

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.1.a, Attachment 1: List of Groundfish and Pacific Halibut *Federal Register* Notices Published Since the March 2006 Council Meeting.
2. Agenda Item F.1.a, Attachment 2: Small Entity Compliance Guide: Pacific Coast Groundfish Fishery Sablefish Permit Stacking Program.
3. Agenda Item F.1.b, NWFSC Report: 2006 West Coast Groundfish Stock Assessment Workshops.

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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