

SCIENTIFIC AND STATISTICAL COMMITTEE REPORT ON
FIXED GEAR SABLEFISH CATCH SHARE PROGRAM REVIEW, INCLUDING FEDERAL
ELECTRONIC FISH TICKETS FOR OPEN ACCESS SABLEFISH DELIVERIES

The Scientific and Statistical Committee (SSC) discussed the Pacific Coast Groundfish Limited Entry Fixed Gear Sablefish Permit Stacking Program Review (Agenda Item F.6.a, Attachment 1) with Mr. Jim Seger. The analysis incorporates suggestions made by the SSC at the April meeting. The SSC concurs with the preliminary conclusions in Section 5.0 (Preliminary Conclusions and Questions). Periodic retrospective evaluations such as this are useful for determining the efficacy of Council management programs. The SSC recommends the Council consider including collection of permit price and fishery participant data as described in Section 4.0 (Research Needs) in Section 6.0 (Council Recommendations).

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