

Groundfish Amendment 23

Monitoring

Range of Alternatives Outline (Draft)

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Amendment 23 Timeline

2017	
MAR-APR	Public scoping period
APR 12	Groundfish PDT meeting
MAY 24	Groundfish Advisory Panel meeting
JUN 15	Groundfish Committee meeting
JUN 20-22	NEFMC – Receives an update on the development of this action, discusses likely range of alternatives
AUG 3	Groundfish PDT meeting
AUG 31	Groundfish PDT meeting
SEP 21	Groundfish Committee meeting
SEP 26-28	NEFMC – Receives progress report
DEC 5-7	NEFMC – Receives progress report

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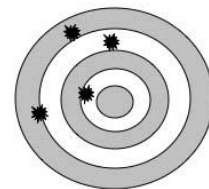
- Goals and Objectives based
- Introduction
 - Purpose and need
 - Background on Groundfish Sector Monitoring Program
- Alternatives
 - Monitoring Coverage Levels
 - Re-evaluate 30% CV standard
 - Alternatives methodologies for determining total monitoring coverage levels
 - Knowing total monitoring coverage level at a time certain
 - Improving monitoring of discards
 - Electronic monitoring (EM) – in place of ASM, audit-based, maximum retention-based
 - Improving monitoring of landings
 - Dockside monitoring program
 - EM for landings verification (maximum retention)
 - Streamlining Sector Reporting
 - Weekly sector reporting
 - Other sector reporting requirements

Preliminary PDT Discussion

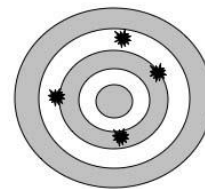
Consider census-based approach to EM, where EM runs on 100% of trips and a subset of hauls or trips is reviewed to estimate discards.

Develop definitions for terminology:

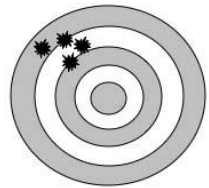
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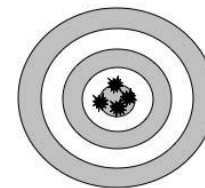
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Possible Workshop

Revisit June 2017 Council Motion:

Motion #9: To develop/hold a workshop that improves managers and industry reps understanding of the distinction between accuracy and precision. Additionally, this workshop should be used to identify or develop methods for using monitoring data in stock assessments that can clearly illustrate how ASM data could have the capacity to rescale a stock biomass.

Motion #9a: To recommit this motion back to the Committee.

The motion carried unanimously on a show of hands carried on a show of hands (15/0/0).

For Today

Discuss and make recommendations for the draft outline of A23 alternatives, and next steps for A23

Discuss and possibly recommend to the Council holding an industry workshop