

## NATIONAL MARINE FISHERIES SERVICE (NMFS) REPORT

Mr Mark Helvey, National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS) Southwest Region, will review any regulatory activities related to highly migratory species that have occurred since the last Council meeting and Dr. Gary Sakagawa is scheduled to provide an update on NMFS Southwest Fisheries Science Center activities. NMFS Southwest Region commissioned Drs. Laurs and Powers to prepare a 'White Paper' discussing the status and biology of North Pacific albacore and potential management measures the Council may wish to consider for the U.S. west coast troll/baitboat fishery. They will make a presentation of the paper's contents.

### **Council Task:**

#### **Discussion.**

#### **Reference Materials:**

1. Agenda Item F.1.a, Attachment 1: North Pacific Albacore 'White Paper' Report.

#### **Agenda Order:**

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| a. Regulatory Activities   | Mark Helvey            |
| b. Fisheries Science Center Activities                             | Gary Sakagawa          |
| c. North Pacific Albacore 'White Paper'                            | Mike Laurs, Joe Powers |
| d. Reports and Comments of Management Entities and Advisory Bodies |                        |
| e. Public Comment  |                        |
| f. Council Discussion and Comments                                 |                        |

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