

GROUND FISH ADVISORY SUBPANEL STATEMENT ON
DISCARD ADJUSTMENT FOR BOCACCIO AND LINGCOD

The Groundfish Advisory Subpanel (GAP) met with the Groundfish Management Team (GMT) to review the GMT's proposed adjustments for discard rates for bocaccio rockfish and ling cod.

The GAP agrees with the GMT that discard percentages need to be assigned for these species and that the proposed discard percentages are appropriate. However, the GAP believes there is a need to examine and assign the appropriate discard percentages for all fisheries, both commercial and recreational, in order to appropriately account for discards.

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