



# 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/trawlem/> [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

**Attachments:** [Please be connected by phone in order to testify.](#)

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

Agenda

**Attachments:** [Trawl EM Sept 2020 agenda draft 090120](#)

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

Update on draft 2021 revision (M. Chan)

**Attachments:** [DRAFT 2020 AK ET Plan\\_15Sept2020](#)  
[NMFS Requested Input for ET Plan\\_15Sept2020](#)

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

a. Update on budget and funding (Ruth C., Julie B., Charlotte L.)

b. Vessel implementation - installs, VMPs, vessel feedback (EM service providers)

**Attachments:** [3b Archipelago - Implementation Summary 2020](#)

c. Shoreside monitoring implementation (NMFS, Saltwater)

d. Report on data review (PSMFC, Saltwater)

**Attachments:** [PSMFC Alaska Pollock EM Report\\_2020-09-04](#)  
[3d EM in WGOA Pollock Fishery 2020 Preliminary Results](#)

e. Data integration (NMFS)

f. Chain of custody (NMFS OLE)

g. Participant feedback - lessons learned, challenges (Ruth C., Julie B., Charlotte L.)

**Attachments:** [3g EFP update EM Committee Participant Feedback\\_FINAL](#)

#### 4. EM cost metrics

a. Briefing on fixed gear cost roll-up table as example of cost reporting (Archipelago)

**Attachments:** [Cost roll-up table](#)

b. Update on cost reporting template (NMFS)

**Attachments:** [2019 Procedural Directive for EM Cost Allocation](#)

[4b NMFS EM Cost reporting SUMMARY](#)

c. 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**

a. Funding outlook for expansion of vessel participation, any changes needed for 2021 EFP (Group)

**Attachments:** [UCB-AGDB - 2021 EM Outlook\\_FINAL](#)

b. Timeline for developing regulatory analysis (NMFS)

**6. Scheduling and other issues**

Group discussion