

REPORT ON “MANAGING OUR NATION’S FISHERIES II”

The Council will receive a report on the “Managing our Nation’s Fisheries II: Focus on the Future” conference held in Washington, DC, March 24-26, 2005. This is the second conference in a series designed to improve the management of marine fisheries in the United States. The conference focus is on regional fishery management programs, their successes, and remaining challenges; key issues for reauthorization of the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act; and on the recent recommendations of the U.S. Commission on Ocean Policy.

Council Task

Receive summary of conference program and events for discussion.

Reference Materials:

None.

Agenda Order:

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

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