

## NATIONAL MARINE FISHERIES SERVICE REPORT

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.

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 C.3.b, FR Notices: *Federal Register* Notices Published Since the Last Council Meeting.
2. Agenda Item C.3.b, NMFS Report: NMFS Cost Recovery Annual Report for the Trawl Rationalization Program.
3. Agenda Item C.3.b, NMFS Report 2: Trawl Rationalization Compliance Summary 2013.
4. Agenda Item C.3.c, NMFS NWFSC Report: Groundfish Stock Assessment Prioritization for 2015.

### Agenda Order:

- a. Agenda Item Overview
  - b. Regulatory Activities
  - c. Fisheries Science Center Activities
  - d. Reports and Comments of Advisory Bodies and Management Entities
  - e. Public Comment
  - f. Council Discussion
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