixed Gear South of 40°10' N. lat. Table 2b (South) to Part 660, Subpart E—Trip Limits for Limited Entry Fixed Gear South of 40°10' N. Lat. Green indicates an increase and grey indicates the status quo trip limit.

Species	Trip Limit	Change
Big skate	Unlimited.	
Bocaccio	8,000 lb/2 months.	
Bronzespotted rockfish	CLOSED.	
Cabazon	Unlimited.	
California scorpionfish	3,500 lb/2 months.	
Canary rockfish	4,000 lb/2 months.	
Chilipepper	15,000 lb/2 months.	+
Cowcod	75 lb/2 months.	+
Flatfish (includes dover sole, arrowtooth flounder, petrale sole, English sole, starry flounder)	20,000 lb/2 months.	
Lingcod	1,600 lb/2 months.	
Longnose skate	Unlimited.	
Longspine thornyhead	10,000 lb/2 months.	
Nearshore rockfish complexes		
Shallow nearshore rockfish (south of 40°10' N lat.)	3,000 lb/2 months.	+
Deeper nearshore rockfish complex (40°10' N lat.- 34° 27' N lat.)	3,000 lb/2 months.	+

Species	Trip Limit	Change
Deeper nearshore rockfish complex (south of 34° 27' N lat.)	3,000 lb/2 months, of which no more than 75 lb may be copper rockfish.	+
Other fish	Unlimited.	
Other flatfish complex	20,000 lb/2 months.	
Pacific cod	1,000 lb/2 months.	
Pacific spiny dogfish	Periods 1-2: 200,000 lb/2 months	
	Period 3: 150,000 lb/2 months	
	Periods 4-6: 100,000 lb/2 months.	
Pacific whiting	10,000 lb per trip.	
Quillback rockfish	300 lb/ 2 months.	+
Sablefish (40°10' N lat.-36° N lat.)	5,500 lb/week not to exceed 11,000 lb/2 months.	
Sablefish (south of 36° N lat.)	3,000 lb/week.	
Shelf rockfish complex (40°10' N lat.-34° 27' N lat.); excludes bronzespotted rockfish	8,000 lb per 2 months, of which no more than 500 lb may be vermilion/sunset rockfish.	
Shelf rockfish complex (south of 34° 27' N lat.); excludes bronzespotted rockfish	5,000 lb per 2 months, of which no more than 3,000 lb may be vermilion/sunset rockfish.	
Shortspine thornyhead (40° 10' N. lat.-34° 27' N. lat.)	3,000 lb/2 months.	
Shortspine thornyhead (south of 34°27' N lat.)	5,000 lb/2 months.	+
Slope rockfish complex & darkblotched rockfish	40,000 lb/2 months, of which no more than 6,000 lb may be blackgill rockfish.	
Splitnose rockfish	40,000 lb/2 months.	
Widow rockfish	24,000 lb/2 months.	+
Yelloweye rockfish	75 lb/2 months.	+

Appendix 4 – Open Access Non-Trawl Trip Limit Tables

Trip Limits for Open Access North of 40°10' N. lat. Table 3b (North) to Part 660, Subpart F—Trip Limits for Open Access North of 40°10' N. lat. Green indicates an increase and grey indicates the status quo trip limit.

Species	Trip Limit	Change
Big skate	Unlimited.	
Black rockfish (42°00' N lat.-40°10' N lat.)	8,000 lb/2 months.	+
Cabazon (42°00' N lat.-40°10' N lat.)	Unlimited.	
Cabazon/kelp greenling complex (Oregon)	Unlimited.	
Canary rockfish	2,000 lb/2 months.	
Flatfish (includes dover sole, arrowtooth flounder, petrale sole, English sole, starry flounder)	10,000 lb/2 months.	
Lingcod (north of 42°00' N. lat.)	9,000 lb/2 months.	
Lingcod (42°00' N lat.-40°10' N lat.)	2,000 lb/2 months.	
Longnose skate	Unlimited.	
Longspine thornyheads	100 lb/2 months.	
Nearshore rockfish complex, Oregon black/blue/deacon rockfish, & Washington black rockfish (north of 42°00' N. lat.)	5,000 lb/2 months no more than 1,200 lb of which may be species other than black rockfish or blue/deacon rockfish.	
	See § 660.330(e) for additional trip limits for Washington black rockfish.	
Nearshore rockfish complex (42°00' N lat.-40°10' N lat.)	3,000 lb/2 months.	+
Other fish	Unlimited.	
Other flatfish complex	10,000 lb/2 months.	
Pacific cod	1,000 lb/2 months.	
Pacific ocean perch	200 lb/2 months.	
Pacific Spiny Dogfish	Periods 1-2: 200,000 lb/2 months.	
	Period 3: 150,000 lb/2 months.	
	Periods 4-6: 100,000 lb/2 months.	
Pacific whiting	600 lb/2 months.	
Quillback rockfish (42°00' N lat.-40°10' N lat.)	300 lb/ 2 months.	+
Sablefish	4,000 lb/week not to exceed 8,000 lb/2 months.	

Species	Trip Limit	Change
Shelf rockfish complex	6,400 lbs./2 months, of which no more than 300 lb may be vermilion/sunset rockfish	+
Shortspine thornyhead	100 lb/2 months.	
Slope rockfish complex & darkblotched rockfish	4,000 lb/2 months.	
Widow rockfish	8,000 lb/2 months.	+
Yelloweye rockfish	50 lb/2 months.	+
Yellowtail rockfish	5,000 lb/2 months.	+
Salmon Troll	See § 660.334(b)(1).	
Pink Shrimp non-groundfish trawl	See § 660.333(g) and (h).	

Trip Limits for Open Access South of 40°10' N. lat. Table 3b (South) to Part 660, Subpart F—Trip Limits for Open Access South of 40°10' N. lat. Green indicates an increase and grey indicates the status quo trip limit.

Species	Trip Limit	Change
Big skate	Unlimited.	
Bocaccio	6,000 lb/2 months.	
Bronzespotted rockfish	CLOSED.	
Cabazon	Unlimited.	
California scorpionfish	3,500 lb/2 months.	
Canary rockfish	2,000 lb/2 months.	
Chilipepper	9,000 lb/2 months.	+
Cowcod	50 lb/2 months.	+
Flatfish (includes Dover sole, arrowtooth flounder, petrale sole, English sole, starry flounder)	10,000 lb/2 months.	
Lingcod (south of 40°10' N lat.)	1,400 lb/2 months.	
Longnose skate	Unlimited.	
Longspine thornyhead (40° 10' to 34° 27' N lat.)	100 lb/2 months.	
Nearshore rockfish complexes:		
Shallow nearshore rockfish (south of 40°10' N lat.)	3,000 lb/2 months.	+
Deeper nearshore rockfish complex (40°10' N lat.- 34° 27' N lat.)	3,000 lb/2 months.	+

Species	Trip Limit	Change
Deeper nearshore rockfish complex (south of 34° 27' N lat.)	3,000 lb/2 months, of which no more than 75 lb may be copper rockfish.	+
Other fish (defined at § 660.11)	Unlimited.	
Other flatfish complex (defined at § 660.11)	10,000 lb/2 months.	
Pacific cod	1,000 lb/2 months.	
Pacific Spiny Dogfish	Periods 1-2: 200,000 lb/2 months.	
	Period 3: 150,000 lb/2 months.	
	Periods 4-6: 100,000 lb/2 months.	
Pacific whiting	600 lb/2 months.	
Quillback rockfish	300 lb/ 2 months.	+
Sablefish (40°10' N lat.-36° N lat.)	4,000 lb/week not to exceed 8,000 lb/2 months.	
Sablefish (south of 36° N lat.)	2,500 lb/week not to exceed 7,500 lb/2 months.	
Shelf rockfish complex (40°10' N lat.-34°27' N lat.); excludes bronzespotted rockfish	4,000 lb per 2 months, of which no more than 300 lb may be vermilion/sunset rockfish.	
Shelf rockfish complex (south of 34° 27' N lat.); excludes bronzespotted rockfish	3,000 lb per 2 months, of which no more than 900 lb may be vermilion/sunset rockfish.	
Shortspine thornyhead (40° 10' N. lat.-34° 27' N. lat.)	100 lb/2 months.	
Shortspine thornyhead and longspine thornyhead (south of 34° 27' N. lat.)	100 lb/day, no more than 1,000 lb/2 months for all periods.	+
Slope rockfish complex & darkblotched rockfish	10,000 lb/2 months, of which no more than 2,500 lb may be blackgill rockfish.	
Splitnose rockfish	400 lb/2 months.	
Widow rockfish	16,000 lb/2 months.	+
Yelloweye rockfish	50 lb/2 months.	+
Salmon Troll	See § 660.334(b)(2).	
Ridgeback Prawn, California halibut, and sea cucumber	See § 660.333(e) and (f).	

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