

GROUND FISH ADVISORY SUBPANEL REPORT ON THE CONSIDERATION OF
INSEASON ADJUSTMENTS, INCLUDING CARRYOVER

The Groundfish Advisory Subpanel (GAP) reviewed the reports under this agenda item and also discussed several inseason adjustment issues with the Groundfish Management Team (GMT).

The GAP agrees with the recommendations in the Supplemental Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife (WDFW) Report ([Agenda Item 1.3.a, WDFW Report](#)) and the [Supplemental GMT Report 1](#) regarding carryover.

The GAP also had discussions with the GMT regarding observer requirements for weighing and enumerating bocaccio and canary as contained in the pending GMT Report 2. The GAP concurs with the conclusion that the Council should remove those species from the list of species that must be weighed and enumerated in the Individual Fishing Quota program. The GAP also agrees with the other informational items in that report.

Ms. Melissa Hooper, Nation Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS), and Mr. Patrick Mirick, Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife, provided an update from the GMT regarding salmon bycatch in the trawl gear exempted fishing permit (EFP) fishery. For purposes of the EFP, the GAP appreciates the GMT analysis and understands NMFS belief that a 3,547 Chinook harvest guideline for the midwater rockfish fishery, based on GMT projections in November 2016 ([Agenda Item F.5.a, Supplemental GMT Report, November 2016](#)), is an adequate amount for the EFP to move forward.