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