

GROUND FISH ADVISORY SUBPANEL REPORT ON
INSEASON ADJUSTMENTS, INCLUDING CARRYOVER

The Groundfish Advisory Subpanel (GAP) met with the Groundfish Management Team (GMT) to discuss possible inseason adjustments, including carryover for the 2014 season. The GMT discussion was led by Mr. Bob Leos. The GAP offers the following recommendations and comments on proposed inseason adjustments to ongoing groundfish fisheries.

Surplus Carryover in the Limited Entry Trawl Individual Fishing Quota (IFQ) Fishery

The GMT provided a detailed report on the IFQ fishery performance in 2013 along with projections for the 2014 fishing season. The GAP recommends the full issuance of carryover quota for all IFQ species including petrale sole and sablefish North of 36° N Latitude for 2014. The GAP requests distribution of that quota as soon as possible.

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