

C-6 GOA Groundfish Specifications

Council motion

October 14, 2021

1. The Council supports the SSC recommendation to move to Step 2 of the Spatial Management Policy for consideration of separating DSR from the other rockfish complex Gulf-wide. An update of the 2017 discussion paper on this topic to identify economic and management implications and tools to achieve conservation and management goals should be developed to inform this process.
2. The Council requests NOAA continue work with the IPHC to ensure the collection and timely input of CPUE data from the sablefish logbooks, and to continue efforts to input data from electronic monitoring logbooks, to support the sablefish stock assessment.