

GROUND FISH ADVISORY SUBPANEL STATEMENT ON
REBUILDING PLANS FOR LINGCOD, BOCACCIO, AND PACIFIC OCEAN PERCH, INCLUDING
ALLOCATION AND BYCATCH REDUCTION

The Groundfish Advisory Subpanel (GAP) recognizes the difficulty of the task facing the Council in complying with legal requirements for rebuilding stocks. The GAP is especially concerned that the lack of data on fish behavior and environmental conditions, particularly how they relate to virgin biomass estimates, will hamper the rebuilding process.

In order to help the Council, the GAP has followed the lead of the Groundfish Management Team and identified GAP members who will be the primary coordinators of GAP input on rebuilding plans as follows: for bocaccio rockfish, Mr. Barry Cohen; for lingcod, Mr. Marion Larkin; for Pacific Ocean perch, Mr. Dale Myer.

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