

**FINAL Council motion on C2 - LL2 Observers
June 9, 2017**

The Council recommends Alternative 3 Option 3.2 as its preferred alternative with the following clarification from the PPA:

Alternative 3: Observer Options. Modify the nontrawl LL2 observer coverage requirement. Require the vessel ~~owner~~ **operator or manager** to participate in a pre-cruise meeting if requested to do so by NMFS.

Option 3.2: Modify the nontrawl LL2 endorsement to allow sampling experience on trawl CPs to count toward nontrawl LL2 endorsement with an additional training requirement.

The Council deems proposed regulations that clearly and directly flow from the provisions of this motion to be necessary and appropriate in accordance with section 303(c). The Council authorizes the Executive Director and the Chairman to review the draft proposed regulations when provided by NMFS to ensure that the proposed regulations to be submitted to the Secretary under section 303(c) are consistent with these instructions.