

G.6 Initial Harvest Specifications and Management Measure Actions for 2027-28

Council Tasks:

1. Adopt interim final 2027-28 OFLs, stock categories (and sigmas), and P^* s, where possible.
2. For groundfish where alternative HCRs are to be considered, adopt a preliminary range of P^* values, ABCs, and ACLs for detailed analysis.
3. Adopt a preliminary range of potential management measures for scoping by the GMT at their October 2025 work, as applicable.

Agenda Item G.6. ODFW Motion 1

I move the Council conditionally adopt:

- the 2027-2028 OFLs, stock categories, and P^* values presented in [Agenda Item G.6. Supplemental Attachment 1](#), and Table 2 in [Agenda Item G.6., Supplemental REVISED Attachment 2](#), and the updates from [Agenda Item G.6.a, Supplemental SSC Report 1](#), except for chilipepper, bocaccio, and black rockfish off Oregon
 - For those three species request OFLs be calculated using the original time-varying sigma and brought back for the November 2025 meeting.
- default harvest control rules for the species in the following table:

Stocks that were assessed in 2025, including catch-only projections, and using the default Harvest Control Rules (HCRs)

Stock	Assessment Type	Default HCR
Quillback rockfish off California	Full Catch-only projection	ABC = ACL, $P^* 0.45$
Sablefish		
Petrale sole		
Darkblotched rockfish		

- In addition, request projections associated with the alternative harvest control rules presented below as recommended by the GMT (Agenda Item G.6.a, Supplemental GMT Report 3, September 2025) and GAP ([Agenda Item G.6.a, Supplemental GAP Report 1, September 2025](#)), prior to the November council meeting to further inform adoption of a range of alternative harvest control rules at that time

Range of 2027-28 alternative HCRs

Stock	Default HCR	Alternative 1	Alternative 2
Yellowtail rockfish north of 40° 10' N. lat.	ABC = ACL, $P^* 0.45$	Ad hoc phase-in	
Chilipepper rockfish	ABC = ACL, $P^* 0.45$	Constant ACL = 2,114 mt	
Rougheye/ blackspotted rockfish	ABC = ACL, $P^* 0.45$	Constant ACL = 519 mt	Constant ACL = 300 mt
Yelloweye rockfish	ABC = ACL, $P^* 0.40$ (SPR = 0.50)	Constant ACL = 85 mt	
Canary rockfish	ABC > ACL, $P^* 0.45$ (40-10 rule)	ABC = ACL, $P^* 0.45$, no 40-10 adjustment	
Shortspine thornyhead	ABC > ACL, $P^* 0.45$ (40-10 rule)	Constant ABC = ACL 902 mt	
Petrale sole	ABC = ACL, $P^* 0.45$	Constant ABC = ACL 2,489 mt if e-rule, 2,501 mt if no e-rule	

- Widow rockfish is not included in this motion as a stock assessment has not yet been approved and adopted, that information is anticipated to be available in November 2025

The council will confirm, or update, the values associated with these control rules after receiving results of the SSC's review of all values in November 2025.

Moved by Lynn Mattes

Seconded by Caroline McKnight

Motion passes unanimously

CDFW Motion 1:

I move the Council adopt for public review the Preliminary Range of Management Measures identified in G.6.a Supplemental GAP Report 1 September 2025, and as outlined in Table 4 from Agenda Item G.6.a Supplemental GMT Report 3 September 2025.

Moved by Caroline McKnight

Seconded by Corey Ridings

Motion passes unanimously