



C1 Fishery Monitoring Advisory Committee (FMAC) Report



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Topics Covered at the May 2025 Meeting

- Draft TORs
- 2024 Observer Annual Report, including enforcement and compliance
- NMFS Budget Update
- Additional NMFS Updates
- GOA Rockfish Trawl EM
- Updates from committee members



Committee Members

Fishery Monitoring Advisory Committee (FMAC)/ Partial Coverage Fishery Monitoring Adv Committee (PCFMAC)

Membership updated 4/2025

Staff: Sara Cleaver	Bob Alverson**	Jack Meyers
	Ruth Christiansen	Mike Orcutt
	Beth Concepcion	Courtney Paiva
Members of both FMAC and PCFMAC	Kathy Hansen	Chelsae Radell**
Nicole Kimball chairs PCFMAC	Stacey Hansen**	Chad See
	Todd Hoppe**	Abigail Turner-Franke**
	Julie Kavanaugh**	Bill Tweit (Co-Chair)
	Nicole Kimball (Co-Chair)**	Paul Wilkins
	Charlotte Levy	
	Haley Anderson	



FMAC Recommendations: 2024 Annual Report

Deployment Design: **Continue proximity allocation method and strata used in 2025 for the 2026 ADP.**

EM Video Review: **Supported NMFS' recommendations.**

- The committee appreciated prioritization and timeliness of 2025 EM video review by PSMFC, including additional staff capacity.

Fixed-Gear EM: **Supported NMFS recommendations.**

- Noted improvements in fixed gear EM video image quality
- Continued need for outreach -remind fleets to check ODDS for flag on video review (new feature)
- Opt-in/out deadline is **November 1. If a vessel is not going to fish in the following year, should opt out**

Supported NMFS recommendation to continue to support EM development and cost efficiency projects.



NMFS Updates



Budget



Impacts of reduced staff



Final rule on confidentiality requirements (Jan 2025)



Changes to Data Collections



Trawl EM in the CGOA Rockfish Fishery

- Pilot phase: 6 vessels, multiple plants, both EM service providers
- Observers looking at shoreside rockfish deliveries
- 4 potential approaches provided by NMFS
- EFP application later in the year



Updates from Committee Members

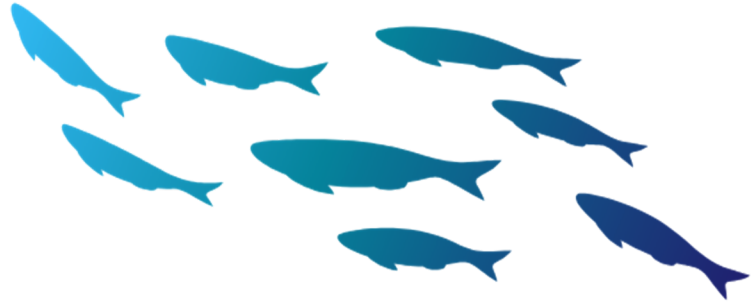
- Discussion on reduced pool of lead level observers
 - Use of hake hauls in Pacific region to count towards sampling requirements



Committee Scheduling and Future Agenda Topics

- Next meeting(s): September 2025
- FMAC:
 - EM projects (NFWF proposals)
- PCFMAC:
 - Draft 2026 ADP, make recommendations





Questions?

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