

COASTAL PELAGIC SPECIES MANAGEMENT TEAM REPORT ON
EXEMPTED FISHING PERMITS FOR 2012

The Coastal Pelagic Species Advisory Subpanel (CPSAS) reviewed the revised West Coast Aerial Sardine Survey (NWSS) proposal for an exempted fishing permit (EFP), and fully supports the proposal to utilize up to 3,000 metric tons (mt) of the EFP set aside for aerial survey research. The methods for the summer research will be similar to those carried out in 2010 and 2011.

The CPSAS expresses appreciation to industry members for taking the initiative to develop the sardine research program. The CPSAS fully supports the NWSS aerial survey, as described in the EFP proposal.

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