**User Feedback Survey: Groundfish SAFE Economic Status Report**

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| ☐ | Graphical presentation of summary statistics |  |
| ☐ | Tabular presentation of summary statistics |  |
| ☐ | Electronic data files on report website |  |
| ☐ | Index-based Analysis of Fishery Economic Performance and Change |
| ☐ | Alaska Groundfish Market profiles |
| ☐ | AFSC economics and social science research project descriptions and updates |
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