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Electronic Monitoring: Implementation Timeline Update

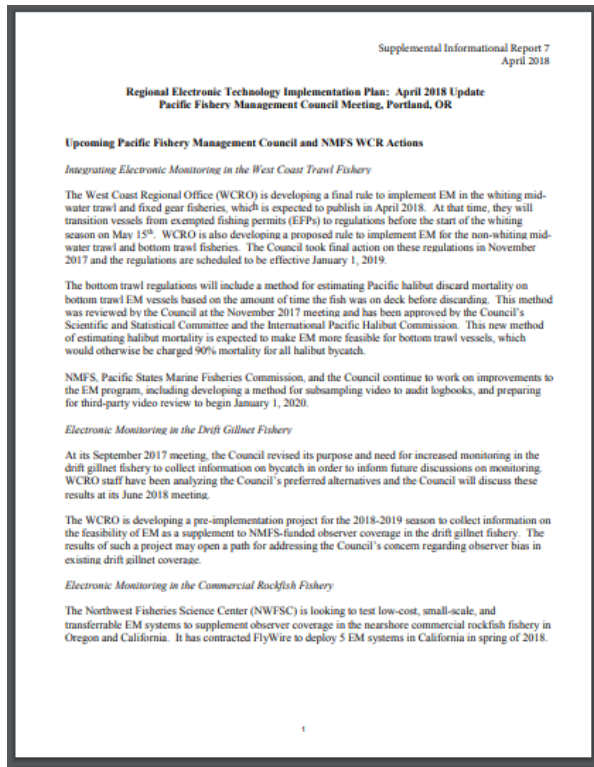
Implementation Plan-January 2021

New Timeline	Action
May 2019	Council Coordinating Committee Meeting; Updates from NOAA HQ on national policies under development related to the implementation of electronic technologies
June 2019	Publish whiting/fixed gear final rule and bottom trawl/non-whiting midwater proposed rule
August 2019	Publish bottom trawl/non-whiting midwater trawl final rule
September 2019	Consult with the Council on draft EM program guidelines to the Council (first of two meetings). Extend EM EFPs through 2020.
November 2019	Consult with the Council on draft EM program guidelines to the Council (second of two meetings)
December 2019	Post final EM program guidelines on the West Coast Region website; publish EM program guidelines in the <i>Federal Register</i> under notices

Implementation Plan-January 2021

New Timeline	Action
June 2020	EM provider applications due
Summer 2020	Review EM provider applications, certify in September
October 2020	EM vessel applications due
December 2020	Certify EM vessels
January 2021	Final Implementation of the EM Program for Groundfish, including third party video review.

Regional Technology Implementation Plan: Update



The NMFS West Coast Region has prepared the Regional Electronic Technology Plan update. The document provides an update on west coast electronic technology programs including electronic monitoring, vessel movement and monitoring, electronic fish tickets, and other pertinent electronic technology information.

The April 2019 ET update is available in the [briefing book](#)

The full ET Plan is available on [NOAA's website](#)