

NATIONAL MARINE FISHERIES SERVICE REPORT

National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS) Northwest and Southwest Fisheries Science Centers and West Coast Region will briefly report on recent developments relevant to salmon fisheries and issues of interest to the Pacific Fishery Management Council (Council).

In 2012, the Council and NMFS implemented a new abundance-based harvest policy for Lower Columbia River tule fall Chinook, including a recommendation to review the new policy after three years. The new policy was used in 2012, 2013, and 2014, and accordingly, NMFS has initiated the planned three-year review and has prepared a draft report for review (Agenda Item F.1.a, Attachment 1).

Council Task:

Discussion.

Reference Materials:

1. Agenda Item F.1.a, Attachment 1, Draft Report: *Three Year Review of the Lower Columbia River tule fall Chinook Abundance-based Harvest Matrix.*

Agenda Order:

- a. Agenda Item Overview
- b. Regulatory Activities
- c. Fisheries Science Center Activities
- d. Reports and Comments of Advisory Bodies and Management Entities
- e. Public Comment
- f. Council Discussion

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