



**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

#### **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**

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

#### **4. EM cost metrics**

- a. Briefing on fixed gear cost roll-up table as example of cost reporting (Archipelago)
- b. Update on cost reporting template (NMFS)
- 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)
- b. Timeline for developing regulatory analysis (NMFS)

#### **6. Scheduling and other issues**

Group discussion