## GROUNDFISH MANAGEMENT TEAM REPORT ON THE 2017-2108 HARVEST SPECIFICATIONS AND MANAGEMENT MEASURES RULEMAKING UPDATE AND CLARIFICATIONS

The Groundfish Management Team (GMT) reviewed the Situation Summary (<u>Agenda Item F.3</u>, <u>Situation Summary</u>); it is the Team's understanding the Council's intent was to manage blackgill rockfish within the southern Slope Rockfish complex with a species-specific blackgill rockfish harvest guideline until Amendment 26 is implemented, and yellowtail rockfish should be managed with species-specific trip limits, consistent with the analysis presented in June.

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