

GROUND FISH ADVISORY PANEL REPORT ON LIMITED ENTRY FIXED GEAR CATCH SHARE PROGRAM REVIEW

The Groundfish Advisory Subpanel (GAP) heard a report on this agenda item from Ms. Jessi Doerpinghaus and offers the following comments.

The GAP recommends the Council adopt as final the public review draft of the [Limited Entry Fixed Gear Permit Stacking Program Review](#) document under this agenda item.

Regarding the following items discussed in the GAP earlier this year, the GAP understands these will be added to the Groundfish Workload and new management measure update item on the agenda in September:

- Allowance for slinky pots
- Permit price reporting
- Cost recovery
- Allowing a 4th tier permit on a vessel
- Taking multiple cumulative landing limits for each Limited Entry Fixed Gear permit
- Removal of base limit

Further, the GAP agrees with the Groundfish Management Team recommendation that the next Limited Entry Fixed Gear Catch Shares Program Review should take place six years from when the current review started (in this case, since this review was started in 2020, the next review would be in 2026). This would also take place *after* the next expected Essential Fish Habitat program review and *before* the next Trawl Catch Shares program review.

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