ENFORCEMENT CONSULTANTS REPORT ON HARVEST SPECIFICATIONS AND MANAGEMENT MEASURES FOR 2025-2026

The Enforcement Consultants (EC) have reviewed reports associated with the Harvest Specifications and Management Measures for 2025-2026 and have the following comments:

Regarding New Management Measures, the EC supports consideration of the items outlined under (#19) <u>E.7</u>, <u>Supplemental REVISED Attachment 1</u>: DRAFT REVISED 2025-2026 Action Item Checklist.

Regarding E.7.a, NMFS Report 1: NMFS Report on Directed Open Access Fishery Permit, the EC supports the National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS) proposal to develop a permit requirement for vessels participating in the Federal directed open access fishery. In addition to the need outlined in the NMFS report, the EC believes this will also improve enforcement's ability to provide compliance assistance to the fleet through focused mailings highlighting important regulatory changes and common problem areas observed in the field.

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