

SALMON ADVISORY SUBPANEL REPORT ON
VESSEL MONITORING SYSTEM PING RATE

The Salmon Advisory Subpanel (SAS) requests that the Council exempt open access salmon troll vessels from the requirement to increase the ping rate from one hour intervals to a 15 minute ping rate. The SAS believes the one hour ping rate for open access salmon troll vessels provides sufficient resolution to provide compliance monitoring for these vessels. Further, the SAS met with members of the Washington Trollers Association and supports their position regarding modification to the Vessel Monitoring System requirements.

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