

GROUND FISH ADVISORY SUBPANEL REPORT
ON INTERSECTOR ALLOCATION FOR TRAWL INDIVIDUAL QUOTAS AND OTHER
MANAGEMENT NEEDS

The Groundfish Advisory Subpanel (GAP) heard a briefing from Mr. John Devore on the Intersector Allocation process and the results of the recent Groundfish Allocation Committee meeting.

A majority of the GAP (17-2) support the Allocation Committee's recommendation to not revisit the sablefish allocation. The GAP unanimously supported the committee recommendation not to revisit the whiting allocation and to continue status quo management of nearshore species.

Specific to the range of alternatives for preliminary review, the GAP recommends removal of Alternatives 4 and 8 because the scorecard is an inappropriate tool for allocation purposes.

The GAP recommends moving the amended list of alternatives forward for analysis and reminds the Council that the Intersector Allocation process must remain at the top of the Council's priority list in order to complete other important processes such as the Trawl Individual Transferable Quota program in a timely manner.

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