

GROUND FISH ADVISORY SUBPANEL REPORT ON UPDATE ON TRAWL  
INDIVIDUAL QUOTA PROCESS AND CONSIDERATION  
OF ADDITIONAL COMMUNITY PROTECTION OPTIONS

The Groundfish Advisory Subpanel (GAP) heard an update from Mr. Jim Seger on the progress of Trawl Individual Quota Process and the addition of community protection options. In addition, Mr. Seger summarized the Trawl Individual Quota Committee's (TIQC) recommendations to the Council.

While the GAP is unsure how individual components of different options including community protection options would actually work to accomplish set goals and objectives of the program, the GAP endorses the TIQC recommendations detailed in the Supplemental TIQC Report and recommends the Council accept these recommendations and continue to proceed through the analytical process as outlined for Stage 1 of the Environmental Impact Statement.