

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). Recent Federal Register notices are provided in Attachment 1.

NMFS Northwest Fisheries Science Center (NWFSC) will also briefly report on groundfish-related science and research activities. The NWFSC provided a report on the estimated total mortality in the 2010 groundfish fisheries (Agenda Item E.2.c, NWFSC Report).

Council Task:

1. Discussion.

Reference Materials:

1. Agenda Item E.2.b, Attachment 1: *Federal Register* Notices Published Since the Last Council Meeting.
2. Agenda Item E.2.c, NWFSC Report: Estimated Discard and Catch of Groundfish Species in the 2010 US West Coast Fisheries (Provided electronically only).

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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