

JURISDICTION AND AUTHORITY ISSUES FOR MARINE PROTECTED AREAS

Situation: National Marine Fisheries Service and the National Ocean Service have requested time on the Council's agenda today to clarify jurisdiction and authority issues for marine protected areas. Dr. Rebecca Lent and Mr. Jamie Hawkins will discuss jurisdiction and authority and will answer questions from Council members and the public on this topic. Dr. Lent is Deputy Assistant Administrator for Fisheries for National Marine Fisheries Service, and Mr. Hawkins is Acting Assistant Administrator for the National Oceans Service.

Unlike typical Council protocol, the public will be afforded the opportunity to ask questions directly of the presenters and expect a response at that time. Also, the Council members will have the opportunity for a direct question and answer period under agendum segment B.1.e.

Council Task:

1. Council discussion (no action required).

Reference Materials:

None.

Agenda Order:

- a. Agendum Overview
- b. Joint Presentation by NMFS and National Ocean Service (NOS)
- c. Reports and Comments of Advisory Bodies
- d. Public Comment, Including Questions to Presenters
- e. Council Discussion, Including Questions to Presenters

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