

## G.3 Exempted Fishing Permits (HMS)

### Council Action:

Preliminary Review of Exempted Fishing Permit Applications.

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I move that the Council approve the proposed EFPs in attachments G3-1 through G3-4, G3-7, G3-9, G3-13, and G3-14 and request that NMFS issue those EFPs as possible under existing ESA consultation.

I also move that the following EFP requests move forward, with modifications recommended below, for final Council consideration at the September 2022 meeting and request that NMFS provide the information necessary for the HMSMT to evaluate whether existing EFP holders requesting new EFPs have been in compliance with logbook and annual report requirements, as specified in their EFP terms and conditions, and report back at the September 2022 meeting.

- Attachment 5: remove requested fishing within State Waters
- Attachment 6: limit total pieces of gear to 15 and footprint to that approved for other DSBG fishing (5 nm footprint)
- Attachment 8: as requested without modification
- Attachment 10: remove the proposal to add time before and after sunrise and sunset.
- Attachment 11: limit total pieces of gear to 15
- Attachment 12: as requested without modification

Motion carried unanimously.

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