

PROPOSED COUNCIL PROCESS FOR CONSIDERATION OF
EXEMPTED FISHING PERMITS FOR MULTI-YEAR MANAGEMENT

Year 1 (2003)

November

- Preliminary ABCs/OYs for Years 3 and 4 (2005 & 2006)

Year 2 (2004)

April

- Preliminary EFP Concepts for Year 3 (2005)
- Preliminary EFP OY "set asides" for Years 3 and 4 (2005 and 2006)
- Preliminary Management Measures for Years 3 and 4 (2005 and 2006)

June

- Draft EFP Applications for Year 3 (2005)
- EFP Application review by GMT, GAP and SSC
 - Proposals from individuals or non-government agencies must be presented to GMT in writing at least 2 weeks prior to June Council mtg; proposals from federal or state agencies may be presented at the June Council mtg
- Council consider approving for public review
- Adopt final EFP OY "set asides" for Years 3 and 4 (2005 and 2006)
- Final Management Measures for Years 3 and 4 (2005 and 2006)

November

- Final EFP Applications for Year 3 (2005)
 - Applications received after the Nov Council mtg for the following calendar year will not be considered
- EFP Application review (if revised) by GMT, GAP and SSC
- Council consider recommending approval to NMFS

Year 3 (2005)

April

- Release of EFP "set asides" for Year 3 (2005)
- Process and Schedule same as above for Year 4 (2006)

Year 4 (2006)

April

- Release of EFP "set asides" for Year 4 (2006)
- Preliminary Report on EFP from Year 3 (2005) to GMT for consideration
- Process and Schedule same as above for Years 5 and 6 (2007 and 2008)

September

- Final Report on EFP from Year 3 (2005) to GMT, SSC, and Council