

SCIENTIFIC AND STATISTICAL COMMITTEE REPORT ON
INITIAL CONSIDERATION OF APRIL COUNCIL MEETING AGENDA

The Scientific and Statistical Committee (SSC) reviewed information provided by Dr. Alec MacCall summarizing previously unavailable 1970's California commercial passenger fishing vessel size composition data for vermilion rockfish. Dr MacCall reported that these new data now make a conventional length-based assessment of vermilion rockfish feasible and recommended that a full stock assessment be pursued. The SSC recommends the Council consider this as an April agenda item.

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