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Non-Longline Fisheries Work Group Overview

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- Introduction of invited experts
- Overview of DAR's data collection
- Review of evidence of FKW fisheries interactions
- Introduction to Fishery Ecosystem Assessment Tool
- Proposed fisheries/FKW overlap analysis
- Next steps
 - Ideas for data analysis
 - Internal consideration of scope/membership

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- Three main research analysis ideas
 - Aggregate and present fisheries catch data for potential comparison to false killer whale habitat use patterns
 - Conduct above approach using additional measures of fishing effort
 - Investigate whether MHI insular demographic patterns or trends can be used to determine whether non-longline fisheries are impacting the population
- Next steps
 - Pursue first analysis, request data for second after weighing implementation considerations, and further discussion on third to determine viability