

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

Year 1 (2003)

Nov

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 & 2006)

Preliminary Management Measures for Years 3 and 4 (2005 & 2006)

Update bycatch scorecard catch projections for 2004 and consider release of EFP set asides for inseason action

June

Draft EFP Applications for Year 3 (2005)

EFP Application review by GMT, GAP and SSC

Council consider approving for public review

Adopt final EFP OY “set asides” for Years 3 and 4 (2005 & 2006)

Final Management Measures for Years 3 and 4 (2005 & 2006)

Update bycatch scorecard catch projections for 2004 and consider release of EFP set asides for inseason action

Sept

Update bycatch scorecard catch projections for 2004 and consider release of EFP set asides for inseason action

Nov

Final EFP Applications for Year 3 (2005)

EFP Application review (if revised) by GMT, GAP and SSC

Council consider recommending approval to NMFS

Year 3 (2005)

April

Preliminary EFP Concepts for Year 4 (2006)

Preliminary report on EFPs conducted in Year 2 (2004)

Update bycatch scorecard catch projections for 2005 and consider release of EFP set asides for inseason action

June

Draft EFP Applications for Year 4 (2006)

EFP Application review by GMT, GAP and SSC

Council consider approving for public review

Update bycatch scorecard catch projections for 2005 and consider release of EFP set asides for inseason action

Year 3 (2005) *continued*

Sept

Final written report on EFPs conducted in Year 2 (2004)

Update bycatch scorecard catch projections for 2005 and consider release of EFP set asides for inseason action

Nov

Final EFP Applications for Year 4 (2006)

EFP Application review (if revised) by GMT, GAP and SSC

Council consider recommending approval to NMFS