

NATIONAL MARINE FISHERIES SERVICE REPORT

The National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS) West Coast Region (WCR) provided a report on recent groundfish and halibut notices posted in the *Federal Register* (Agenda Item E.1.a, NMFS Report 1). The WCR will also provide a report with an updated rulemaking plan for 2018. NMFS Northwest Fisheries Science Center will briefly report on groundfish-related science and research activities.

Council Action:

Discussion.

Reference Materials:

1. Agenda Item E.1.a, NMFS Report 1: Groundfish and Halibut *Federal Register* Notices.

Agenda Order:

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| E.1 | National Marine Fisheries Service Report | Todd Phillips |
| a. | Regulatory Activities | Frank Lockhart |
| b. | Fisheries Science Center Activities | Mark Strom |
| c. | Reports and Comments of Management Entities and Advisory Bodies | |
| d. | Public Comment | |
| e. | Council Discussion | |

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