

GROUND FISH ADVISORY SUBPANEL REPORT ON ELECTRONIC MONITORING  
EXEMPTED FISHING PERMIT UPDATE AND REVISIONS

The Groundfish Advisory Subpanel (GAP) heard a report by Ms. Melissa Hooper on electronic monitoring (EM) exempted fishing permit (EFP) results to date, planned improvements, and recommendations. The GAP offers the following comments for consideration.

The GAP recommends extension of EM EFPs until the dates that regulations for each individual EFP are implemented. The GAP recommends implementation of the fixed gear and whiting mid-water trawl final rule no later than the October 2016 target date set in the March 2016, Agenda Item G.7, Situation Summary.

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