
ADVISORY PANEL C4 MOTION

DECEMBER 2022



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Motion 1

The AP has reviewed the 2022 Ecosystem Report for the EBS and AI. The AP greatly appreciates the work put into this detailed report each year.

The AP recommends the Council approve the 2022 BSAI Stock Assessment and Fishery Evaluation (SAFE) Report.

The AP recommends the Council approve the final 2023 and 2024 BSAI groundfish specifications for OFLs and ABCs as recommended by the SSC, and the TACs as shown in the attached Table 1 (attached). The Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands Pacific Cod TACs have been adjusted for the State Water cod fisheries. Additionally, the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands TACs for sablefish has been reduced in the BSAI (combined) by 5% to accommodate the State Water GHL fishery.



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Motion 1 Continued

The AP recommends the Council approve Table 13 the 2023 and 2024 ABC Flatfish Reserves (below).

The AP recommends the Council approve the 2023 and 2024 PSC limits and apportionments as assigned to their respective target fisheries as provided in Tables 14, 15, 16, and 17 (below).

The AP recommends the Council approve the halibut discard mortality rates for 2023 and 2024 as shown in Table 18 (below).

Motion passed 15-1



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Motion 2

The AP encourages the sablefish stock assessment authors to explore alternative harvest control strategies for sablefish for future consideration by the SSC, AP and Council.

Motion passed 15-0

