

NATIONAL MARINE FISHERIES SERVICE REPORT

National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS) Northwest Region will briefly report on recent regulatory developments relevant to groundfish fisheries and issues of interest to the Pacific Fishery Management Council (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 E.1.a, Attachment 1: *Federal Register Notices* Published Since the Last Council Meeting.
2. Agenda Item E.1.a, Attachment 2: Letter from Frank Lockhart Declaring Petrale Sole Overfished.

Agenda Order:

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| a. Regulatory Activities | Frank Lockhart |
| b. Fisheries Science Center Activities | Elizabeth Clarke |
| c. Reports and Comments of Management Entities and Advisory Bodies | |
| d. Public Comment | |
| e. Council Discussion | |

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