

**HIGHLY MIGRATORY SPECIES ADVISORY SUBPANEL REPORT ON
 DEEP-SET BUOY GEAR AUTHORIZATION – RANGE OF ALTERNATIVES AND
 LIMITED ENTRY CRITERIA**

1. The Highly Migratory Species Advisory Subpanel (HMSAS) recommends Alternative 2 as described in section 3.0 (Alternatives) in Agenda Item J.4.a Highly migratory Species Management Team (HMSMT) Report with limited entry in the Southern California Bight.
2. **Number of limited entry permits to be issued (fishing capacity):** After the initial issue of permits (approximately 50-60 as noted below) the HMSAS recommends not more than 25 limited entry permits be issued in the second year, if warranted.
3. **Qualifications to obtain a limited entry permit:** The HMSAS recommends in the first year DSBG limited entry permits be issued to active DGN and active EFP fishermen (an estimated 50-60 permits).
4. If additional permits are to be issued beyond the first year, the HMSAS recommends following Alternative 2, Option 2 as described in Agenda Item J.4.a, Supplemental HMSMT Report 2, but with the HMSAS modified tier rankings reordered as shown below.

Alternative 2, Option 2: Qualifications to Obtain a Permit - Tiered Criteria as Modified by the HMSAS

Ranking Category	Potential Permits
1. "Active" DGN Permit (Current)	34
2. "Active" EFP Recipients*	Approximately 25 Current? Including ~10 DGN
3. "Inactive" DGN Permit (Current)	30
4. "Active" Swordfish (harpoon) Permit (Current)	15 + 10 DGN
5. Crew members with EFP experience	?
6. Other West Coast Swordfish Landings	?
7. Crew members with swordfish experience	?

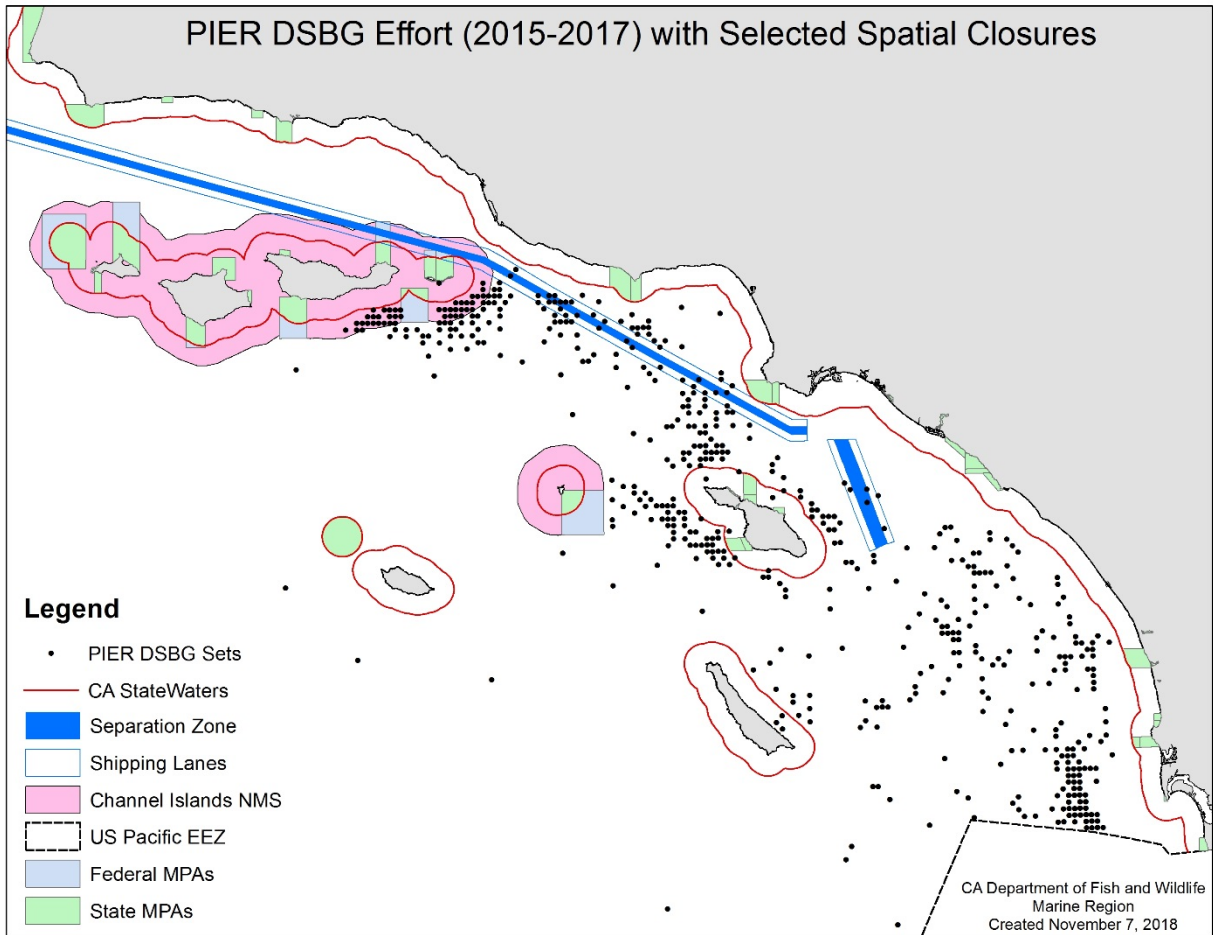
Season is April 1 - March 31 of the following year.

Active drift gillnet permits are preliminarily defined as a minimum of one landing with DGN gear during the 2013/14-2017/18 seasons.

*Active EFPs (to be specified at a later date) are preliminarily defined as a minimum of ten observed DSBG gear fishing days by the *specified date

Current drift gillnet and harpoon permits are those which are renewed and valid for the 2018/19 season

Data Source: Permit data - CDFW Automated Data Licensing System (ALDS), extracted 10/23/2018; Landings data - CFIS, extracted 11/2/2018



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