

**GROUND FISH ADVISORY SUBPANEL STATEMENT ON  
POLICY ON GROUND FISH MANAGEMENT INFORMATION USAGE**

The Groundfish Advisory Subpanel (GAP) reviewed the results of the Ad Hoc Groundfish Information Policy Committee meeting, focusing on the proposed data model for April 2005 and beyond.

The GAP supports the proposed schedule as presented in the committee report. We believe that synchronizing the use of new data with the management process will enhance our ability to make sound management decisions.

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