

## STATUS OF THE RATIONALIZED TRAWL FISHERY

The trawl rationalization (catch shares) program was implemented in January 2011. It has now been in place for over two years. Each year, the mothership and catcher-processor co-ops are required to submit annual reports to NMFS and the Council. These reports are provided under this agenda item (Agenda Item D.2.b, Attachment 1 and Agenda Item D.2.b, Attachment 2), and a verbal report will be provided to the Council on the mothership sector co-op under Agenda Item D.2.b. For the shoreside fishery, National Marine Fisheries Service will provide a fishery data report (Agenda Item D.2.c, NMFS Report) and a compliance report from the Office of Law Enforcement (Agenda Item D.2.c, NMFS Office of Law Enforcement Report) with information on performance over the first two years of the program.

Also received and presented as public comment under this agenda item is the Fort Bragg – Central Coast Risk Pool Annual Summary Report 2012 (Agenda Item D.2.d, Public Comment).

### **Council Action:**

### **Discussion.**

### **Reference Materials:**

1. Agenda Item D.2.b, Attachment 1: Whiting Mothership Cooperative: An Amendment 20 Mothership Catcher Vessel Cooperative Report on the 2012 Pacific Whiting Fishery.
2. Agenda Item D.2.b, Attachment 2: Pacific Whiting Conservation Cooperative Amendment 20 Catcher/Processor Cooperative Final Annual Report 2012.
3. Agenda Item D.2.c, Supplemental NMFS Report: Annual Catch Report for the West Coast Groundfish, Shorebased IFQ Program in 2012.
4. Agenda Item D.2.c, NMFS Office of Law Enforcement Report: TRAT Compliance Summary, 2012.
5. Agenda Item D.2.d, Public Comment: Fort Bragg – Central Coast Risk Pool Annual Summary Report 2012.

### **Agenda Order:**

- a. Agenda Item Overview
- b. Annual Report for the At-Sea Co-op
- c. Reports and Comments of Advisory Bodies and Management Entities
- d. Public Comment
- e. Council Discussion

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