

Council Motion
C-1 CGOA Rockfish Program
June 9, 2022

The Council recommends Alternative 2, Options 1 – 4, as the preferred alternative for final action as indicated below. The Council also recommends the Secretarial review draft analysis include the SSC recommendations as practicable.

Alternative 2: Change the season start date and modify the harvesting, processing, and cooperative holding caps.

Option 1: Change the Rockfish Program season start date from May 1 to April 1.

Option 2: Eliminate the CV cooperative holding cap (30% CQ assigned to CV sector).

Option 3: Increase the processing cap to 40% of the CV quota share pool for sablefish, Pacific cod, and primary rockfish.

Option 4: Revise the vessel aggregated rockfish (POP, northern rockfish, and dusky rockfish) harvesting cap by capping only POP harvests at 8% of the CV POP quota share pool.

The Council deems proposed regulations that clearly and directly flow from the provisions of this motion to be necessary and appropriate in accordance with section 303(c).

The Council authorizes the Executive Director and the Chairman to review the draft proposed regulations when provided by NMFS to ensure that the proposed regulations to be submitted to the Secretary under section 303(c) are consistent with these instructions.