

Year-Round Trawl Gear EFP (Midwater Rockfish):
Monitoring and Minimizing Salmon Bycatch When Targeting Rockfish in the
Shorebased IFQ Fishery

2025 Trawl Gear EFP Interim Report

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The table below summarizes the catch of groundfish, Chinook salmon, other salmon, and other species of concern during the 2025 Trawl Gear EFP through October 7, 2025.

In total, 78 Chinook salmon and 1 Coho salmon have been caught on 209 trips in the 2025 Trawl Gear EFP. *Note: The catch data could not be separated by area (north and south of 42 degrees) due to confidentiality restrictions.*

One high bycatch tow (more than 10 Chinook salmon) was reported in mid-February 2025 (27 Chinook), which triggered fleet communications encouraging vessels to move away from the area where the tow occurred (around the mouth of the Columbia River). No other bycatch of species of concern has occurred in the 2025 EFP aside from the Chinook and coho salmon. To date, this EFP has generated upwards of 13.6 million pounds of groundfish catch, valued at over \$5 million.

Summary of 2025 Trawl Gear EFP Catch and Bycatch YTD

EFP Region	Vessels	Trips	Chinook	Unidentified Salmon	Coho	Green Sturgeon	Eulachon	Groundfish Pounds	Groundfish Revenues (\$)
2025 Trawl Gear EFP YTD									
Total EFP YTD	14	209	78	0	1	0	0	13,640,795	\$5,055,538

Information is provided through October 7, 2025.

It is expected/intended that the Trawl Gear EFP will continue during the 2026 calendar year. Enrollment in the 2026 Trawl Gear EFP will begin in November 2025.