

GROUNDFISH MANAGEMENT TEAM REPORT ON ADOPT STOCK ASSESSMENTS

The Groundfish Management Team (GMT) requests that the Stock Assessment Team (STAT) extend the projections detailed in **Table 1** below through 2028, which is found under Request 2 on page 24 of [Agenda Item F.2 Attachment 3, Proposed New Widow Rockfish Base Model and Changes From August 2025](#). The GMT expects that, pending further review of the widow rockfish stock assessment, having both the 2027 and 2028 values available will help facilitate discussion on 2027-28 harvest specifications.

Table 1. OFL projections under various exploratory scenarios, as detailed under Request 2 within the proposed new widow rockfish base model document.

OFL catch	2025 model	2019 model, actual catches	2019 model, HKL adjusted, actual catches	2019 model, HKL adjusted, 2025 M, actual catches	2015 model, actual catches	2015 model, 2025 M, actual catches
2015					12,259	7,424
2016					13,487	8,260
2017					14,346	8,876
2018					14,221	8,796
2019		14,670	11,701	8,775	13,499	8,272
2020		15,774	11,970	8,918	12,983	7,901
2021		16,116	11,983	8,879	12,600	7,633
2022		15,533	11,451	8,404	11,904	7,127
2023		14,439	10,601	7,687	11,061	6,508
2024		13,326	9,806	7,039	10,379	6,007
2025	6,271	12,421	9,219	6,573	9,893	5,649
2026	5,200	11,582	8,669	6,125	9,365	5,245
2027	4,533	10,957	8,290	5,815	8,983	4,943