

# Alaska Bycatch Review Task Force

## *Gulf of Alaska Halibut and Salmon Committee*

### General Bycatch Research Recommendations

- Develop state bycatch research priorities to share with funding entities that would help identify and acquire research funds.

*ADF&G could create a process where industry, communities and tribes could participate in developing bycatch research priorities from the state's perspective*

- Implement strategies to encourage and facilitate industry/agency cooperative research to reduce bycatch and associated mortality.

*Encourage a more streamlined industry cost recovery process for proposed industry/agency projects*

- Create methods for collaboration with other research entities to better track proposed or funded bycatch research, along with developing opportunities for cooperative projects and combined reporting of findings.

*Host an annual workshop between agencies, research entities and industry to better collaborate on proposed bycatch research projects*