

C-4 Groundfish Specifications

Council Motion 10/10/14

The Council adopts the proposed Gulf of Alaska groundfish specifications for OFLs and ABCs as recommended by the SSC for 2015 and 2016 and set TACs as shown in Item 5 in the action memo, with proposed TACs from 2015 rolled over for 2015 and 2016. Proposed federal TACs for 2015 and 2016 for Pacific cod have been revised to account for the State cod fisheries.

The Council adopts the 2015 and 2016 annual and seasonal Pacific halibut PSC limits and apportionments in the Gulf of Alaska as provided in Tables 9, 10, 11, 12, 13 and 14 for Item 7 in the action memo.

The Council adopts the proposed Bering Sea/Aleutian Islands groundfish specifications for OFLs and ABCs as recommended by the SSC for 2015 and 2016 and set TACs as shown in Item 2, with proposed TACs from 2015 rolled over for 2015 and 2016.

The Council adopts BSAI PSC specifications as shown in Tables 8, 9, 10 and 11. The Council recommends that the Council adopt Table 7 in Item 3 for ABC reserves for flathead sole, yellowfin sole, and rock sole.

GOA pollock subarea apportionments of the ABC be noted as sub-area ACLs.