

MITCHELL ACT UPDATE

Situation: National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS) will report on the status of Mitchell Act funding and related issues affecting ocean salmon fishery management. Continued level funding of Mitchell Act programs is approaching the point of requiring closure of facilities and/or elimination of mass marking programs, which will result in reduced availability of salmon for Council area and other fisheries.

Council Task:

1. **Receive information.**

Reference Materials:

1. None.

Agenda Order:

- a. Agendum Overview
- b. NMFS Report
- c. Reports and Comments of Advisory Bodies
- d. Public Comment
- e. Council Discussion

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