

# Summary of Seafood Watch Finalization Session<sup>1</sup>

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#### A) Flatfish

Species	Latin Name	Market Names	Region	Method	Old Rec	New Rec	Driving Factors
Arrowtooth flounder	<i>Atheresthes stomias</i>	Fluke	US West Coast	Trawl, Bottom	GOOD ALTERNATIVE	GOOD ALTERNATIVE	Good stock status, well managed, no major bycatch problems, mitigation of habitat effects where necessary
Dover sole	<i>Solea solea</i>	Dover, English & Petrale Sole, Flounder, Sanddab, Hiramé	US West Coast	Trawl, Bottom	GOOD ALTERNATIVE	BEST CHOICE	
English sole	<i>Parophrys vetulus</i>	Dover, English & Petrale Sole, Flounder, Sanddab, Hiramé	US West Coast	Trawl, Bottom	GOOD ALTERNATIVE	BEST CHOICE	
Pacific sanddab	<i>Citharichthys</i>	Megrim, Mottled	US West	Trawl, Bottom	GOOD ALTERNATIVE	BEST CHOICE	

<sup>1</sup> Reviewed Seafood Watch reports and the ensuing recommendations are formally presented (typically via webinar) to Seafood Watch staff and partner environmental organizations. These organizations are those that use Seafood Watch recommendations in their outreach to consumers and business partners. Attendees from these organizations observe to become better acquainted with the recommendations as they will utilize the information to inform their work. The finalization session also provides our outreach staff and partners time to interact with the analyst and more fully understand the recommendations. If any significant issues, questions, or comments arise that cannot be adequately addressed, a subsequent session will be held to address these.

	<i>sordidus</i>	Sanddabs, Soft Flounder	Coast				
Petrale sole	<i>Eopsetta jordani</i>	Dover, English & Petrale Sole, Flounder, Sanddab, Hirame	US West Coast	Trawl, Bottom	GOOD ALTERNATIVE	GOOD ALTERNATIVE	Moderate stock status, well managed, no major bycatch problems, mitigation of habitat effects
Rex sole	<i>Glyptocephalus zachirus</i>	Witch or threadfin sole	US West Coast	Trawl, Bottom	GOOD ALTERNATIVE	BEST CHOICE	Good stock status, well managed, no major bycatch problems, mitigation of habitat effects

## B) Rockfish

Species	Latin Name	Market Names	Region	Method	Old Rec	New Rec	Driving Factors
Aurora rockfish	<i>Sebastes aurora</i>	Pacific & Red Snapper, Rock Cod, Pacific Ocean Perch	US West Coast	Trawl, Bottom	AVOID	BEST CHOICE	Good stock status, well managed, no major bycatch problems, mitigation of habitat effects where necessary
Black-and-yellow rockfish	<i>Sebastes chrysomelas</i>	Pacific & Red Snapper, Rock Cod, Pacific Ocean Perch	US West Coast	Handline	GOOD ALTERNATIVE	GOOD ALTERNATIVE	Moderate stock status, bycatch problems, moderately effective management, few habitat impacts
Black rockfish	<i>Sebastes melanops</i>	Pacific & Red Snapper, Rock Cod, Pacific Ocean Perch	US West Coast	Handline	BEST CHOICE	GOOD ALTERNATIVE	Good stock status, some bycatch problems, moderately effective management, few habitat impacts
Blackgill rockfish	<i>Sebastes melanostomus</i>	Pacific & Red Snapper, Rock Cod, Pacific Ocean Perch	US West Coast	Longline, Bottom	AVOID	GOOD ALTERNATIVE	Moderate stock status, no major bycatch problems, well managed, mitigation of habitat effects where necessary
Blackgill rockfish	<i>Sebastes melanostomus</i>	Pacific & Red Snapper, Rock Cod, Pacific Ocean Perch	US West Coast	Longline, Bottom	AVOID	GOOD ALTERNATIVE	
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Blue rockfish	<i>Sebastes mystinus</i>	Pacific & Red Snapper, Rock Cod, Pacific Ocean Perch, blue seaperch	US West Coast	Handline	GOOD ALTERNATIVE	GOOD ALTERNATIVE	Moderate stock status, bycatch problems, moderately effective management, few habitat impacts
Brown rockfish	<i>Sebastes auriculatus</i>	Pacific & Red Snapper, Rock Cod, Pacific Ocean Perch	US West Coast	Handline	GOOD ALTERNATIVE	GOOD ALTERNATIVE	Good stock status, bycatch problems, moderately effective management, few habitat impacts
Canary rockfish	<i>Sebastes pinniger</i>	Pacific & Red Snapper, Rock Cod, Pacific Ocean Perch	US West Coast	Handline	GOOD ALTERNATIVE	GOOD ALTERNATIVE	Moderate stock status, bycatch problems, moderately effective management, few habitat impacts
Canary rockfish	<i>Sebastes pinniger</i>	Pacific & Red Snapper, Rock Cod, Pacific Ocean Perch	US West Coast	Trawl, Bottom	AVOID	GOOD ALTERNATIVE	Moderate stock status, no major bycatch problems, well managed, mitigation of habitat effects
Chilipepper rockfish	<i>Sebastes goodei</i>	Pacific & Red Snapper, Rock Cod, Pacific Ocean Perch	US West Coast	Trawl, Bottom	AVOID	GOOD ALTERNATIVE	Good stock status, well managed, no major bycatch problems, mitigation of habitat effects
Darkblotched rockfish	<i>Sebastes crameri</i>	Pacific & Red Snapper, Rock Cod, Pacific Ocean Perch	US West Coast	Trawl, Bottom	AVOID	GOOD ALTERNATIVE	Good stock status, well managed, no major bycatch problems, mitigation of habitat effects
Grass rockfish	<i>Sebastes rastrelliger</i>	Pacific & Red Snapper, Rock Cod, Pacific Ocean Perch	US West Coast	Handline	GOOD ALTERNATIVE	GOOD ALTERNATIVE	Good stock status, bycatch problems, moderately effective management, few habitat impacts
Longspine thornyhead	<i>Sebastes altivelis</i>	Pacific & Red Snapper, Rock Cod, Pacific Ocean Perch	US West Coast	Trawl, Bottom	AVOID	BEST CHOICE	Good stock status, well managed, no major bycatch problems, mitigation of habitat effects where necessary
Longspine thornyhead	<i>Sebastes altivelis</i>	Pacific & Red Snapper, Rock Cod, Pacific	US West Coast	Longline, Bottom	AVOID	BEST CHOICE	

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		Ocean Perch					
Pacific Ocean perch	<i>Sebastes alutus</i>	Pacific & Red Snapper, Rock Cod,	US West Coast	Trawl, Bottom	AVOID	GOOD ALTERNATIVE	Moderate stock status, well managed, no major bycatch problems, mitigation of habitat effects where necessary
Redbanded rockfish	<i>Sebastes babcock</i>	Pacific & Red Snapper, Rock Cod, Pacific Ocean Perch	US West Coast	Longline, Bottom	AVOID	GOOD ALTERNATIVE	Moderate stock status, well managed, no major bycatch problems, mitigation of habitat effects where necessary
Rougeye rockfish	<i>Sebastes aleutianus</i>	Pacific & Red Snapper, Rock Cod, Pacific Ocean Perch	US West Coast	Trawl, Bottom	AVOID	GOOD ALTERNATIVE	Good stock status, well managed, no major bycatch problems, mitigation of habitat effects
Rougeye rockfish	<i>Sebastes aleutianus</i>	Pacific & Red Snapper, Rock Cod, Pacific Ocean Perch	US West Coast	Longline, Bottom	AVOID	GOOD ALTERNATIVE	
Shortspine thornyhead	<i>Sebastolobus alascanus</i>	Pacific & Red Snapper, Rock Cod, Pacific Ocean Perch	US West Coast	Trawl, Bottom	AVOID	BEST CHOICE	Good stock status, well managed, no major bycatch problems, mitigation of habitat effects where necessary
Shortspine thornyhead	<i>Sebastolobus alascanus</i>	Pacific & Red Snapper, Rock Cod, Pacific Ocean Perch	US West Coast	Longline, Bottom	AVOID	BEST CHOICE	
Vermillion rockfish	<i>Sebastes miniatus</i>	Pacific & Red Snapper, Rock Cod, Pacific Ocean Perch, Vermillion Seaperch	US West Coast	Longline, Bottom	AVOID	GOOD ALTERNATIVE	Moderate stock status, bycatch problems, moderately effective management, few habitat impacts
Widow rockfish	<i>Sebastes entomelas</i>	Pacific & Red Snapper, Rock Cod, Pacific Ocean Perch	US West Coast	Trawl, Bottom	AVOID	BEST CHOICE	Good stock status, well managed, no major bycatch problems, mitigation of habitat effects where necessary

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Widow rockfish	<i>Sebastes entomelas</i>	Pacific & Red Snapper, Rock Cod, Pacific Ocean Perch	US West Coast	Trawl, Midwater	AVOID	BEST CHOICE	
Yellowtail rockfish	<i>Sebastes ruberrimus</i>	Pacific & Red Snapper, Rock Cod, Pacific Ocean Perch	US West Coast	Trawl, Bottom	AVOID	BEST CHOICE	
Yellowtail rockfish	<i>Sebastes ruberrimus</i>	Pacific & Red Snapper, Rock Cod, Pacific Ocean Perch	US West Coast	Trawl, Midwater	AVOID	BEST CHOICE	

### C) Other Groundfish

Species	Latin Name	Market Names	Region	Method	Old Rec	New Rec	Driving Factors
Cabezon	<i>Scorpaenichthys marmoratus</i>	Sculpin	US West Coast	Handline	N/A	GOOD ALTERNATIVE	Good stock status, bycatch problems, moderately effective management, few habitat impacts
Kelp greenling	<i>Hexagrammos decagrammus</i>	Greenling	US West Coast	Handline	N/A	GOOD ALTERNATIVE	Moderate stock status, bycatch problems, moderately effective management, few habitat impacts
Lingcod	<i>Ophiodon elongatus</i>	Blue, Buffalo, Green & White Cod, Bluefish	US West Coast	Trawl, Bottom	GOOD ALTERNATIVE	BEST CHOICE	Good stock status, well managed, no major bycatch problems, mitigation of habitat effects
Lingcod	<i>Ophiodon elongatus</i>	Blue, Buffalo, Green & White Cod, Bluefish	US West Coast	Handline	GOOD ALTERNATIVE	GOOD ALTERNATIVE	Good stock status, bycatch problems, moderately effective management, few habitat impacts
Lingcod	<i>Ophiodon elongatus</i>	Blue, Buffalo, Green & White Cod, Bluefish	US West Coast	Longline, Bottom	GOOD ALTERNATIVE	BEST CHOICE	Good stock status, well managed, no major bycatch problems, mitigation of habitat effects where necessary
Longnose skate	<i>Raja rhina</i>	Raja Fish,	US West	Trawl, Bottom	N/A	BEST CHOICE	Good stock status, well managed,

		Imitation Scallops	Coast				no major bycatch problems, mitigation of habitat effects
Longnose skate	<i>Raja rhina</i>	Raja Fish, Imitation Scallops	US West Coast	Longline, Bottom	N/A	BEST CHOICE	Good stock status, well managed, no major bycatch problems, mitigation of habitat effects where necessary
Pacific cod	<i>Gadus macrocephalus</i>	Alaska, Gray & True Cod	US West Coast	Trawl, Bottom	GOOD ALTERNATIVE	GOOD ALTERNATIVE	Moderate stock status, well managed, no major bycatch problems, mitigation of habitat effects
Pacific grenadier	<i>Coryphaenoides acrolepis</i>	Rattail	US West Coast	Trawl, Bottom	AVOID	GOOD ALTERNATIVE	Moderate stock status, well managed, no major bycatch problems, mitigation of habitat effects
Sablefish	<i>Anoplopoma fimbria</i>	Alaska & Black Cod, Butterfish, Gindara, Sable	US West Coast	Trawl, Bottom	GOOD ALTERNATIVE	GOOD ALTERNATIVE	Moderate stock status, well managed, no major bycatch problems, mitigation of habitat effects
Sablefish	<i>Anoplopoma fimbria</i>	Alaska & Black Cod, Butterfish, Gindara, Sable	US West Coast (North)	Longline, Bottom	GOOD ALTERNATIVE	BEST CHOICE	Moderate stock status, no bycatch problems, well managed, few habitat effects
Sablefish	<i>Anoplopoma fimbria</i>	Alaska & Black Cod, Butterfish, Gindara, Sable	US West Coast	Pot	GOOD ALTERNATIVE	BEST CHOICE	
Sablefish	<i>Anoplopoma fimbria</i>	Alaska & Black Cod, Butterfish, Gindara, Sable	US West Coast (South)	Longline, Bottom	GOOD ALTERNATIVE	GOOD ALTERNATIVE	Moderate stock status, no major bycatch problems, well managed, few habitat effects
Spiny dogfish	<i>Squalus acanthias</i>	Dogfish, Rock, Rock Cod, Shark	US West Coast	Trawl, Bottom	AVOID	BEST CHOICE	Good stock status, well managed, no major bycatch problems, mitigation of habitat effects