

NATIONAL MARINE FISHERIES SERVICE REPORT ON EXEMPTED FISHING PERMIT

The National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS) is providing this report to update the Pacific Fishery Management Council on the 2022 trawl gear exempted fishing permit (EFP).

**2022 Trawl Gear EFP**

The 2022 Trawl Gear EFP began on January 1 of this year. A total of 50 vessels registered for the 2022 Trawl Gear EFP, and NMFS issued all 50 permits.

As of October 18, 18 vessels have participated in the Trawl Gear EFP during the 2022 fishing year. These vessels have caught 64 Chinook salmon, no eulachon, sturgeon, or Coho salmon, and approximately 10.9 million pounds of groundfish, totaling approximately \$3.4 million in revenue. Of the 64 Chinook salmon caught, 53 were caught north of 42° North latitude and 11 were caught south of 42° North latitude (See Table 1).

**Table 1. Summary of trawl gear EFP catches for the 2022 fishing year (as of October 18, 2022).**

Region	Group	# of Vessels	Trips <sup>1</sup>	Chinook (#)	Eulachon (#)	Sturgeon (#)	Groundfish Weight (lbs)	Groundfish Revenue (\$)
N of 42	Midwater Trawl Vessels	17	100	53	0	0	9,192,160	\$2,586,536
S of 42	Bottom Trawl Vessels	3	31	7	0	0	889,181	\$523,311
	Midwater Trawl Vessels	2	22	4	0	0	854,239	\$328,098

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<sup>1</sup> Trip totals include individual fish tickets and not necessarily unique EFP trips since some vessels fish with both midwater and bottom trawl gear on the same EFP trip.