



Deep-Set Buoy Gear Application

Tuesday, March 19, 2019

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Applicant(s):

***We have provided room for two applicant names below - Applicant a) and Applicant b). If you have additional applicants/vessels/participants, please fill them in the field at the bottom of this form.**

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Commercial Fishing Permits Held: Swordfish

Commercial Fishing Experience:

	Years of Experience	Gear type / Type of participation (Captain, Crew, Vessel owner, etc.)
DSBG		
Other swordfish gear	13	short line 1 mile sets harpoon vertical drop line 100-900 ft
Other gear type(s)	50	greenstick fishing setline hook and line drop line live bait tuna fishing handling

Number of vessels*: 1

Vessel a) Name: Terlingin

Registration Number: c/c doct 1223771

Name of Operator: David W Smith

Commercial Fishing Permits Held: #298598

***List information for additional EFP applicants/vessels/participants in the field at the bottom of this form.**

Do any of the applicants/vessel operators have current/pending state or federal violations in any commercial fishery? (If Yes, follow-up on the nature and status of any violations may be required as part of the application review process).

No

Duration: The EFP will normally be issued for a two-year period from the date of issuance. If you have good reason for receiving an EFP for a longer period, specify the requested number of years and provide justification for the longer duration:

Hopefully two years, should provide the data needed to start a program for this fishery.

Intended DSBG Configuration (See [Attachment A](#))

Standard

Linked

Describe proposed gear modifications (if any) that differ from the descriptions in Attachment A:

I intend to utilize both the dsbg and would like to try linking the gear together if allowed depending on the conditions whatever would benefit which I think if allowed would have many benefits

Do you intend to target any species other than swordfish? (This does not include other species that get caught incidentally when targeting swordfish)

No

If you do plan to use the gear to catch other species, list the species and how the fishing method you plan to use would differ (depth, time of day, season, etc.):

But hopefully we can keep and sell the bycatch.

Fishing Area and Effort:

	Number of vessels/Vessel names	Estimated fishing effort in number of days or sets
Southern California Bight (Pt. Conception to the U.S.-Mex. Border)	1	100-120 days
Central California (Point Reyes to Point Conception)		
Northern California (42 degrees N. latitude to Point Reyes)		
Oregon (Columbia River to 42 degrees N. latitude)		

Please note that applications to fish outside the Southern California Bight will be looked on more favorably in the review process.

Additional information you think would be helpful in reviewing the application concerning where you plan to fish and the amount of fishing:

I can fish from 3 to 200 miles offshore and would all depend where the fish are water temps currents and other conditions all is in conjunction with weather permitting

Data Gaps: Will your EFP fishing specifically address any of the following data gaps? (See [Attachment](#)

B for descriptions)

Active gear tending

Gear conflicts/number of vessels

Explain what methods you would use, or information you plan to gather, to address the data gaps you checked off above:

I would think that using an ais transponder range app 12 mil on each dmsg would let you track your gear

Reporting Requirements and Observer Coverage:

- You must maintain a logbook for reporting catch and other operational information (such as time and location of catch) in a format specified by National Marine Fisheries Service
- Up to 100% observer coverage may be required on your EFP fishing trips
- Data gathered as part of the EFP will be publicly available

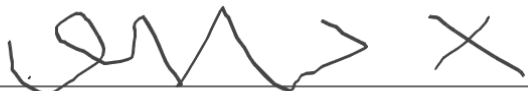
I acknowledge the above conditions, and verify that I am willing and able to cover the cost of any level of observer coverage required under permit terms and conditions.

Yes

If you are unable to cover the entire cost of the observer coverage requirement, please explain what portion you may be able to cover and identify other sources of funding which may be available to help you cover observer costs:

It would be helpful if there was a source to help cover the observer coverage costs starting off being that this is a new type of fishing method

Applicant a) Signature:



A handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of a series of loops and a final 'X' mark, positioned above a horizontal line.