NORTH PACIFIC FISHERY MANAGEMENT COUNCIL
Fishery Monitoring Advisory Committee - 09/23/19-09/24/19
September 23-24, 2019

Fishery Monitoring Advisory Committee

Location: Marine Mammal Lab Room 2039, Building 4, Alaska Fisheries Science Center, 7600 Sand Point Way N.E., Seattle, WA 98115

Sept 23-24, 2019: 9:00am – 5:00pm PST (or as necessary)

Teleconference number: (877) 953-6215 PIN 4546455

Please bring an ID (a passport if you are a foreign national) and be advised that the security personnel will begin to allow visitors onto the premises at 8am. The FMAC meeting will begin at 0900am, in room 2039 of Building 4 at AFSC in Seattle.

Expected Outcomes from this meeting:

- Recommendations for Council on the observer fee analysis, its sufficiency, and how to weigh the alternatives
- Recommendations for Council on 2020 ADP

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COMMENTS and REPORT
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1. Introductions
Review and approve agenda

2. Strategic Review of Fishery Monitoring Committee Roles (Diana Evans, Alicia Miller)
Review and provide recommendations as necessary

3. Review Revisions in the Observer Fee Analysis - Public Review Draft (Council/NMFS staff)
Review and provide recommendations as necessary

4. EM Updates
a. Trawl EM Committee updates on EM cost metrics and EFP (Diana Evans and Alicia Miller)
b. NMFS EM policy updates (Jennifer Mondragon)

5. Draft 2020 Observer Annual Deployment Plan (NMFS)
Review and provide recommendations as necessary

6. Observer Working Conditions (Jennifer Ferdinand)
a. Observer Safety Action Plan and updates
b. Observer attitudes survey review
c. Observer recruitment

7. Review Observer Analytical Task Status (Alicia Miller)
Review and provide recommendations as necessary

8. Scheduling and Other Issues
a. Proposed observer provider and small CP reporting changes (Alicia Miller)

b. Overview of NFWF EM proposal on data cost/quality