## GROUNDFISH ADVISORY SUBPANEL REPORT ON ELECTRONIC MONITORING PROGRAM PROCEDURAL DIRECTIVE

The Groundfish Advisory Subpanel (GAP) received a presentation from Ms. Melissa Hooper, National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS), and Mr. Brett Alger, NMFS Office of Science and Technology.

The GAP appreciates the opportunity to hear about the recent electronic monitoring (EM) approval for the whiting fishery and fixed gear boats fishing in the trawl catch shares program and the national EM program procedural directive.

Some GAP members remain interested in moving forward with approval for any fishery for which EM might be an alternative to an observer.

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