

C-4 Gulf of Alaska of Harvest Specifications

Council motion

December 10, 2023

The Council requests a brief discussion paper on 1) the stock structure status for Gulf of Alaska shorttraker rockfish, rougheye and blackspotted rockfish, and thornyhead rockfish and the current ABC spatial management level; and 2) management or fishery implications resulting from alternative spatial allocations of ABC (i.e, if there are no conservation concerns, what combinations of subareas are necessary to reduce or avoid fishery management implications). This paper should be provided for the September Gulf Plan Team process and subsequently reviewed by the SSC and Council.