

UPDATE ON ESSENTIAL FISH HABITAT (EFH) REVIEW PROCESS

The National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS) initiated a review of the Pacific Coast Salmon Plan (FMP) Essential Fish Habitat (EFH) designation as part of the five-year EFH review requirement. In addition to the EFH review, NMFS has also been codifying salmon EFH in response to a Court Order. NMFS will report on the progress of the EFH review and codification process.

Council Task:

Receive information for discussion.

Reference Materials:

None.

Agenda Order:

- a. Agenda Item Overview
- b. NMFS Report
- c. Reports and Comments of Advisory Bodies
- d. Public Comment
- e. Council Discussion and Guidance

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