

NATIONAL MARINE FISHERIES SERVICE REPORT

The National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS) West Coast Region (WCR) will briefly report on recent regulatory developments relevant to groundfish fisheries and issues of interest to the Council (Agenda Item G.1.a, NMFS Reports 1 and 2).

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 G.1.a, NMFS Report 1: Rulemaking Plan for 2016, Groundfish and Halibut.
2. Agenda Item G.1.a, NMFS Report 2: Groundfish and Halibut *Federal Register* Notices.

Agenda Order:

G.1 National Marine Fisheries Service Report

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

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