

NATIONAL MARINE FISHERIES SERVICE WEST COAST REGION
STRATEGIC PLAN UPDATE

The National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS) West Coast Region (WCR) presented a draft strategic plan to the Council in November 2014, and will present an updated Public Review Draft at this meeting (Agenda Item I.2.a, Attachment 1), which reflects comments provided by the Council (Agenda Item I.2.a, Attachment 2), and is currently available for additional comment (Agenda Item I.2.b, NMFS Report). There is also a web-based portal for submitting comments at: http://www.westcoast.fisheries.noaa.gov/about_us/draft_strategic_plan.html

Council Action:

Provide Comments on Process and Content for Completing the NMFS Strategic Plan.

Reference Materials:

1. Agenda Item I.2.a, Attachment 1: Draft NOAA Fisheries West Coast Region Strategic Plan: 2016-2020.
2. Agenda Item I.2.a, Attachment 2: Letter from Don McIsaac to Barry Thom regarding Council Comments on the Working Draft NOAA Fisheries West Coast Region Strategic Plan: 2016-2020.
3. Agenda Item I.2.b, NMFS Report: Letter from Barry Thom to Dorothy Lowman regarding the Public Review Draft NOAA Fisheries West Coast Region Strategic Plan: 2016-2020.

Agenda Order:

- a. Agenda Item Overview
 - b. Report of the National Marine Fisheries Service
 - c. Reports and Comments of Advisory Bodies and Management Entities
 - d. Public Comment
 - e. **Council Action:** Provide Comments on Completion of the NMFS WCR Strategic Plan
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