

GROUND FISH ADVISORY SUBPANEL REPORT ON STOCK ASSESSMENT PLANNING  
FOR 2011-2012 GROUND FISH FISHERY DECISION MAKING

**Number of Reviewers**

The Groundfish Advisory Subpanel (GAP) supports the Scientific and Statistical Committee (SSC) recommendations for number of reviewers on a Stock Assessment Review (STAR) Panel. We believe the weaker the STAR Panel process, then the weaker the stock assessment. If the Council chooses to go with N+1, then the GAP recommends a member of the Council staff should be the reporter.

**Bronzespotted Versus Greenspotted**

The GAP recommends that a Greenspotted assessment be completed if the SSC determines there is enough data to inform the assessment.

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