

New England Fishery Management Council

Groundfish Advisory Panel

November 30, 2020

DRAFT Meeting Motions

<u>Attendance</u>	<u>Present</u>
Ben Martens (Chair)	X
Jackie Odell (Vice-Chair)	X
Bonnie Brady	X
Gib Brogan	X
Cassie Canastra	X
David Goethel	X
<i>Nick Muto</i>	<i>Absent</i>
Maggie Raymond	X
Geoffrey Smith	X
Hank Soule	X

Framework Adjustment 61 / Specifications and Management Measures

Motion 1: Goethel/Smith

Under Action 1 (4.1 - Status Determination Criteria), the Groundfish Advisory Panel recommends that the Groundfish Committee recommend as preferred **4.1.2 Alternative 2 – Updated Status Determination Criteria**.

Motion 1: Roll-Call Vote

	<u>YES</u>	<u>NO</u>	<u>ABSTAIN</u>
Ben Martens (Chair)			
Jackie Odell (Vice-Chair)	X		
Bonnie Brady	X		
<i>Gib Brogan</i>	<i>Out of room</i>		
Cassie Canastra	X		
David Goethel	X		
Maggie Raymond	X		
Geoffrey Smith	X		
Hank Soule	X		

Motion 1 carried 7/0/0.

Motion 2: Odell/Raymond

Under Action 2 (4.2 – Formal Rebuilding Program), the Groundfish Advisory Panel recommends that the Groundfish Committee recommend as preferred **4.2.2 Alternative 2 - Revised Rebuilding Strategy for White Hake, Option B** (T_{target} of 10 years, rebuilding by 2031, at F_{rebuild} of 70% $F_{\text{MSY}} = 0.117$, which results in a 87.4% probability of achieving B_{MSY}).

Motion 2: Roll-Call Vote

	<u>YES</u>	<u>NO</u>	<u>ABSTAIN</u>
Ben Martens (Chair)			
Jackie Odell (Vice-Chair)	X		
Bonnie Brady	X		
<i>Gib Brogan</i>	<i>Out of room</i>		
Cassie Canastra	X		
David Goethel	X		
Maggie Raymond	X		
Geoffrey Smith	X		
Hank Soule	X		

Motion 2 carried 7/0/0.

Motion 3: Raymond/Odell

Under Action 3 (4.3 - Specifications), the Groundfish Advisory Panel recommends that the Groundfish Committee recommend as preferred **4.3.2 Alternative 2 – Revised Specifications with the inclusion of Option 2 for Southern windowpane flounder for the other sub-component** (i.e., maintain at 46%) as outlined in the **PDT memo** on the sub-component review for FW61 (dated Nov 23, 2020, pp.4).

Motion 3: Roll-Call Vote

	<u>YES</u>	<u>NO</u>	<u>ABSTAIN</u>
Ben Martens (Chair)			
Jackie Odell (Vice-Chair)	X		
Bonnie Brady		X	
<i>Gib Brogan</i>			
Cassie Canastra	X		
David Goethel	X		
Nick Muto			
Maggie Raymond	X		
Geoffrey Smith	X		
Hank Soule	X		

Motion 3 carried 6/1/0.

Motion 4: Raymond/Smith

For groundfish stocks where the assessment has identified catch at age information as an important source of uncertainty (e.g. white hake, and redfish), the Groundfish Advisory Panel requests that the Groundfish Committee recommend that the Council ask that the Science Center prioritize the processing of age samples prior to the next update/assessment.

Motion 4: Roll-Call Vote

	<u>YES</u>	<u>NO</u>	<u>ABSTAIN</u>
Ben Martens (Chair)			
Jackie Odell (Vice-Chair)	X		
Bonnie Brady	X		
<i>Gib Brogan</i>	<i>Out of room</i>		
Cassie Canastra	X		
David Goethel	X		
Maggie Raymond	X		
Geoffrey Smith	X		
Hank Soule	X		

Motion 4 carried 7/0/0.