

GROUND FISH ADVISORY SUBPANEL STATEMENT ON  
ADOPT FINAL 2005 INCIDENTAL CATCH REGULATIONS FOR THE SALMON TROLL  
AND FIXED GEAR SABLEFISH FISHERIES

The Groundfish Advisory Subpanel (GAP) reviewed the options for incidental catch of halibut in the salmon troll and fixed gear sablefish fisheries.

The GAP continues to support Option 1a as identified on the Agenda Item D.1 Situation Summary (the status quo option). In addition, the GAP supports designating the Washington Yelloweye Rockfish Conservation Area as an area to be avoided for salmon troll fishing.

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