GROUNDFISH ADVISORY SUBPANEL REPORT ON FINAL ANNUAL REGULATION AND 2A CATCH SHARING PLAN CHANGES

The Groundfish Advisory Subpanel (GAP) received presentations from Ms. Heather Reed, Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife (WDFW) (Agenda Item E.1.a WDFW Report 1); Ms. Lynn Mattes, Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife (ODFW) (Agenda Item E.1.a ODFW Report 1); and Robin Elke, Pacific Fishery Management Council, regarding Pacific Halibut regulation proposals for 2018. The GAP also received an update from Ms. Caroline McKnight, California Department of Fish and Wildlife, on California recreational fisheries tracking and appreciates the quick responses. Upon review of these reports, the GAP suggests the Council adopt all the recommendations contained within the ODFW and WDFW report documents.

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