

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

Referencing the [Proposed June Quick Reference agenda](#), the GAP recommends unshading and scheduling C.9, Harvest Specifications Flexibility – Scoping. The GAP recommended scoping several pathways toward harvest specifications flexibility (“spex flex”) in our [Agenda Item H.8.a, Supplemental GAP Report 1, March 2025](#). As a point of clarification, that list was not meant to be exhaustive but rather put some possible solutions on the table. These ideas could bring major benefits to the groundfish fishery by providing additional management flexibility and more stability to the Council by establishing responsive tools that could be used in both short- and long-term scenarios and reducing overall workload for Council and National Marine Fisheries Service staff and other management entities.

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