

## CURRENT HABITAT ISSUES

The Habitat Committee (HC) will meet on Friday and Saturday, November 4 and 5, 2011. At this meeting, the HC will discuss groundfish essential fish habitat, the Integrated Ecosystem Assessment, Monterey Bay National Marine Sanctuary issues, the Ecosystem Fishery Management Plan, and other issues. Two draft letters—one on Klamath dam removal and one suggesting a Columbia Basin stakeholder forum—are attached for the Council's consideration (Agenda Item G.1.a, Attachments 1 and 2, respectively).

### **Council Action:**

**Consider comments and recommendations developed by the HC at its November 2011 meeting.**

### **Reference Materials:**

1. Agenda Item G.1.a, Attachment 1, draft letter on Klamath dam removal.
2. Agenda Item G.1.a, Attachment 2, draft letter on a Columbia Basin stakeholder forum.
3. Agenda Item G.1.b, Supplemental HC Report.

### **Agenda Order:**

- a. Agenda Item Overview
- b. Report of the Habitat Committee
- c. Reports and Comments of Advisory Bodies and Management Entities
- d. Public Comment
- e. **Council Action:** Consider Habitat Committee Recommendations

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