

**Electronic Monitoring Workgroup Meeting
Alaska Fisheries Science Center, Seattle WA
May 11, 2016**

Funding Outlook for 2017

FY 16 EM/ER Funding	Amount	Funding Source	Disposition of Funds
EM Pre-Implementation in Alaska groundfish and IFQ fisheries - standard camera deployment	\$750,000	NOP/FIS	Transfer to PSMFC EM Grant for 2017 EM Pre-Implementation
EM Development for the Pacific cod pot gear fleet in 2017 in Alaska	\$537,000	NOP/FIS	Transfer to PSMFC EM Grant for 2017 EM Pre-Implementation
Implementation of electronic monitoring in the North Pacific - stereo camera deployment	\$445,224	NOP/FIS	Transfer to PSMFC EM Grant for 2017 EM Pre-Implementation
Real-time reporting of effort and haul location in the Alaskan fixed gear fleet.	\$79,790*	NOP/FIS	Transfer to PSMFC EM Grant for 2017 EM Pre-Implementation
Deobligated 2013 EM Pilot Contract Funds	\$121,616	AFSC	TBD
Balance/Carryover for 2017	\$143,000	AFSC	Already on PSMFC Grant
NFWF grant funds for 2017	?	NFWF	?
TOTAL EM/ER Funding	\$2,076,014		

*Deploy EM light units on vessels that already have the sensor packages installed, but have not been selected to carry cameras.












2017 Pre-Implementation Planning

NMFS has drafted a 2017 EM Opt-in letter that will be sent to the fishing fleet after the EM Workgroup meeting. NMFS will also be using Constant Contact to notify vessels via email about opting-in to the 2017 EM selection pool. No vessels have opted-in to date. Question to be resolved is whether vessels that participated this year will automatically be opted-in to the 2017 EM selection pool. NMFS' preference would be for vessels to opt-in on an annual basis rather than being automatically enrolled in next year's EM selection pool. This process would be similar to the BSAI full coverage opt-in process that is designed to reduce confusion about whether vessels have opted-in or not.

Planned installation information from AMR.

Vessel	Fishing Start	Planned Install	Install Location
Defender		Early Janaury	Homer
Delta	Mid-January	end of January	Homer
Dawntreader	May	Mid April	Juneau
Kelsey	Mid May	Early May	Homer
Alaska	end of May	End of May	Sitka
Blue Chip II	End of June	June 8-9	Homer
Tesha	April	end of March	Sitka
Cherokee		2/25/2016	Sitka
Minke		2/25/2016	Sitka
Christina Rob	May	2/25/2016	Sitka
Kelly Marie		4/13/2016	Sitka
Castaway	end of March	3/10/2016	Sitka
Mythos	May	4/13/2016	Kodiak
Liahona	June-July	April 18-20	Petersburg
Ilona B			Sitka
Indigo		End of March	Sitka

Delivery or Fishing Port.

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Homer		11
Juneau		1
Kodiak		3
Port Alexander		2
Pribilofs		1
Petersburg		4
Sand Point		1
SE AK		6
Seward		1
Sitka		25
Wrangle		1
Total		56