

NATIONAL MARINE FISHERIES SERVICE REPORT

National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS) Northwest Region will briefly report on recent regulatory developments relevant to groundfish fisheries and issues of interest to the Pacific Fishery Management Council (Council).

NMFS Northwest Fisheries Science Center (NWFSC) will also briefly report on groundfish-related science and research activities.

Council Task:

Discussion.

Reference Materials:

1. Agenda Item F.1.a, Attachment 1: Federal Register Notices Published Since the Last Council Meeting.
2. Agenda Item F.1.a, Supplemental Attachment 1: Comparison of 2004-2006 Trawl Discard Estimates Obtained Using Retained Tonnage and Trawl Hours as Measure of Effort.
3. Agenda Item F.1.a, Supplemental Attachment 2: Observed and Estimated Total Bycatch of Salmon in the 2005-2006 West Coast Limited-Entry Bottom Trawl Groundfish Fishery.

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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