

ENFORCEMENT CONSULTANTS  
REPORT ON ELECTRONIC MONITORING PROGRAM UPDATE

The Enforcement Consultants (EC) have reviewed the material associated with Agenda Item G.5, Electronic Monitoring (EM) Program Update and provides the following comment. The EC reviewed *Agenda Item G.5.a. Supplemental NMFS Report 5: EM Guidelines and Manual*, and recommends that video review protocols for sampling rates less than 100 percent be haul-based and not trip-based. A trip-based approach has less of a deterrent effect than a haul-based approach: knowing that only one in four trips will be reviewed is less of a deterrent than knowing random hauls in every trip will be reviewed.

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