

NMFS REPORT

Mr. Mark Helvey and Mr. Craig Heberer will discuss the information provided in Attachment 1 on recent NMFS activities related to highly migratory species (HMS) management and international activities, including the results of the June 20-24, 2005, meeting of the Inter-American Tropical Tuna Commission (IATTC) and the September 12-13 informal Northern Committee meeting of the Western and Central Pacific Fisheries Commission. Attachment 2 summarizes the resolutions adopted at the IATTC meeting. The letter from Mr. McInnis (Attachment 3), who is a U.S. Commissioner to the IATTC, provides NMFS' perspective on the meeting, focusing on the adoption of a resolution regarding northern albacore tuna (attachment to the McInnis letter).

Dr. Gary Sakagawa will brief the Council on Science Center activities.

Council Task:

Discussion.

Reference Materials:

1. Agenda Item C.1, Attachment 1: HMS Management, NMFS Report
2. Agenda Item C.1, Attachment 2: IATTC Resolutions
3. Agenda Item C.1, Attachment 3: Letter from Mr. Rod McInnis to Mr. Donald Hansen
4. Agenda Item C.1.d, Letter from Mr. Wayne Heikkila, Western Fishboat Owners Association, to Mr. Donald Hansen

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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