

ENFORCEMENT CONSULTANTS REPORT ON EXEMPTED FISHING PERMITS  
FOR 2013-2014 FISHERIES

The Enforcement Consultants (EC) appreciates the modifications to the exempted fishing permit proposals to address concerns with gear measurements and the attempts to differentiate vessels operating in the Rockfish Conservation Area.

However, the broader concerns for fleetwide applicability and the burden on individual expertise remain. If these gears are found to be successful, safeguards such as 100 percent observer coverage should remain.

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