

NATIONAL MARINE FISHERIES SERVICE (NMFS) REPORT ON HIGHLY MIGRATORY SPECIES (HMS) EXEMPTED FISHING PERMITS (EFPs)

NMFS provided a summary of 2019 deep-set buoy gear (DSBG) EFP observer data in its June 2020 [C.1.a Supplemental NMFS Report 1](#). The report also described updated observer coverage requirements for DSBG EFPs. Additionally, DSBG EFP holder reports of their 2019 activities are compiled in June 2020 [Informational Report 12: Deep-Set Buoy Gear Exempted Fishing Permit Reports](#). The tables below list NMFS issued HMS EFPs valid in 2020 and beyond.

Standard DSBG EFPs renewed for 2020 and expiring on December 31, 2020.

| Vessel Name | Vessel ID | Captain / Primary Operator | Secondary Operator |
|--------------------|------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------|
| Audax | CF8370FH | Dan Fuller | Bill Fuller |
| Aurelia | 597524 | William Sutton | |
| Calypso | CF6266TF | Jack Bateman | Max Rippon |
| Circle Hook | 1286891 | Scott Brenneman | |
| DEA | CF0012HY | Jack Stephens | Ben Stephens |
| Defiance | 40335 | Ron Ellis | |
| Emma Ray | CF1878ZM | Stephen Greyshock | |
| Epic | 601591 | Nathan Lins | |
| Espada | 624462 | Tim Ferguson | |
| Fishtail | 1030136 | Michael Graves | |
| JB | 550580 | John Ford | |
| Jonesita | CF0552TF | John Kirkpatrick | |
| Lil Jack | 595177 | Matt White | |
| Pacific Sword | CF4430GJ | Bob Ball | |
| Patricia J | 585405 | Kent Jacobs | |
| Philip Nick | 906370 | Nick Guglielmo | Nick M Guglielmo |
| Piky | 570036 | JJ Gerritsen | Gregory Minobe |
| Pilikia | 1134177 | Sean Burke | |
| Rainman | 1272816 | Raymond Kennedy | |
| Sandy Bea | 1078115 | Nick M Guglielmo | Nick Guglielmo |
| Saronga | 571063 | Michael Flynn | Mike Ahearn |
| Spaniard | 559445 | Fred Hepp | Sean Robertson |
| Spirit | 611940 | Anthony Makul | |
| Sundowner | 628101 | Andrew Rasmussen | |

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| Terlingin | 1223771 | David Hutto | Jordan Souza |
| Tres Mujeres | 1066033 | Ben Stephens | Jack Stephens |

**Linked DSLBG* EFPs renewed for 2020
and expiring on December 31, 2020.**

| Vessel Name | Vessel ID | Captain / Primary Operator | Secondary Operator |
|--------------------|------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------|
| Bear Flag 2 | 558683 | Nathan Perez | Thomas Carson |
| Chula | 1217070 | John Foster | |
| D J | 550062 | Steve Mintz | |
| Elizabeth H | 644228 | David Haworth | Nick Haworth |
| Gold Coast | 622026 | Donald Krebs | Alan Felix |
| Leah Gail | 944172 | Lance Reinhart | |
| Pacific Horizon | 627203 | David Haworth | Nick Haworth |
| Three Boys | CF2036TJ | Kelly Fukushima | |

* LBG EFPs may fish a combination of LBG and SBG

Night-Set Buoy Gear (NSBG)* EFP valid in 2020 - 2021

| Vessel Name | Vessel ID | Captain / Primary Operator | Secondary Operator |
|--------------------|------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------|
| Bear Flag 2 | 558683 | Nathan Perez | Thomas Carson |

* NSBG EFP may fish a combination of LBG and SBG from sunset to sunrise

Deep-Set Short Line (DSSL) EFP valid in 2020 - 2021

| Vessel Name | Vessel ID | Captain / Primary Operator | Secondary Operator |
|--------------------|------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------|
| Kaylee H | 536620 | John Hall | |