



## D4 Trawl EM 2019 Cooperative Research Plan

December 2018 Council Meeting

### Action Memo

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Action Required:

1. Review EM Committee report
2. Review 2019 Cooperative Research Plan – accept, reject, or request changes to the plan

### BACKGROUND

The Council's Electronic Monitoring (EM) Committee are meeting on November 19-20, 2018, in Seattle. Their report will be attached when completed. During the meeting, trawl EM Committee intends to finalize a Cooperative Research Plan for 2019, which will also be attached.

The Committee is also slated to review a white paper about retention and discard rules and a draft paper about data stream issues; receive an update on tender issues in the Western Gulf; discuss funding/budget issues; and receive staff presentations about current events related to EM.