

SCIENTIFIC AND STATISTICAL COMMITTEE (SSC) REVIEW OF  
MARINE RESERVE ISSUES

Situation: The SSC Marine Reserves Subcommittee has been developing a white paper to facilitate Council consideration of marine reserve initiatives in relation to West Coast fishery management. The paper, titled “Marine Reserves: Objectives, Rationales, Management Implications and Regulatory Requirements,” evaluates the implications of marine reserves for contemporary fishery management on the West Coast, taking into consideration reserve objectives and uncertainties associated with both reserves and traditional fishery management. A final draft of this report is now complete. At this meeting, Ms. Cindy Thomson of the SSC will summarize the contents of the report and provide the SSC’s recommendations to the Council.

**Council Action:**

**1. Consider Adopting SSC Recommendations.**

Reference Materials:

1. Exhibit H.1.a, Attachment 1: SSC white paper titled “Marine Reserves: Objectives, Rationales, Management Implications and Regulatory Requirements.”

Agenda Order:

- a. Agendum Overview
- b. SSC Report
- c. Reports and Comments of Advisory Bodies
- d. Public Comment
- e. **Council Action:** Consider Adopting SSC Recommendations

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