

## NATIONAL MARINE FISHERIES SERVICE REPORT

National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS) Southwest Region and Science Center will briefly report on recent developments relevant to highly migratory species fisheries and issues of interest to the Council.

Attachment 2 is a letter sent by Mr. Rod McInnis, NMFS Southwest Regional Administrator, to Council Chair Hansen about the Council's recommendation to issue an exempted fishing permit for certain drift gillnet vessels.

### **Council Task:**

#### **Discussion.**

#### Reference Materials:

1. Agenda Item F.1.a, Attachment 1, NMFS Southwest Region Report.
2. Agenda Item F.1.a, Attachment 2, Letter to Chair Hansen on Council exempted fishing permit recommendation.
3. Agenda Item F.1.c, HMSMT Report.
4. Agenda Item F.1.c, HMSAS Report.

#### Agenda Order:

- a. Southwest Region Activity Report
- b. Southwest Fishery Science Center Report
- c. Reports and Comments of Advisory Bodies
- d. Public Comment
- e. Council Discussion

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