

GROUND FISH ADVISORY SUBPANEL REPORT ON FUTURE COUNCIL
MEETING AGENDA AND WORKLOAD PLANNING

Draft Year-at-a-Glance

Referencing the [Draft Year-at-a-Glance agenda](#), the Groundfish Advisory Subpanel (GAP) recommends the following:

- Unshading the “Limited Entry Fixed Gear (LEFG) Follow On – FPA” in November 2024. This is an important action that could provide some efficiencies to the LEFG sector.
- Unshading the “Research and Data Needs” for September and November for all the reasons we stated in our [Supplemental GAP Report 1](#) under Agenda Item, F.1, NMFS Report. The GAP is interested in adding hook-and-line and trawl surveys to the suite of surveys to capture more of the groundfish species in additional areas, such as the nearshore areas.
- Removing the “inseason flexibility” part of the Pacific halibut items in September and November, as that has already been addressed by the Council in November 2023.

Non-agenda items

The GAP supports the additional Scientific and Statistical Committee workshops as noted in our [Agenda Item F.3.a, Supplemental GAP Report 1](#), especially the closed area workshop. The GAP has commented on and supported this several times under Future Workload Planning ([November 2023](#), [September 2023](#), [June 2023](#), and [April 2023](#)).

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