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