



Groundfish Management

Harvest Specifications and Management Measures for 2027-2028 – Part 1

Agenda Item F.3 November 2025

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Default Harvest Control Rules (HCRs) 2027-2028

Table 1-9

Incorporated SSC recommendations from September 2025

English sole (proxy MSY)

splitnose rockfish (proxy MSY)

cowcod N 3427 (same OFL both years)

greenspotted rockfish (proxy MSY)

longspine thornyhead/brown/sharpchin rockfish (2028 w/buffer cap sigma 2)

vermilion rockfish WA and OR (June 2025 method for combining categories)

Changes due to emergency rule for 2026

Canary rockfish, petrale sole, shortspine thornyhead

Extended projections provided

- Aurora rockfish (Attachment 2, table 2)

Missing values for

- OR kelp greenling [*November SSC recommendation?]
Affects the Oregon cabezon/kelp greenling complex
- Widow rockfish

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Alternative HCRs 2027-2028

Table 1-1

Based on Council guidance from September 2025

Projections provided

- Rougheyeye/Blackspotted rockfish (Alt 2-3, Attachment 2, Table 3)
- Shortspine thornyhead (Alt 2, Attachment 3, Table 1)

Missing projections

- Canary rockfish (Alt 2)
- Chilipepper rockfish (Alt 2)
- Petrale sole (Alt 2)
- Yelloweye rockfish (Alt 2)
- Yellowtail rockfish N 4010 (Alt 2)

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Table 1-1. Alternative 2027 and 2028 harvest specifications (mt) for select U.S. West Coast groundfish stocks; Alternative 1 is the default harvest control rule.

Stock	Alt #	2027			2028			Harvest Control Rule
		OFL	ABC	ACL	OFL	ABC	ACL	
Canary Rockfish	Alt 1	694	643	606	721	665	623	Precautionary; ABC > ACL, 40-10 rule ($P^* = 0.45$) [Default]
	Alt 2	694	643	643				Precautionary; ABC = ACL ($P^* = 0.45$)
Chilipepper Rockfish	Alt 1	3434.3	3211.1	3211.1; 224.8 (N) 2986.3 (S)	3318.1	3085.8	3085.8; 216.0 (N) 2869.8 (S)	ABC = ACL ($P^* = 0.45$) [Default] ACL split N (7%) and S (93%) of 40°10' N. Lat. based on avg historical landings.
	Alt 2	3434.3	3211.1	2114.0; 148.0 (N) 1966.0 (S)			2114.0; 148.0 (N) 1966.0 (S)	Ad-hoc phase in; constant ACL = 2114 mt SPR proxy MSY (for 2027-28 only) then revert to [Default]
Petrable sole	Alt 1	2645	2449	2449	2628	2423	2423	ABC = ACL ($P^* = 0.45$) [Default]
	Alt 2	2645	2489	2489		2489	2489	Ad-hoc phase in; constant ACL = 2489 mt ACL from 2026 (for 2027-28 only) then revert to [Default]
Rougheye/ Blackspotted Rockfish	Alt 1	966	844	844; 827 (N) 17 (S)	955	826	826; 809.5 (N) 16.5 (S)	ABC = ACL ($P^* = 0.45$) [Default] ACL split N (98%) and S (2%) of 40°10' N. Lat. based on avg landings during 1985-2012.
	Alt 2	966	844	519; 508.6 (N) 10.4 (S)	962	832	519; 508.6 (N) 10.4 (S)	Ad-hoc phase in; constant ACL = 519 mt SPR proxy MSY (for 2027-28 only) then revert to [Default]
	Alt 3	966	844	300; 294 (N) 6 (S)	967	836	300; 294 (N) 6 (S)	Ad-hoc phase in; constant ACL = 300 mt ~ maximum GEMM (for 2027-28 only) then revert to [Default]
Shortspine Thornyhead	Alt 1	994	852	847	1014	861	856	Precautionary; ABC > ACL, 40-10 rule ($P^* = 0.45$) [Default]
	Alt 2	994	902	902	1013	902	902	Precautionary; ABC = ACL, Ad-hoc phase in; constant ACL = 902 ABC from 2026 (for 2027-28 only) then revert to [Default]
Yelloweye Rockfish	Alt 1	129	113	113	131	113	113	ABC = ACL ($P^* = 0.40$) [Default]
	Alt 2	129	113	85			85	Ad-hoc phase in; constant ACL = 85 mt midpoint of 2026 and 2027 default HCR ACLs (for 2027-28 only) then revert to [Default]
Yellowtail Rockfish (N 40° 10')	Alt 1	5051	4723	4723	4882	4540	4540	ABC = ACL ($P^* = 0.45$) [Default]
	Alt 2	5051	5050	5050				Ad-hoc 3-year phase in; 2027 ABC = ACL of 5050 mt just below default OFL, for 2028 use midpoint of newly calculated OFL and ABC = ACL, and for 2029 ABC = ACL return to default value.

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PacFIN Apex Reports

2027-2028 harvest specifications

GMT008 – Draft Annual Groundfish Harvest Specifications

Stock Set: Alt 1 - 2027-2028 - Default HCRs

Not yet available:

Stock Set(s) with 2027-2028 Alternative HCRs

Anticipate once missing projection values are available

Next Step: Incorporate November 2025 outcomes



Reports Dashboard

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Entanglement Gear Guide



HMS Exempted Fishing Permits

Groundfish Reports (GMT)

GMT001 - GMT001 Groundfish Landings by INPFC Area

GMT002 - GMT002 Groundfish Landings by Reporting Source

GMT003 - GMT003 Groundfish Landings by Month

GMT004 - GMT004 Groundfish Landings by Gear

GMT005 - GMT005 Groundfish Landings by Port Group

GMT006 - GMT006 Sablefish Landings by INPFC Area and Month

GMT00701 - GMT007-01 Scorecard of Groundfish Stock Species and Complexes 2.0

GMT008 - GMT008 - Draft Annual Groundfish Harvest Specifications

GMT009 - GMT009 - Draft Annual Set-Asides

GMT010 - GMT010 - Draft Annual Trawl/Non-Trawl Allocations

GMT011 - GMT011 - Draft Annual Further Allocations

GMT012 - GMT012 - Draft Annual N. Sablefish Specifications

GMT013 - GMT013 - Draft Annual S. Sablefish Specifications

GMT015 - GMT015 - Final Specifications

GMT016 - GMT016 - Stock Summary

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