

NATIONAL MARINE FISHERIES SERVICE REPORT ON
GROUNDFISH MANAGEMENT

National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS) Northwest Region will briefly report on recent regulatory developments relevant to groundfish fisheries and issues of interest to the Council. NMFS Northwest Fisheries Science Center will also briefly report on groundfish-related science and research activities.

Council Task:

Discussion.

Reference Materials:

1. Agenda Item F.2.a, Attachment 1: January 11, 2005 letter from the Oregon Fishermen's Cable Committee to Bob Lohn, Administrator, National Marine Fisheries Service, Northwest Region regarding a proposal for a cooperative study between fishermen and the National Marine Fisheries Service to develop improved species distribution maps for the EFH EIS process.
2. Agenda Item F.2.b, Attachment 1: A Summary Report from The West Coast Groundfish Data Workshop held July 26-30, 2004 in Seattle, Washington.

Agenda Order:

- a. Regulatory Activities
- b. Science Center Activities
- c. Reports and Comments of Advisory Bodies
- d. Public Comment
- e. Council Discussion

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