

June 2016 Council Meeting (Links are to audio files; Windows Media Player-MP3)

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Council open session started at 1:01 pm on June 23, 2016

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Recommendations
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Activities
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Swordfish Status, Report of the North Pacific Albacore Management Strategy
Evaluation Workshop, and Recommendations for the 12th Northern Committee
Meeting
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Evaluation Workshop, and Recommendations for the 12th Northern Committee Meeting

0:00:06 03:46 D.2.a Reports and Comments of Advisory Bodies and Management Entities
0:31:42 04:18 D.2.b Public Comment
1:00:41 04:47 D.2.c Council Action: 1) Make recommendations to address Eastern Pacific Ocean Swordfish Overfishing Per the Requirements in Magnuson-Stevens Act §304(i); 2) Develop Recommendations for the U.S. Delegation to the 12th Northern Committee Meeting and Other Forums as Appropriate
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the West Coast Trawl Catch Share Program and Intersector Allocation Reviews and
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Procedures
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Committees and Advisory Bodies; Adopt Changes to Council Operating Procedures
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Issues

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