West Coast Trawl Individual Quota Program
Electronic Monitoring Video Review

2026 Review Update

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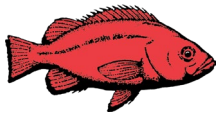
PFMC Meeting – November 2026
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PSMFC Goals for the Electronic Monitoring (EM) Video Review Program

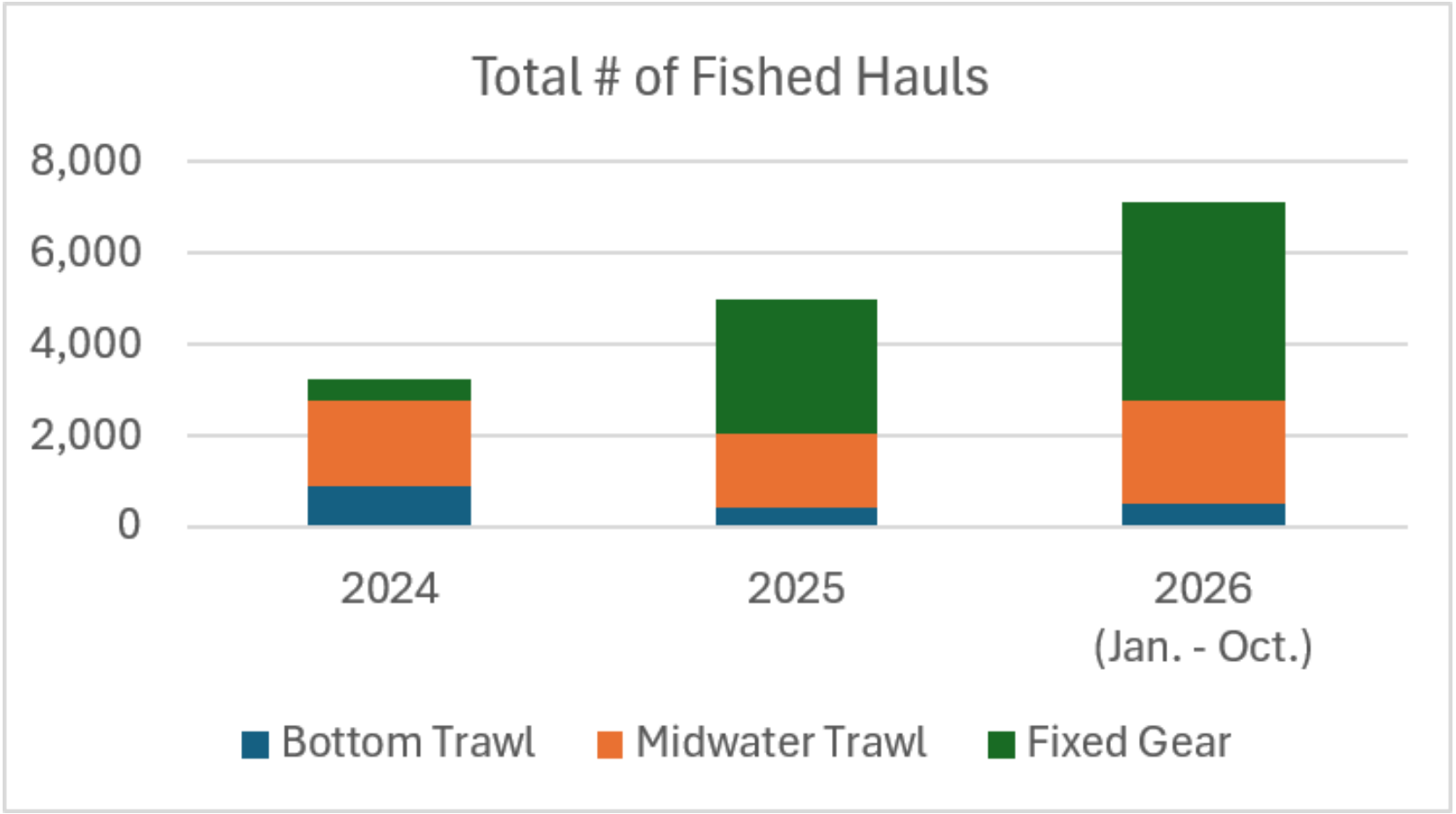
- Complete high quality video review.
- Complete review within NMFS timelines (< 60 days).
- Minimize cost to industry for the program

EM Video Review - Context

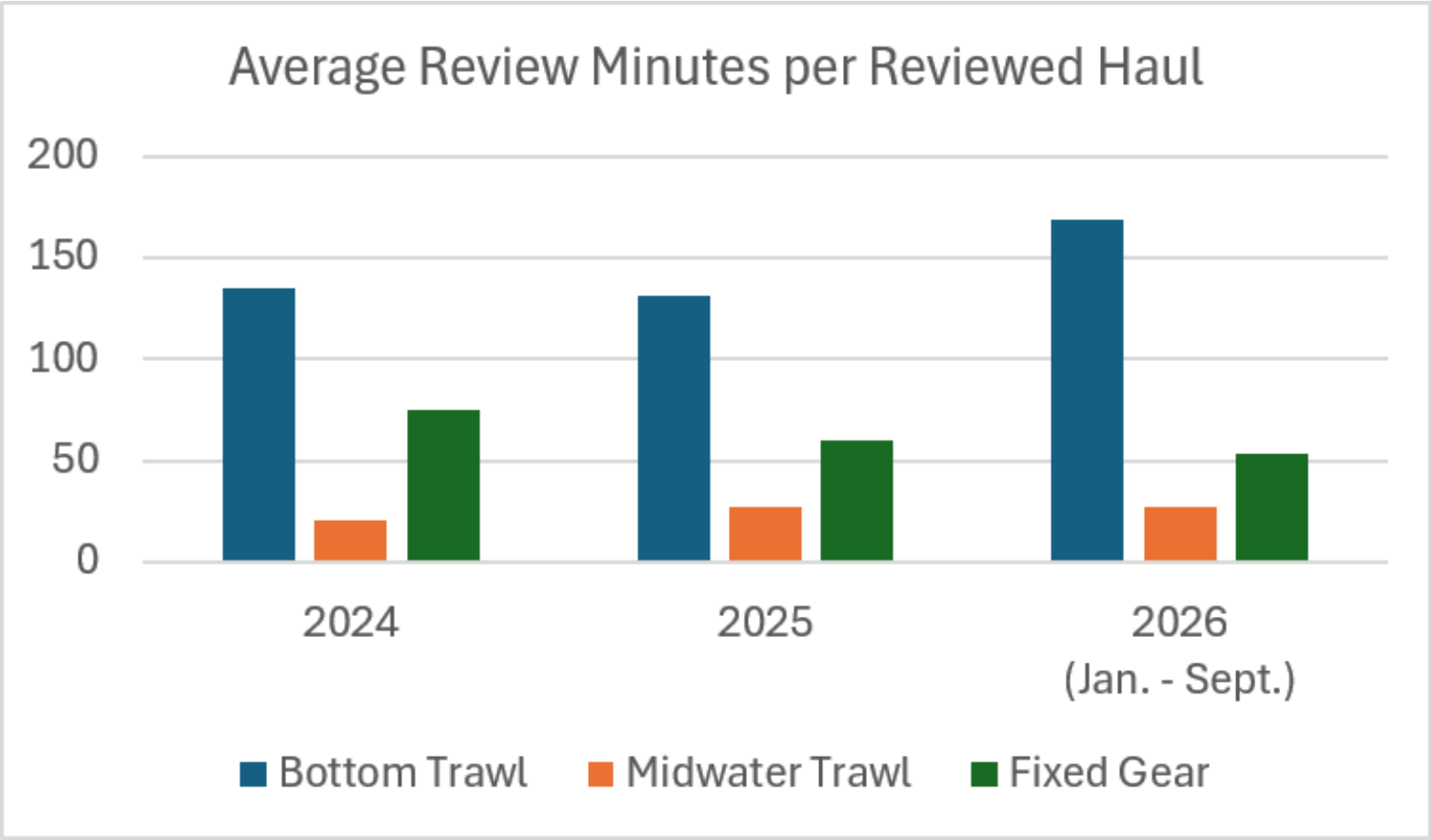
- The West Coast Trawl EM video review program was designed to be an industry funded program.
- Congressionally directed NMFS funding has offset costs of West Coast EM program infrastructure, implementation, and video review over the past 2 years (2024/2025).
- ~$500k per year in federal funds has been reimbursed directly to PSMFC and Saltwater Inc., for video review costs in 2024 and 2025 with no additional charges to industry.
- A surge in fishing effort in 2025 raised the possibility that federal funds may not be enough to fully fund the reimbursement program in 2026.
- PSMFC notified the Council and GAP in March 2026 of the possibility of charges to industry, and NMFS published a notice in June 2026.
- If federal funds are insufficient to reimburse 2026 video review costs, PSMFC vessels would be responsible for uncovered costs up to $35/haul fished.



Trends in West Coast Trawl Fishing Effort, and EM Video Review
(PSMFC Data Only)

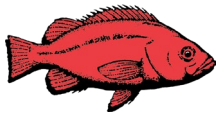


Trends in EM Video Review
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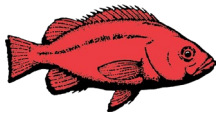
EM Video Review Reimbursements – 2026

Total Reimbursement Budget	**$492,797**
Reimbursements Made To Date *As of 9/30/2026* *@ $65/haul fished*	PSMFC $226,396 Saltwater, Inc. $59,345 **Total Reimbursements $285,740**
Remaining Balance *As of 9/30/2026*	**Remaining Balance $207,057**
Estimated potential industry liability for Jan-Oct. 2026 *@ $35/haul fished*	**Industry Liability >$250,000**



Next Steps

- PSMFC will send notices to participating PSMFC EM Vessels in Nov. 2026 highlighting potential costs at $35/fished haul.
- PSMFC will provide a January 2027 update based on total # of hauls fished in 2026.
- PSMFC will send final invoices for 2026 fishing year once program costs are finalized (completion of 2026 review).
- PSMFC vessels will be responsible for paying their component of 2026 EM video review costs prior to being authorized to participate in the EM program for 2027
- PSMFC will explore alternative billing models for 2027
- PSMFC will increase Congressional ask to $800k for FY2028



Questions? Discussion?