

## EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT

The Executive Director's report to the Council typically provides information on Informational Reports, points of emphasis or updates on the proposed agenda, matters of interest not on the proposed agenda, and other matters associated with optimizing the Council process.

At this meeting, the Executive Director's Report will include the following:

1. A report on the Council Coordination Committee meeting hosted by the Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council June 23-25, 2015 in Key West, Florida. Agenda Item A.4, Attachment 1 is the agenda and meeting summary for this meeting; the link to the Briefing Book materials for this meeting is:  
[http://www.nmfs.noaa.gov/sfa/management/councils/ccc/2015/2015\\_june\\_agenda.htm](http://www.nmfs.noaa.gov/sfa/management/councils/ccc/2015/2015_june_agenda.htm)
2. A brief summary of Informational Report 2, which is an update from the National Marine Fisheries Service Science Centers on El Niño conditions.

Advisory body members that are interested and have time available may want to attend the briefing.

### **Council Task:**

### **Discussion.**

### **Reference Materials:**

1. Agenda Item A.4, Attachment 1: Meeting Agenda and Summary of the June 22-25, 2015 Council Coordination Committee Meeting.
2. Informational Report 1: Release Mortality Workshop SMART Tool Results.
3. Informational Report 2: El Niño Update.
4. Informational Report 3: NOAA National Habitat Policy.
5. Informational Report 4: Flow Scale Regulation Revisions.
6. Informational Report 5: Pacific Halibut Bycatch in US West Coast Fisheries (2002-2014).