

GROUND FISH ADVISORY SUBPANEL REPORT ON NATIONAL MARINE FISHERIES
SERVICE (NMFS) WHITE PAPER ON BEST SCIENTIFIC INFORMATION AVAILABLE

The Groundfish Advisory Subpanel (GAP) received a briefing from Dr. Patrick Lynch about this topic.

The GAP appreciates the effort to collaboratively review use of Best Scientific Information Available (BSIA) in the stock assessment and fishery management decision process, and to provide clarity and transparency where it would be of benefit.

The GAP discussed the role of the fishing industry in providing context and information to the data and assumptions made during the stock assessment process. The GAP recommends that role continue to add value in that process.

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