



NORTH PACIFIC FISHERY MANAGEMENT COUNCIL
Trawl Electronic Monitoring (EM) Committee - 03/04/19-03/05/19
March 4-5, 2019

Trawl EM Committee

Location: TRAYNOR ROOM, Building 4, Alaska Fisheries Science Center, 7600 Sand Point Way N.E., Seattle, Washington 98115

March 4-5, 2019: 09:00am – 5:00pm (or as necessary)

NEW Teleconference NUMBER: (907) 586-7002 NO PASSWORD!!

A Google Hangout will be initiated each morning, to allow listeners to follow along with presentations visually if they choose.

The Hangout URL is: <https://meet.google.com/kmx-szqp-twt>

Expected Outcomes from this meeting:

- Coordination plan for WGOA and BS work
- Funding development strategy
- Annual flow of information/Timeline
- Draft EFP strategy and plan(s)

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COMMENTS & REPORT

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1. Introductions

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2. West Coast overview of Whiting Program

- a. EM Developments on the West Coast (J. Kavanaugh/M. Hooper)

3. EM Project Updates, Successes, and Challenges: WGOA, CGOA, BS

- a. Installs (Group)
- b. Hard Drives Reviewed video samples if possible (Group)
- d. What does the rest of 2019 look like (Group)
- c. VMPs Feedback from vessels (Group)
- e. New items for discussion in the Committee (Group)

4. Coordination Plan for Work in WGOA, CGOA, and BS

- a. Develop a plan for all projects to coordinate more closely (Group, NMFS)

5. Permit Planning

- a. Overview of EFP process what is needed to have an EFP on the water by January 20, 2020? What is needed in a successful EFP application (B. Mansfield)
- b. Overview of Commissioner's Permit IPHC exemption (E. Figus)

6. Cost Metrics to Track During Current Testing and Under EFP(s)

- a. Identify and agree upon cost metrics (Group)

7. Marine Mammals and EM

- a. Marine Mammals and EM (A. Miller, J. Watson)

8. Cooperative Research Plan and Appendices Updates

- a. Updates to the Cooperative Research Plan (E. Figus)
- b. Updates to appendices (E. Figus)

9. Scheduling and Other Issues

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