

ENFORCEMENT CONSULTANTS REPORT ON DEVELOPMENT OF
GROUNDFISH TRAWL INDIVIDUAL QUOTAS AND CONTROL DATE

The Enforcement Consultants (EC) would suggest that the Council consider allowing the EC to meet with other enforcement sectors involved in activities related to individual quotas (IQs) outside of the *ad-hoc* IQ process. Enforcement pitfalls need to be identified early in the program's development in order for us to properly advise the Ad Hoc Groundfish Trawl Individual Quota Committee and the Council. The recommended meetings should coincide with Groundfish Management Team meetings so that technical perspectives on catch accounting issues associated with IQ's, and unlawful harvests in general, can be sought.

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