

**GROUND FISH ADVISORY SUBPANEL REPORT ON INCIDENTAL CATCH
REGULATIONS IN THE SALMON TROLL AND FIXED GEAR SABLEFISH FISHERIES**

The Groundfish Advisory Subpanel (GAP) heard from Brian Culver of the Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife and reviewed Agenda Item E.2.a, Attachment 1. The GAP endorses continuing with the status quo regulations for the retention of incidental Pacific halibut catch in the 2006 salmon troll and commercial sablefish fisheries north of Point Chehalis, Washington.

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