

EMWG Proposed Alternatives for Electronic Monitoring Integrated Analysis

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Draft Alternatives

Alternative 1: Status quo - EM is not a tool in the Council's Research Plan

Alternative 2: Allow use of EM for catch estimation on vessels in the EM selection pool

- *with integrated operator responsibilities*
- *modeled on 2016 pre-implementation program*

Option: Require full retention of key species with associated dockside monitoring

Following EMWG meeting, include EM components here

Alternative 3: Allow use of EM for catch estimation for fishery participants organized into EM cooperatives

- *either 1) cooperative as a contractor or 2) cooperative as a regulated entity*

Requires further development by EMWG

Alternative 4: Allow EM for compliance monitoring of vessel operator logbooks used for catch estimation

- *identify which are the key species to track, and implications of having either a census or a sample of vessels*

Further specificity to be developed by staff or EMWG

The Council may select different alternatives for different sections of the fixed gear fleet (e.g., for longline vs pot gear, or by vessel size class), or may choose multiple alternatives for regulatory implementation, but specify annually in the ADP which vessels will be using which EM program.