

E.6 – Phase 2 Stock Definitions – Final Action

Council Tasks:

1. Adopt FPA for the 47 species analyzed in Attachment 1, as appropriate.
2. Adopt FPA stock definitions for the 28 undefined species in Attachment 1, as appropriate.
3. Adopt revised language to the FMP in conjunction with Attachment 1 decision-making and EC species, as appropriate.
4. Consider the results of the the 10-Factor analysis of 40 species in Attachment 2, and adopt a PPA, including stock definitions, where appropriate.
5. Provide guidance on next steps, as appropriate.

Agenda Item E.6. ODFW Motion 1:

I move the Council adopt as the Final Preferred Alternative (FPA), maintaining the following species, with already defined stocks, in the Groundfish FMP:

Species
Chilipepper
Canary rockfish
Dover sole
English sole
Lingcod
Pacific spiny dogfish
Petrale sole
Redbanded rockfish
Rex sole
Rougheye/Blackspotted rockfish
Sablefish
Shortspine thornyhead
Squarespot rockfish
Vermilion rockfish (OR/WA)
Vermilion/Sunset rockfish (CA)
Widow rockfish
Yelloweye rockfish
Yellowtail rockfish

And, I move to maintain the following species in the Groundfish FMP, adopting as FPA stock definitions **bolded** in the below table:

Stock	Option(s)	Stock(s)	Proposed Stock Definition
<i>Species considered under Option 1 only</i>			
Arrowtooth flounder	Option 1 (PPA)	Single Stock	Coastwide
Aurora rockfish			
Bank rockfish			
Big skate			
Blackgill rockfish			
Flathead sole			
Greenstriped rockfish			
Longnose skate			

Longspine thornyhead			
Pacific cod			
Pacific hake			
Pacific ocean perch			
Pacific sanddab			
Redstripe rockfish			
Sharpchin rockfish			
Shortraker rockfish			
Silvergray rockfish			
Splitnose rockfish			
Yellowmouth rockfish			
California scorpionfish	Option 1 (PPA)	Single Stock	California only
Starry rockfish			
Species considered under Options 1 & 2			
Bocaccio rockfish	Option 1 (PPA)	Single stock	Coastwide
	Option 2	Two Stocks	North of 40° 10' N lat. South of 40° 10' N lat.
Cowcod	Option 1 (PPA)	Single Stock	California only
	Option 2	Two Stocks	North of 34° 27' N lat. South of 34° 27' N lat.
Greenspotted rockfish	Option 1 (PPA)	Single Stock	Coastwide
	Option 2	Two Stocks	North of 34° 27' N lat. South of 34° 27' N lat.
Species considered under Options 1, 2, & 3			
Darkblotched rockfish	Option 1 (PPA)	Single Stock	Coastwide
	Option 2	Two Stocks	North of 42° N lat. South of 42° N lat.
	Option 3	Three Stocks	California Oregon Washington

And forward rosethorn and stripetail rockfish for a 10-factor analysis as described in [Agenda Item E6. Supplemental Attachment 2](#)., as recommended by the GAP ([Agenda Item E.6.a Supplemental GAP Report 1. June 2025](#)).

Moved by Lynn Mattes

Seconded by Sharon Kiefer

Motion passes unanimously

Agenda Item E.6. ODFW Motion 2:

I move the Council adopt as the preliminary preferred alternative (PPA) that the below stocks are in need of conservation and management (Alternative 1) and should remain in the FMP based on the 10- factor analysis in [Agenda Item E.6, Supplemental Attachment 2](#) with the stock definition options in the table below:

Species	Opt. 1 1 stock	Opt. 2 2 stocks	Opt. 3 3 stocks	Proposed Stock Delineations
Black rockfish (OR/WA)		X		State-specific
Blue/Deacon rockfish (OR/WA)		X		State-specific
Cabazon (WA)	X			Washington only
Copper rockfish (OR/WA)	X			Washington and Oregon
Kelp greenling (WA)	X			Washington only
Quillback rockfish (OR/WA)		X		State-specific

Moved by Lynn Mattes

Seconded by Heather Hall

Motion passes, with Keeley Kent abstaining

Agenda Item E.6. ODFW Motion 3 as Amended

I move the Council adopt as PPA Alternative 2, identify the following species as not in need of conservation and management in the EEZ based on the 10-factor analysis in [Agenda Item E.6 Supplemental Attachment 2, June 2026](#), and should be removed from the Groundfish Fishery Management Plan:

Shallow Nearshore Bin		
Black rockfish (CA)	Blue rockfish (CA)	Black and yellow rockfish
China rockfish	Gopher rockfish	Grass rockfish
Kelp rockfish	Cabazon (OR/CA)	Kelp greenling (OR/CA)
Deeper Nearshore Bin		
Brown rockfish	Copper rockfish (CA)	Olive rockfish
	Treefish	
Shallow Shelf Bin		
Calico rockfish	Freckled rockfish	Half-banded rockfish

Pygmy rockfish	Swordspine rockfish	Honeycomb rockfish
Deep Shelf Bin		
Chameleon rockfish	Harlequin rockfish	Pink rockfish
Pinkrose rockfish		
No Mortality Bin		
Light dusky rockfish	Dwarf red rockfish	
Leopard Shark Bin		
Leopard shark		

Moved by Lynn Mattes

Seconded by Heather Hall

Motion as amended passes with Keeley Kent abstaining and Corey Ridings voting no.

Amendment to the motion

Delete “quillback rockfish (CA)” from the deeper nearshore bin.

Moved by Marc Gorelnik

Seconded by Corey Ridings

Amendment to the motion passes, with Keeley Kent abstaining

Agenda Item E.6. ODFW Motion 4

I move the Council adopt as the preliminary preferred alternative (PPA) Alternative 3, identifying the below species as not in need of conservation and management in the EEZ but should remain in the FMP designated as EC species based on the 10-factor analysis [in Agenda Item E.6 Supplemental Attachment 2](#):

Rockfish Species	Flatfish Species
Bronzespotted rockfish	Butter sole
Flag rockfish	Curlfin sole
Greenblotched rockfish	Rock sole
Rosy rockfish	Sand sole
Speckled rockfish	Starry flounder

Tiger rockfish	
Mexican Rockfish	

Moved by Lynn Mattes
Seconded by Heather Hall
Motion passes unanimously

Agenda Item E.6. ODFW Motion 5

I move the Council adopt language in the FMP as shown in [Agenda Item E.6, Revised Attachment 3](#), requesting Staff make any modifications necessary to comport to the Council's FPA

Moved by Lynn Mattes
Seconded by Caroline McKnight
Motion passes unanimously

Gorelnik Motion 1

I move the Council to adopt as the preliminary preferred alternative (PPA) that quillback rockfish (CA) is in need of conservation and management (Alternative 1) and should remain in the FMP.

Moved by Marc Gorelnik
Seconded by Butch Smith
Motion withdrawn

Gorelnik Motion 2

I move the Council to adopt as the preliminary preferred alternative (PPA) that quillback rockfish (CA) is in need of conservation and management and should remain in the FMP.

Moved by Marc Gorelnik

Seconded by Butch Smith

Motion passes, Keeley Kent abstaining

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