

F.5 Fixed Gear Marking and Entanglement Risk Reduction – Final Action

Council Action:

Adopt a Final Preferred Alternative

F.5 WDFW Motion 1 – Groundfish Fixed Gear Marking and Entanglement Risk Reduction Measures

I move that the Council adopt the alternatives described in Agenda Item F.5.a, Supplemental GAP Report 1, June 2024, Table 1 as the Final Preferred Alternatives except, revise the transition period from temporary marks to manufactured line (Alt. 1, Opt. D) to 3 years and specify that the temporary mark should be continuous over the 20 fm marking requirement and consist of alternating bands of the gear-specific colors to be determined by NMFS.

Moved by Heather Hall

Seconded by Phil Anderson

Motion passes unanimously