GROUNDFISH ADVISORY SUBPANEL REPORT ON EXEMPTED FISHING PERMITS FOR 2021-2022

The Groundfish Advisory Subpanel (GAP) received an overview of the 2021-2022 exempted fishing permits (EFPs) agenda item from Dr. Jim Seger, Council staff, and offers the following comments. The GAP has reviewed the changes since November and does not have any concerns. With regard to electronic monitoring (EM), the GAP reiterates the contents of our November statement (Agenda Item H.3.a, Supplemental GAP Report 1, November 2019) and asks that the Council continue to put a placeholder on the EFP list for continuance of the current EM EFPs through 2021.

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