

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 F.1.b, FR Notices: *Federal Register* Notices Published Since the Last Council Meeting.
2. Agenda Item F.1.b, NMFS Report: Draft Rulemaking Plan for 2014: Groundfish and Halibut.
3. Agenda Item F.1.c, FSC Report: National Marine Fisheries Service Report – Groundfish Science.

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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