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- Alt 2 Reactive AM Seasonal closure
- Alt 3 Reactive AM Seasonal gear restricted area
 - shorter apron and reduced twine top hanging ratio
 - several options for how trawl vessels addressed
- Alt 4 Proactive AM Max of 7 rows of rings in apron
- Document #5 summary of WP analyses to date









- Overall substantial reductions of flatfish bycatch
- Sig diff in <u>catch weight</u> for YT (33% reduction), winter (40%) and WP (46%)
- Summer flounder and scallop not significant (19% and 10%)
- Sig diff in <u>catch numbers</u> similar reductions
- Experimental gear less efficient at catching smaller scallops caught fewer scallops but larger scallops. So difference in number of scallops found, but not meat weight



AP input

- Does season and depth seem about right for higher WP bycatch rates? *Figure 7 in Doc.*#5
- Are the preliminary hotspots where you would expect them? *Figure 8 in Doc.*#5
- Responses for 5 questions about gear elements *Doc.* # 4
- Are the data on hanging ratios from the observer database reflective of the fleet overall? *Page 6-7 of Doc.*#4