

GROUND FISH ADVISORY SUBPANEL REPORT ON  
MANAGEMENT MEASURES FOR SPINY DOGFISH AND PACIFIC COD FOR 2006

The Groundfish Advisory Subpanel (GAP) heard a presentation from Ms. Michele Culver of the Groundfish Management Team (GMT), on the proposals to regulate spiny dogfish and Pacific cod through trip limits in the limited entry and open access fisheries and has the following comments.

Pacific Cod

The GAP supports the GMT preferred alternatives for Pacific cod (Alternative 2 for Limited Entry Trawl and Alternative 2 for Limited Entry Fixed Gear and Open Access).

Spiny Dogfish

The GAP supports the GMT preferred alternative (Alternative 2) with one exception. For Period 2, the limit should be increased to 200,000 lbs for two months. The limit proposed by the GMT actually constrains some vessels which have documented landings of more than 150,000 lbs during the two month period.

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