

Agenda Item C.4: Electronic Monitoring – Final Action

Council Action:

- Consider Potential Final Action on Delaying Implementation and Extending Exempted Fishing Permits; Provide Additional Guidance on Program Implementation, as Appropriate

Motion - C.4

I move that the Council recommend to NMFS a two year delay in the implementation of the groundfish electronic monitoring program for all trip types thereby establishing a start date for the use of EM on fishing trips of no earlier than January 1, 2024.

In addition, the Council recommends that NMFS extend the Groundfish Electronic Monitoring EFP through 2023 to collect additional valuable information that will lead to a more successful, stable, and economically viable EM regulation.

Moved by Phil Anderson

Seconded by Bob Dooley

Motion passes unanimously

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