

GROUND FISH ADVISORY SUBPANEL REPORT ON FUTURE WORKLOAD PLANNING

The Groundfish Advisory Subpanel (GAP) discussed future workload planning issues and offers the following comments.

1. Strike the midwater recreational fishery item from November and move this to March. In accordance with Council action, it will be on the March agenda for final action. The GAP requests this definitely remain on the March agenda.
2. Move the vessel movement monitoring issue to March. This would allow for an Enforcement Consultants report on the testing of new or enhanced vessel monitoring equipment, which in turn would allow for more robust GAP discussion and comments.
3. The GAP requests a National Marine Fisheries Service update in November on the Pacific Dawn appeal or other issues that may affect changes in the progression of groundfish items or regulations implementation.

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