

F.2 Adopt Stock Assessments

Council Action:

1. Adopt stock assessments for use in fisheries management, as appropriate.
2. Adopt catch only projections for bocaccio and black rockfish (OR).

Agenda Item F.2. ODFW Motion 1:

I move the Council adopt the catch only projections for black rockfish off Oregon and bocaccio as shown in [Attachment 1](#) and [Attachment 2](#), respectively.

Moved by Lynn Mattes

Seconded by Brad Pettinger

Motion passes unanimously

F.2 WDFW Motion 1:

With the goals of conducting a full benchmark assessment for widow rockfish in 2027 and setting 2027-2028 harvest levels consistently with National Standards 1, 2, and 8 I move that the Council request that:

1. The SSC conduct the review suggested in F.2.a Supplemental SSC Report 1 to review and recommend the best scientific information available for widow rockfish for use in 2027-2028.
2. The STAT use that best scientific information available to project a ramp-down that departs from the proxy harvest control rule while keeping the stock above B40% in 2029 (e.g. ACLs of 8,842 mt in 2027 and 7,958 mt in 2028, representing a 10% decrease in the “assumed catch” from Table 4 of F.2 Attachment 3 each year).
3. The STAT include a Bayesian projection to evaluate the probability that the stock would remain above B40% in 2029, if such a method is feasible to achieve within existing workload capacity and model structure.
4. The SSC review the ramp-down forecast for the March meeting.
5. Staff and NMFS explore and discuss with the SSC the discretion they have under the Magnuson-Stevens Act to recommend alternate acceptable biological catches to the Council for preventing overfishing.
6. The STAT and SSC work on a Q&A document to answer the questions the GAP outlined in Agenda Item F.2.a Supplemental GAP Report 1 (November 2025).

Moved by Corey Niles

Seconded by Corey Ridings

Motion passes unanimously

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FOR RATIVE PURPOSES