

SALMON ADVISORY SUBPANEL REPORT ON FINAL ACTION FOR INSEASON
ADJUSTMENTS

The Salmon Advisory Subpanel (SAS) met via webinar on June 2, 2017 and received an update on salmon bycatch in both the non-whiting mid-water trawl exempted fishing permit (EFP) fishery and the progress to date of the at-sea Pacific whiting fishery. These fisheries have incorporated measures to avoid salmon interceptions and the 2017 data to date is promising.

The SAS supports Council management measures that allow the groundfish fisheries access to target stocks while reducing bycatch of salmon. The SAS commends the groundfish fishery participants for 'moving off' of fishing grounds with higher concentrations of salmon, and staying to the north where salmon is less abundant.

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