

ENFORCEMENT CONSULTANTS REPORT ON COP FOR REVIEWING AND
INCORPORATING PROPOSED CHANGES TO GROUND FISH ESSENTIAL FISH
HABITAT (EFH)

The Enforcement Consultants (EC) is requesting a seat on the Essential Fish Habitat Oversight Committee. The EC had to deal with quite a few last minute challenges during the creation of EFH, and would like to be more involved early in the process to help reduce these challenges in the future. We feel enforcement input early in any EFH modifications process is an essential part of creating or modifying EFH areas.

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