



# NORTH PACIFIC FISHERY MANAGEMENT COUNCIL

Trawl Electronic Monitoring (EM) Committee - 09/17/20

September 17, 2020

## Trawl EM Committee

**September 17, 2020:** Wednesday 8:30am – 4:30pm (Alaska time)

Online meeting (webconference): <https://npfmc.adobeconnect.com/rawlEM/> [Connection Instructions](#)

### *Expected outcomes from this meeting:*

- Recommendations to the Council on the AKR Electronic Technologies Implementation Plan
- Agree on cost metrics for trawl EM reporting
- Update multi-year timeline for trawl EM development
- Recommendations for 2021

### Comments and Meeting information

Please leave written comments for all agenda items here

The Chair will also allow oral public comments on each agenda item during the meeting

#### 1. Introductions, review and approve agenda

Agenda

#### 2. Alaska Region Electronic Technologies Implementation Plan

Update on draft 2021 revision (M. Chan)

#### 3. 2020 Trawl EM program update - WGOA, CGOA, Bering Sea

- Update on budget and funding (Ruth C., Julie B., Charlotte L.)
- Vessel implementation - installs, VMPs, vessel feedback (EM service providers)
- Shoreside monitoring implementation (NMFS, Saltwater)
- Report on data review (PSMFC, Saltwater)
- Data integration (NMFS)
- Chain of custody (NMFS OLE)
- Participant feedback - lessons learned, challenges (Ruth C., Julie B., Charlotte L.)

#### 4. EM cost metrics

- Briefing on fixed gear cost roll-up table as example of cost reporting (Archipelago)
- Update on cost reporting template (NMFS)
- Review and agree on cost metrics for 2020 end of year reporting, including how to estimate tradeoff cost of using observers (NMFS)

#### 5. 2021 Trawl EM planning

- Funding outlook for expansion of vessel participation, any changes needed for 2021 EFP (Group)
- Timeline for developing regulatory analysis (NMFS)

#### 6. Scheduling and other issues

Group discussion