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## NATIONAL MARINE FISHERIES SERVICE (NMFS) SOUTHWEST FISHERIES SCIENCE CENTER FEEDBACK ON RESEARCH AND DATA NEEDS DOCUMENT

The Southwest Fisheries Science Center supports the Research and Data Needs document, in general, as it is important to identity research and data priorities relevant to management. Our sense is that this document could be better prioritized and streamlined. We recommend that it be streamlined to highlight the very highest priorities that the Council and Advisory bodies consider as needing progress over the next ~5 years.