

OREGON AND CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENTS OF FISH AND WILDLIFE
JOINT PROPOSAL ON MANAGEMENT MEASURES FOR 2011-2012 FISHERIES

The southern component of black rockfish was first assessed in 2003. Beginning in 2004, the Council allocated 58 percent of the optimum yield (OY; now referred to as an Annual Catch Limit or ACL) to Oregon and 42 percent to California based on recent year landings. This allocation was also used in adopting biennial harvest guidelines for the two states starting with the 2004-05 cycle and continuing through 2010. The Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife and California Department of Fish and Game propose the sharing arrangement of the black rockfish ACL (OY) be used again in 2011-2012.