

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

The Groundfish Advisory Subpanel (GAP) supports the Pacific Fishery Management Council's Preliminary Preferred Alternative (Alternative 1) as described in our [November 2024 statement](#) with the addition of the 100-fathom point-to-point lines to maintain the large footrope restriction described in the [National Marine Fisheries Service report](#) under this agenda item as the Final Preferred Alternative. This alternative would provide increased fishing opportunities and afford deregulatory efficiencies by removing the complex and redundant spatial and gear restrictions within the action area.

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