Seaward of the RCA - large footrope, small footrope, and SFFT trawl permitted year- round; midwater trawling allowed after May 15 40°10' N Lat	Within RCA– closed to midwater trawling Jan- May 15; and bottom trawling year-round	Shoreward RCA: SFFT only; no large footrope; midwater trawling allowed after May 15
Seaward of the RCA –large footrope, small footrope, SFFT, and midwater trawling permitted year-round	Within RCA– closed to all midwater and bottom trawl fishing year-round	Shoreward RCA: Small footrope including SFFT permitted; no large footrope; no midwater trawling
Figure 1. Current Federal regulations related to trawl gear type by area and time		March 2018

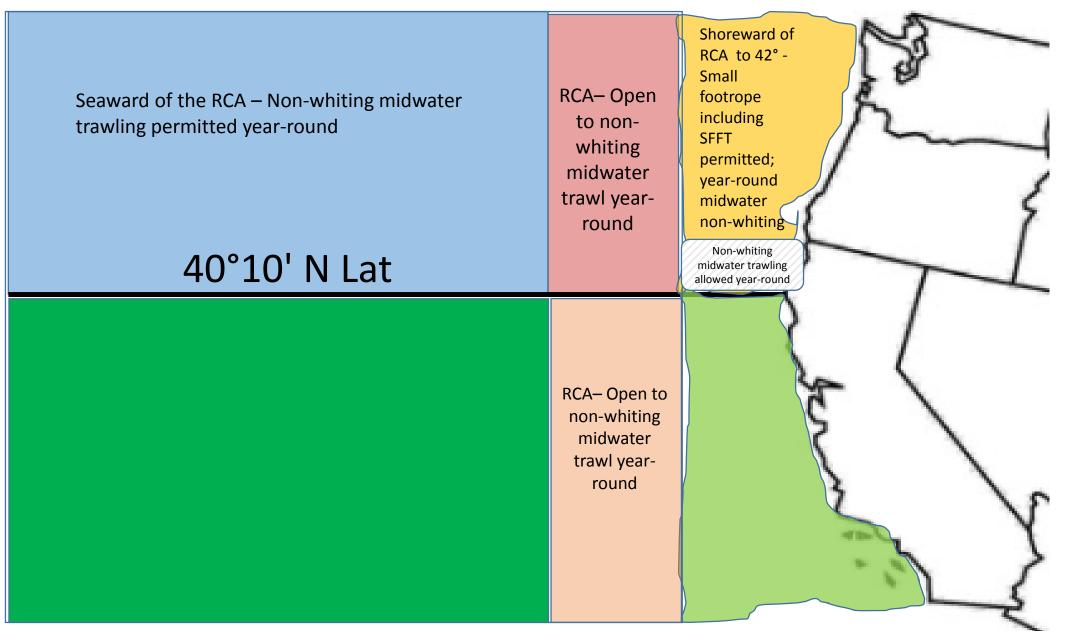


Figure 2. 2018 Current trawl gear-type EFP exemptions by time and area. Inseason decision point is whether to allow small footope including SFFT from 42° to 40°10 ' N. latitude, shoreward of the RCA.