

SUMMARY OF COUNCIL NOVEMBER 2019 ACTIONS ON 2021-2022 EFPS

A table displaying the experimental fishing permit (EFP) titles/descriptions and Groundfish Management Team (GMT) and Enforcement Consultant (EC) report language covered by the Council's November 2019 motion moving these EFPs forward is provided on the following page—with the exception of the Coastal Conservation Association California /Okuma Fishing Tackle Corp Cowcod EFP, which has since been withdrawn. In addition to these actions the Council's November motions also covered the following:

EM EFP. Council Motion: "...approve the Electronic Monitoring EFP proposed in public testimony under this agenda item for further development by the applicants and public review as part of the normal biennial cycle for groundfish EFPs...."

Set asides. Council Motion: "Adopt the yield set-asides listed in Table 2 for the EFP applications just listed . . . as recommended by the GMT in [Supplemental GMT Report 1](#)."

Chinook allowance. Council Motion: "Adopt . . . the preliminary total allowance of 100 Chinook salmon for all the non-trawl EFPs, as recommended by the GMT in [Supplemental GMT Report 1](#)."

EFP Title/Description	GMT Report Council Motion: “Move the following EFP applications forward for public review, as modified per the specific guidance specified in Supplemental GMT Report 1”	EC Report Council Motion: “Move the following EFP applications forward for public review.... consistent with the guidance of the Enforcement Consultants in Supplemental EC Report 1”
Year-Round Coastwide Midwater Rockfish EFP: Monitoring and Minimizing Salmon Bycatch When Targeting Rockfish in the Shorebased IFQ Fishery, 2021-2022	...change the salmon sampling protocol to match current Terms and Conditions, which state that any salmon sampled by an observer at sea be discarded rather than retained. . . . clarify how catch data from this effort will be reported and analyzed; the proposal currently states that these data are reported in annual West Coast Groundfish Observer Program (WCGOP) Groundfish Mortality reports. Although mortality from this EFP is included in the report, the data are not reported separately, which results in an inability to analyze the success of the EFP. The current application also proposes that bycatch limits for Chinook salmon be gear-based. At the September 2018 meeting, the Council recommended that Chinook salmon bycatch limits be set for north and south of the 42° N. lat. management line, rather than by gear type	The EC comments covered EFPs that were either not approved or withdrawn and therefore not listed here.
Recreational Cowcod Sampling in California	consider a maximum annual count or weight of total cowcod to collect under this EFP. Once this limit is reached, retention should cease for the year.	
Yellowtail Rockfish Jig Fishing Off California	The GMT suggests the application be amended to reflect the necessary 100 percent observer coverage rate.	
Commercial Midwater Hook-and-Line Rockfish in RCA off Oregon	No specific GMT recommendations.	
Enhanced Yelloweye Recreational Fishery Biological Sampling	No specific GMT recommendations. (Note: Consider updating EFP to indicate that a yelloweye set-aside is not needed)	
Monterey Bay Regional Exempted Fishing Permit Targeting Chilipepper Rockfish	In an effort to be consistent in the application of federal VMS regulations among all EFP applicants, the GMT does not recommend allowing the VMS exemption for the 2021-2022 cycle.	