

G.4 PACIFIC MACKEREL ASSESSMENT AND MANAGEMENT MEASURES FOR 2025-27 – FINAL ACTION

Council Tasks:

1. Adopt the Pacific Mackerel Stock Assessment.
2. Adopt a P*, ABC, ACL, and, if appropriate, ACT specifications and management measures.
3. Adopt incidental catch allowances for Coastal Pelagic Species (CPS) and non-CPS fisheries.

Council Action:

Adopt Catch-Only Update, Final Harvest Specifications, and Management Measures for the 2025-26 and 2026-27 Fishing Seasons

CDFW Motion 1:

I move that the Council:

- 1) Approve the Pacific Mackerel catch-only projection for US management in 2025-2026 and 2026-2027 (April 2025, Agenda Item G.4 Attachment 1)
- 2) Adopt Tables 1 and 2 in Supplemental CPSMT Report 1 (April 2025, Agenda Item G.4.a).
- 3) If the ACT is met, adopt a 45 percent incidental landing allowance when Pacific Mackerel are landed with other CPS, or up to 3 mt of Pacific Mackerel per landing could be landed in non-CPS fisheries.

Moved by Briana Brady

Seconded by Corey Niles

Motion passed unanimously