

Groundfish Fishery Monitoring Action

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PDT White Paper Update

September 7, 2016

1. **Problem statement/Council motion and Committee tasking motion**
2. **Current monitoring system and assessment of meeting the goals and objectives**
3. **PDT recommendations on how to improve the system to achieve accuracy and secondarily precision of catch reporting**
4. **Other PDT recommendations**
5. **Appendices – in each explain how the findings link to the current goals and objectives for monitoring**
 - a) Overview of how fishery data is used in the groundfish stock assessments (ongoing)
 - b) Analysis of mis-allocation of catches for multi-stock trips (ongoing)
 - c) **Overview of sector reconciliation process (see Attachment #2)**
 - d) Compliance/enforcement analysis for groundfish reporting (ongoing)
 - e) **ASM - CV standard analysis¹ (see PDT memos dated April 13 and June 6, 2016)**
 - f) Analysis of observer bias (ongoing)
 - g) **Dockside monitoring summary and case studies (see PDT draft dated July 6, 2016)**
 - h) Overview of past sources of funding for groundfish monitoring programs (ongoing)
 - i) Summary of fishery dependent data vision project outcomes (ongoing)
 - j) Evaluation of costs of improving the monitoring system (ongoing)



Groundfish Committee

August 3, 2016

The Committee was interested in hearing from the Groundfish Advisory Panel on their perspectives regarding the 2010-2011 dockside monitoring program.

Groundfish Advisory Panel

August 30, 2016

The GAP discussed this topic and some members responded in writing to a questionnaire.

Any questions?



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