ECOSYSTEM ADVISORY SUBPANEL REPORT ON WEST COAST ECOSYSTEM-BASED FISHERY MANAGEMENT ROADMAP

The Ecosystem Advisory Subpanel (EAS) supports efforts by NOAA to develop the Western Roadmap Implementation Plan (WRIP). We appreciate the information provided and anticipate that as actions and products are executed and developed the Council will be notified and guided on how to use them. We recommend that NOAA update the Council and its advisory bodies in 2.5 years (half of the WRIP's lifetime) on progress made on WRIP items. With respect to action items, we emphasize the need to understand ecosystem processes and we recognize the importance of interactions between data collection and modeling efforts.

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