

NATIONAL MARINE FISHERIES SERVICE REPORT ON
GROUNDFISH MANAGEMENT

Situation: The National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS) will report on its regulatory activities and developments relevant to groundfish fisheries. Specific items for discussion include approval of Amendment 17, an update on 2003 regulations, progress on implementation of a Vessel Monitoring System, the Northwest Region's participation in NMFS' national efforts to create regional bycatch plans and other issues of interest to the Council.

Council Task:

1. Discussion.

Reference Materials:

1. Exhibit C.1.a, Amendment 17, letter to Mr. Donald Hansen from Mr. Robert Lohn.

Agenda Order:

- a. Regulatory Matters
- b. Reports and Comments of Advisory Bodies
- c. Public Comment
- d. Council Discussion

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