

C7 FMAC Report, Council Motion
April 6, 2019

The Council tasks the Fishery Monitoring Advisory Committee partial coverage subgroup to continue to flesh out ideas related to how to best integrate the different monitoring tools, such as dockside monitoring, EM, and monitoring cooperatives to meet overall monitoring objectives as recommended by the FMAC in their April 2019 report.

The Council requests that ongoing subgroup work be reported to the FMAC and subsequently to the Council during its standard meeting schedule (prior to the June and October meetings).

The Council also notes a strong appreciation for the additional analytical staff at FMA made possible in the past few years through additional funding from the NOAA Fisheries National Observer Program. The Council wishes to highlight the importance of this support and requests that the Chair send a letter to the National Observer Program requesting continued support for FMA analytical staff.