

GROUND FISH ADVISORY SUBPANEL STATEMENT ON  
STATUS OF PACIFIC HALIBUT BYCATCH ESTIMATES FOR USE BY THE  
INTERNATIONAL PACIFIC HALIBUT COMMISSION

The Groundfish Advisory Subpanel (GAP) received an update from Ms. Yvonne de Reynier on halibut bycatch estimation.

The GAP notes that NMFS is updating the halibut bycatch model with new information from the trawl fishery. Since the trawl fishery is constantly changing and being moved out of halibut areas, the model should continue to be updated to ensure accurate halibut bycatch estimates.

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