

GROUND FISH ADVISORY SUBPANEL REPORT ON  
PERMIT STACKING COST RECOVERY REPORT

The Groundfish Advisory Subpanel (GAP) received a review of Agenda Item D.2.a from Mr. Kevin Duffy of the National Marine Fisheries Service entitled, *Recovery of Incremental Costs Associated with the Pacific Coast Groundfish Fishery Sablefish Permit Program*.

The conclusion of the report is that, "implementation of a cost recovery program for the sablefish permit stacking program does not seem to be appropriate at this time."

The report additionally concludes the current permit fees are covering the cost of the program.

Based on these conclusions, the GAP at this time does not believe further action by the Council is warranted on this subject.

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