

## NATIONAL MARINE FISHERIES SERVICE REPORT

The National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS) West Coast Region (WCR) will briefly report on recent regulatory developments relevant to groundfish fisheries and issues of interest to the Council (Agenda Item F.1.a, NMFS Report 1 and NMFS Report 2), including an update on the widow rockfish reallocation rulemaking (NMFS Report 3). Additionally, a Trawl Rationalization (TRAT) Compliance Summary for the 2015 Fishery is provided as Agenda Item F.1.a, NMFS Report 4.

NMFS Northwest Fisheries Science Center (NWFSC) will also briefly report on groundfish-related science and research activities.

### **Council Task:**

### **Discussion.**

### **Reference Materials:**

1. Agenda Item F.1.a, NMFS Report 1: Groundfish and Halibut *Federal Register* Notices.
2. Agenda Item F.1.a, NMFS Report 2: Rulemaking Plan for 2016, Groundfish and Halibut.
3. Agenda Item F.1.a, NMFS Report 3: Update on the Widow Reallocation Rulemaking.
4. Agenda Item F.1.a, NMFS Report 4: TRAT Compliance Summary, 2015.

### **Agenda Order:**

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| F.1 | National Marine Fisheries Service Report                        | John DeVore                  |
| a.  | Regulatory Activities   | Frank Lockhart               |
| b.  | Fisheries Science Center Activities                             | Michelle McClure, John Stein |
| c.  | Reports and Comments of Advisory Bodies and Management Entities |                              |
| d.  | Public Comment  |                              |
| e.  | Council Discussion  |                              |