

- **June 2015:** *“OAC and the Council reviewed information provided by NMFS about the availability of LL2 observers in the 2014 Observer Program Annual Report.”*
- **September 2015:** *“NMFS presented the “Lead Level 2 Update” to the OAC recommended that regulatory solutions to the LL2 issue be evaluated and proposed that the “priority for regulatory options should be to address how to get observers the training they need for LL2 certification, rather than allowing inexperienced observers in the fleet.”*
- **October 2015:** Motion in staff tasking identifying options to be included in the discussion paper.
- **March 2016:** AIS applies to be a full coverage observer provider
- **June 2016:** LL2 discussion paper scheduled for OAC meeting Sept 2016 and NPFMC Oct 2016 meeting. Council motion to delay action on AIS permit.
- **August 2016:** AIS application approved.
- **September 2016: OAC:** LL2 shortage problem still exists; move discussion paper forward.
- **October 2016: NPFMC:** C 5 LL2 Discussion Paper