

GROUND FISH ADVISORY SUBPANEL COMMENTS ON
ROCKFISH ALLOCATION

The Groundfish Advisory Subpanel (GAP) reviewed the Groundfish Management Team's preliminary rockfish groupings report which has been divided into three depths (near-shore, shelf, and slope) where groundfish are mostly commonly found.

The GAP suggested the GMT consider further dividing the rockfish on this list from south to north in the latitudes where they are most commonly encountered.

The GMT will continue to develop this issue for further review and discussion by early 2000.

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