

GROUND FISH ADVISORY SUBPANEL REPORT ON
ELECTRONIC MONITORING IMPLEMENTATION UPDATE

The Groundfish Advisory Subpanel (GAP) received an overview of this agenda item from Ms. Kelly Ames, Pacific Fishery Management Council (Council), and offers the following comments.

The GAP agrees with recommendations and rationale in the [Groundfish Electronic Monitoring Policy Advisory and Technical Advisory Committees \(GEMPAC/TAC\) report](#) including:

- Include text in the program manual at the bottom of page 1 in the report beginning "Allowable discard species are approved..."
- Moving the discard species list from regulation to the vessel monitoring plans as soon as practicable
- Support formation of an Electronic Monitoring Oversight Committee once the GEMPAC/TAC has completed its work.

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