

ENFORCEMENT CONSULTANTS REPORT ON BIENNIAL MANAGEMENT
SPECIFICATIONS FOR 2013-2014 GROUND FISH FISHERIES – PART 2

The Enforcement Consultants (EC) reviewed the Groundfish Management Team (GMT) report on preliminary management measures for 2013-14. We focused on the issue of **“allowing multiple fishing gears on a single trip under the individual fishing quota program”** and the potential enforcement concerns flagged by the GMT. The EC believes that further analysis will be required. Until the EC understands how the on-board observer fits into compliance monitoring, tools available in electronic monitoring and reporting, and how the two may complement one another; we are unable to provide a proper evaluation of enforceability.

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