## GROUNDFISH ADVISORY SUBPANEL REPORT ON 2020 CATCH SHARING PLAN AND ANNUAL REGULAIONS – FINAL ACTION

The Groundfish Advisory Subpanel (GAP) received an overview of this agenda item from Pacific Fishery Management Council (Council) Staff Officer, Ms. Robin Ehlke and International Pacific Halibut Commission Assistant Director, Mr. Steve Keith.

The GAP supports the catch sharing plan (CSP) changes as proposed by the <u>Oregon Department</u> of Fish and <u>Wildlife</u> Report 1 and the <u>Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife</u> Report 1 under this agenda item.

GAP members recognize that, as proposed in the ODFW report, consideration for using longleader gear on the same trip as an all-depth halibut fishing trip would have to be wrapped into the biennial harvest specifications process. The GAP supports this inclusion.

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