

ANCHOVY UPDATE

This agenda item is intended to update the Council regarding the current status and management of northern anchovy. To provide information on landings in recent years, relative to the Council-adopted acceptable biological catch and annual catch limits for northern anchovy, the Coastal Pelagic Species Management Team (CPSMT) submitted a report on anchovy landings from 2004-2014 (Agenda Item G.3.a, CPSMT Report).

At the November Council meeting, the Southwest Fisheries Science Center plans to present a white paper that will provide options for conducting data-poor assessments for stocks such as northern anchovy and jack mackerel.

Other agenda item materials include a letter from the United States Fish and Wildlife Service (Agenda Item G.3.a, USFWS Report) and public comment.

Council Task:

Discussion.

Reference Materials:

1. Agenda Item G.3.a, CPSMT Report.
2. Agenda Item G.3.a, USFWS Report.
3. Agenda Item G.3.b, Public Comment.

Agenda Order:

- G.3 Anchovy Update
- a. Reports and Comments of Advisory Bodies and Management Entities
 - b. Public Comment
 - c. Council Discussion

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