NORTH PACIFIC FISHERY MANAGEMENT COUNCIL



Fishery Monitoring Advisory Committee - 03/27/19 - Subgroup

March 27, 2019

Fishery Monitoring Advisory Committee SUBGROUP

March 27, 2019: 12:00pm – 4:00pm (or as necessary)

Teleconference number: 907-271-2896

Expected Outcomes from this meeting:

- Recommendations for the FMAC regarding cost savings and increased coverage
- Recommendations for the Council regarding other items as necessary

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TASK from the Council: Develop recommendations for how to potentially lower costs and increase observer coverage rates in the partial coverage observer category for groundfish and halibut fisheries, while maintaining: the data sufficient for managing the fisheries; randomized deployment; and, cost equity considerations among participants. This may include providing input on differential deployment base levels by gear type.

COMMENTS & REPORT

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- 2. Cost Savings
 - a. Updates since the last meeting of the Subgroup (E. Figus)
 - b. Finalize recommendations for the FMAC (Group)
- 3. Other Items (time permitting)
 - a. Fee Analysis
 - b. Other items at the discretion of the Chair
- 4. Scheduling
 - a. Scheduling (Chair + Group)