

GROUND FISH ADVISORY SUBPANEL STATEMENT ON GROUND FISH
FISHERY MANAGEMENT PLAN ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENTS

The Groundfish Advisory Subpanel (GAP) received a joint presentation from Mr. Jim Glock and Mr. Steve Cops on the process being used to complete environmental impact statements (EISs) on the groundfish fishery and groundfish EIS.

The GAP appreciated the presentation and asked that they be kept informed of progress as it occurs. Several questions were raised about the process, the data that will be collected, and how that data will be analyzed and presented. Due to the complexity of the issues involved and the limited amount of time available, the GAP was unable to comment on specific proposals or options. Individual GAP members will be providing comments on the draft EISs as those documents are developed and the GAP as a whole may submit comments at some future meeting.

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