

kg) (50 percent herring, 20 percent mackerel, 20 percent hake, 5 percent cod and haddock, and 5 percent flounders (winter, witch, dabs)). Researchers will take precautions to

avoid areas where there are concentrations of undersized fish.

Based on the results of this EFP, this action may lead to future rulemaking.

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