

GROUND FISH ADVISORY SUBPANEL REPORT ON FUTURE COUNCIL
MEETING AGENDA AND WORKLOAD PLANNING

The Groundfish Advisory Subpanel (GAP) considered the documents under this agenda item and offers the following comments and suggestions.

1. Sablefish Management and Trawl Allocation Attainment Committee (SaMTAAC/Committee) schedule: The GAP supports the agenda for the Committee as proposed in [SaMTAAC Progress Report](#) under Agenda Item H.7. This is an important issue to the GAP and requests it be scheduled accordingly.
2. Mothership Sector Utilization: The GAP supports moving this from the candidate items box (unshading it) to the GAP and Council agendas in April 2020. Clarifying at which meeting this agenda item will occur would allow industry to better plan and prepare in advance of the meeting.
3. Moving the Emley/Platt Exempted Fishing Permit (EFP) into regulation: Regarding the June agenda on the [Preliminary Year-at-a-Glance calendar](#), the GAP supports unshading this item and scheduling it for June 2020.
4. Trawl/Non-trawl Amendment 21 allocations: The GAP supports unshading this agenda item and scheduling this for June.
5. To save time in June, the GAP suggests removing the Workload and New Management Measures Update from the Council agenda. Instead, let the GAP and Groundfish Management Team track progress and work out priorities at the advisory body level. For issues that rise to the level of requiring Council direction, the GAP and Groundfish Management Team can bring those to the Council's attention under future workload agenda items.