

**North Pacific Fishery Management Council
Agenda Item C-5**

**FINAL MOTION: Draft 2018 Annual Deployment Plan
October 6, 2017**

Tendering

The Council initiates the following projects. Priorities will be discussed during staff tasking.

- 1) An analysis to change the definition of a tender trip. This analysis should include options 2a and 2b described in the tendering discussion paper that would either start a new trip with delivery to a tender, or limit the number of deliveries to a tender vessel and evaluate observer deployment from tender vessels.
- 2) Development of EM for trawl vessels fishing in the GOA pollock fishery to monitor for full retention and allow Chinook salmon monitoring during the offload at the processing plant.

Low Sampling Rates

The Council initiates an analysis to consider increasing the observer fee. The analytical process should follow the OAC recommendation to develop observer coverage reference points, including how changes to the zero selection pool and EM optimization affect current coverage levels.