

GROUND FISH ADVISORY SUBPANEL REPORT ON MEMBERSHIP
APPOINTMENTS AND COUNCIL OPERATING PROCEDURES – INCLUDING FINAL
2025-2027 ADVISORY BODY COMPOSITION

The Groundfish Advisory Subpanel (GAP) continues to support adding one new recreational position to the GAP (for a total of 22 members) and converting the recreational at-large seats to state-designated seats, as delineated in [Agenda Item K.3, Attachment 3](#).

The rationale we provided in [Agenda F.6.a, Supplemental GAP Report 1, June 2024](#) still applies. Briefly, that is: “GAP members recommend the sport at-large positions be designated state-specific, as follows: 1 Washington, 1 Oregon, 2 California. If the Washington seat isn’t filled immediately, we would prefer for it to be held for Washington. We note that the current GAP composition is made up of 8 California residents, 8 Oregon residents, and 5 Washington residents, with one of the Washington residents in the Tribal seat. Lastly, we suggest that if, for some reason, this composition does not work, the Council can revisit this again at the next opportunity.”

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