

For the May FMAC meeting, PCFMAC asked analysts for more info on:

- # trips in which vessels harvest across multiple FMP areas.
- Rules governing vessels if FMP were added to the strata.
- Clarification on data/sampling benefit gained from parsing strata more finely than status quo.
- Criteria that will be used to exclude fixed gear vessels that cannot accommodate an observer.
- Monitoring designs under high, med, low budget scenarios
- While the committee did not eliminate dockside sampling of EM-pot vessels as an option, members of the PCFMAC indicated that understanding the specifics of a maximum retention requirement is necessary to provide feedback on the practicality of this design.