

**Agenda Item F.5 Council Action:**

**Adopt Final EFP Recommendations to NMFS for Modification of Trawl Gear Regulations.**

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Recommend that NMFS approve the trawl gear modification EFP as proposed in Agenda Item F.5 Attachment 1 and Supplemental Attachments 2 and 3, with the following modifications:

- Set the Chinook salmon limit for this EFP at 4,000 fish.
- Add a sub-limit of 17%, or 680 Chinook, for the Eureka management area.
- Remove the provision to trigger a closure of the Columbia River Salmon Conservation Zone to EFP fishing when 1,000 Chinook have been caught by EFP fishers.
- Allow use of EM consistent with EM EFP provisions.

Require that the EFP applicants prepare an informational report for the April 2017 Council meeting briefing book, and a full report for the June 2017 meeting.

Recommend against automatic renewal, and schedule a review at the September 2017 Council meeting. Further, reiterate to NMFS the Council's desire to implement this EFP as soon as possible in January 2017.  
(Sommer/Culver)

Amendment (Yaremko/Gorelnik):

Add an additional bullet to the "high bycatch trip" definition proposed by the proponents, as follows:

For the California KMZ, which is defined consistent with salmon regulations as waters from the CA/Oregon border south to Horse Mt: 1 adult chinook, defined as 20 inches or greater. Amendment carried. Mr. Lockhart abstained. Ms. Sommer and Ms. Culver voted no on the amendment.

Main motion as amended carried unan.

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