

GROUND FISH ADVISORY SUBPANEL REPORT ON CORDELL BANK
CONSERVATION AREA REVISIONS - SCOPING

The GAP strongly supports the management modifications described in [CDFW Report 1](#) under this agenda item. These changes greatly simplify existing overlapping regulatory boundaries. The proposed new Groundfish Exclusion Area would continue to conserve the biota existing on the primary Cordell Bank high-spots while recovering public access to important deeper water fishing grounds long restricted from fisheries access.

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