

DEEP-SET BUOY GEAR AUTHORIZATION

The Council adopted the range of alternatives for authorizing deep-set buoy gear in November 2018 (Attachment 1). According to the current schedule, the Council will take final action on this proposal at the September 2019 meeting.

The attached NMFS Report 1 describes the analysis of biological impacts associated with implementing the DSBG fishery. A fully developed analysis will be provided in September to support the Council's choice of a final preferred alternative. At this meeting the Council may wish to provide guidance on further development of the analysis.

Council Action:

Review the Range of Alternatives and Updated Preliminary Biological Analysis of Deep-Set Buoy Gear Authorization and Provide Guidance.

Reference Materials:

1. Agenda Item J.6, Attachment 1: Council's Final Range of Alternatives for Authorization of a DSBG Fishery.
2. Agenda Item J.6.a, NMFS Report 1: DSBG Authorization/Biological Impact Analysis.
3. If received, Public Comments are electronic only ([see e-portal](#)).

Agenda Order:

- J.6 Deep-Set Buoy Gear Authorization Kit Dahl
- a. Reports and Comments of Management Entities and Advisory Bodies
 - b. Public Comment
 - c. **Council Action:** Review the Range of Alternatives and Updated Analysis of Deep-Set Buoy Gear Authorization and Provide Guidance