

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

The Groundfish Advisory Subpanel (GAP) reviewed the documents under the agenda item and offers the following comments and suggestions:

1. Endangered Species Act (ESA) salmon bycatch mitigation measures: The GAP concurs with the Groundfish Management Team (GMT) and [NMFS rulemaking report](#) on ESA salmon bycatch mitigation to adjust the review schedule. That is, change the schedule for this item to consider a range of alternatives in April 2019, with tentative adoption of preliminary preferred alternatives in June and final preferred alternatives in September 2019.
2. Sablefish Management and Trawl Allocation Attainment Committee (SaMTAAC): The GAP requests the SaMTAAC process continue in line with the schedule included on the year-at-a-glance calendar. That is, a SaMTAAC report to the Council in June, range of alternatives in September, Preliminary Preferred Alternative in November and final action in March or April 2020.

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