

GROUND FISH MANAGEMENT TEAM REPORT ON
ELECTRONIC TICKET REPORTING TIMELINE REQUIREMENTS

The Groundfish Management Team (GMT) reviewed the supplemental attachment under this agenda item ([Agenda Item F.6, Supplemental Attachment 1, June 2017](#)) reporting on the progress of Enforcement Consultant (EC) and industry to explore potential solutions to issues with the 24-hour electronic ticket reporting requirement for sablefish discussed at the April Council meeting.

The GMT appreciates the effort to develop options to address issues with the 24 hour requirement. As we said in April, the GMT supports a non-regulatory solution that maintains the 24-hour reporting requirement ([Agenda Item F.8.a, Supplemental GMT Report, April 2017](#)). This requirement has greatly improved the capability to monitor catch by increasing the timeliness and accuracy of reporting, particularly for the open access sector. The GMT believes that a 24 hour reporting requirement is necessary to the accurate and real-time tracking of landings against cumulative limits for the management of the sablefish daily trip limit (DTL) fishery. The GMT would support either Option 1 or Option 2 going forward.

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