

**CORRECTIONS TO THE OREGON/WASHINGTON STOCK OF VERMILION ROCKFISH
HARVEST SPECIFICATIONS, INCLUDING CORRESPONDING CORRECTIONS TO THE
SHELF ROCKFISH COMPLEX NORTH OF 40°10' N. LAT**

The final review of the 2027-28 groundfish harvest specifications revealed an error in the overfishing limit (OFL), acceptable biological catch (ABC), and annual catch limit (ACL) for the Oregon/Washington vermilion rockfish stock. This error also affects the calculation Shelf Rockfish Complex North of 40°10' N. lat. OFL, ABC, and ACL, as the harvest specifications of complexes are the sum of harvest specifications contributions of the component stocks, of which the Oregon/Washington vermilion stock is one.

The 2027-28 OFL, ABC, and ACL adopted by the Council for the Oregon/Washington stock of vermilion rockfish was based on 2021 [Oregon](#) and [Washington](#) stock assessments. However, the Science and Statistical Committee (SSC) adopted the 2025 catch projection ([Agenda Item G.6.a, Attachment 2, September 2025](#)) as best scientific information available (BSIA). The harvest specifications for this stock were not updated to the OFL, ABC, and ACL values from the catch projection and this error was not noted until the final review. Thus, the Council inadvertently adopted the incorrect amounts

The correct 2027-28 OFL, ABC, and ACL are slightly higher than the amounts derived from the 2021 assessments, as detailed in Table 1. As shown in Table 1, the difference between the OFL is 0.2 mt and 0.3 mt in 2027 and 2028, respectively. The difference between the ABC/ACL is 0.3 mt and 0.4 mt in 2027 and 2028, respectively.

Table 1. Incorrect and corrected harvest specifications for the Oregon/Washington vermilion rockfish stock in 2027 and 2028. Noting the ABC=ACL for this stock. Amounts rounded to nearest tenth of a metric ton (source Agenda Item G.6.a, Attachment 2, September 2025)

	Incorrect		Corrected		Difference	
	2027 (mt)	2028 (mt)	2027 (mt)	2028 (mt)	2027 (mt)	2028 (mt)
OFL	13.1	12.8	13.3	13.1	+0.2	+0.3
ABC/ACL	12.0	11.7	12.3	12.0	+0.3	+0.4

The stock of Oregon/Washington vermilion rockfish is a component of the Shelf Rockfish Complex North of 40°10' N. lat. The OFL/ABC increase of the Oregon/Washington vermilion stock results in a concomitant increase in the complex's OFL and ABC. The corrections are shown in Table 2.

Table 2. Incorrect and corrected harvest specifications for the Shelf Rockfish Complex North of 40°10' N. lat. in 2027 and 2028. Amounts rounded to nearest tenth of a metric ton

	Incorrect		Corrected		Difference	
	2027 (mt)	2028 (mt)	2027 (mt)	2028 (mt)	2027 (mt)	2028 (mt)
OFL	1,673.2	1,664.7	1,673.4	1,665.0	+0.2	+0.3
ABC/ACL	1,341.9	1,332.7	1,342.2	1,333.1	+0.3	+0.4
Fishery HG	1,293.3	1,284.1	1,293.6	1,284.5	+0.3	+0.4

The corrected OFL, ABC and ACL also require revisions to the trawl/non-trawl allocations as shown in Table 3.

Table 3. Corrected trawl/non-trawl allocations for the Shelf Rockfish Complex North of 40°10' N. lat. in 2027 and 2028. Trawl, as shown here, is the result of the 35mt at-sea set-aside reduction. Values rounded to nearest tenth of a mt.

	Incorrect		Corrected		Difference	
	2027 (mt)	2028 (mt)	2027 (mt)	2028 (mt)	2027 (mt)	2028 (mt)
Trawl	743.6	738.1	743.8	738.3	+0.2	+0.2
Non-Trawl	514.8	511.1	514.9	511.2	+0.1	+0.1

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