

STATUS OF FEDERAL REGULATIONS AND ACTIVITIES AND  
APPLICATIONS FOR EXEMPTED FISHING PERMITS

Situation: National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS) will report on new federal regulations and other NMFS activities at this time. It appears at this time there will not be any new exempted fishing permits (EFPs) for the Council to review. NMFS may also update the Council on research activities.

**Council Action:**

- 1. Comment on EFPs, proposed rules, and other issues, if any.**

Reference Materials:

1. NMFS Memo Closing the Mothership Whiting Season (Attachment G.1.a.).

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