

## NATIONAL MARINE FISHERIES SERVICE REPORT

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

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

### Agenda Order:

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| G.1 | National Marine Fisheries Service Report                        | Brett Wiedoff                |
| a.  | Regulatory Activities   | Frank Lockhart               |
| b.  | Fisheries Science Center Activities                             | Michelle McClure, John Stein |
| c.  | Reports and Comments of Advisory Bodies and Management Entities |                              |
| d.  | Public Comment  |                              |
| e.  | Council Discussion  |                              |