

GROUND FISH ADVISORY SUBPANEL STATEMENT ON
GROUND FISH BYCATCH PROGRAM ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENT

The Groundfish Advisory Subpanel (GAP) received an update on the Groundfish Bycatch Programmatic Environmental Impact Statement (EIS). While the GAP is interested in providing comments, we note that the document keeps changing as new information is received. Therefore, the GAP prefers to wait until a final document is presented before making final comments.

The GAP also urges NMFS and the Council to ensure that adequate opportunity for public comment is available on the final document.

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