

**AGENDA ITEM H.5**

**PRELIMINARY  
EXEMPTED FISHING PERMIT APPROVAL  
FOR 2021-2022**

November, 2019

PFMC

# COUNCIL DECISIONS

- 1. 2021-2022 EFP applications to move forward  
with modifications**
- 2. EFPs for detailed review**
- 3. Adopt yield set-asides**



# MATERIALS

- 1. COP 19 (Att 1, Electronic Only)**
- 2. EFPs Apps: Attachments 2-8**
- 3. Interim Reports: Attachments 9-11**  
All renewals except MWT Rockfish EFP  
which is provided as part of inseason.
- 4. WDFW Report**
- 5. Supplemental GMT, GAP, and EC Reports**
- 6. Public Comment (Real Good Fish EFP request)**



# EFP PROCESS

- 1. COP 19 – Biennial process hand-in-hand w/ SPEX**
- 2. Steps**
  - a. Submit EFP apps for advance BB**
  - b. November 2019—Drafts approved for public review (incl set-asides)**
  - c. Proposals revised and made available for public review**
  - d. SSC/GMT/EC for detailed review (if requested by Council)**
  - e. June 2020—Council takes final action (incl set-asides)**
  - f. June/July 2020—Council forwards EFPs to NMFS for implementation**
  - g. November 2021—Interim/Preliminary reports due on 2021-2022 EFPs**
  - h. September 2023—Final reports due on 2021-2022 EFPs**



# EFPs FOR CONSIDERATION (1)

Short Description	New/Renew & Exceptions	Information Expected
Midwater Trawl Rockfish EFP (WCSPA, OTC, MTC, EDF) (Att 2)	Renew—nonwhiting MWT May 15 opener, restrictions on MWT in all areas except shoreward of RCA in south, use of non-SFFT nearshore in area off N. CA.	Gear selectivity including salmon bycatch and biological samples of salmon
Rec Fishery Cowcod Sampling (CDFW) (Att 3)	New—cowcod retention prohibition	Cowcod bio samples/data
Rec Cowcod Retention Test Fishery (CCA CA) (Att 4)	New—cowcod retention and CCA limitations	Cowcod bio samples/data and potential fishery impacts
California Midwater Jig Fishing (Platt/Emley) (Att 5)	Renew—non-trawl RCA	Gear selective & bio data, potential fishery impacts
Oregon Midwater Jig Fishing (Kosta) (Att 6)	New—non-trawl RCA	Gear selectivity & bio data, potential fishery impacts
Midwater Trolled Longline (Cook) (Att 7)	Renew—non-trawl RCA	Gear selectivity & bio data Small vessel EM, potential fishery impacts
Rec Fishery Yelloweye Sampling (WDFW) (Att 8)	New—yelloweye retention prohibition	Yelloweye bio samples/data, potential fishery impacts, citizen science.
Monterey Bay Trolled Longline (Real Good Fish, EDF) (Att 9)	Renew—non-trawl RCA and VMS requirement	Gear selectivity, catch rates, bio samples(?), EM feasibility

# EFPs FOR CONSIDERATION (2)

Short Description	Set-Aside Requested and Salmon Bycatch
Midwater Trawl Rockfish EFP (WCSPA, OTC, MTC, EDF) (Att2)	None/Salmon Bycatch Caps
Rec Fishery Cowcod Sampling (CDFW) (Att 3)	None. In put solicited on need (see Hvst Limits p.3)
Rec Cowcod Retention Test Fishery (CCA CA) (Att 4)	7 mt cowcod (p. 2)
California Midwater Jig Fishing (Platt/Emley) (Att 5)	See Table 1 (pp. 10-11)
Oregon Midwater Jig Fishing (Kosta ) (Att 6)	Requests amount in Cook EFP App/2 vessels (2 to 6 vessels requested)
Midwater Trolled Longline (Cook) (Att 7)	See Table 1 (pp. 1-2)
Rec Fishery Yelloweye Sampling (WDFW) (Att 8)	1 mt Yelloweye (p. 3) (?)
Monterey Bay Trolled Longline (Real Good Fish, EDF) (Att 9)	See p. 3



# COUNCIL DECISIONS

- 1. Decide which 2021-2022 EFP applications should be moved forward for public review, providing preliminary recommendations for modification, as appropriate.**
- 2. Decide whether or not to refer any EFPs to the Scientific and Statistical Committee or other advisory bodies to engage in a more thorough EFP review.**
- 3. Adopt yield set-asides to accommodate those EFPs recommended for public review.**

