

NATIONAL MARINE FISHERIES SERVICE REPORT

National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS) West Coast Region and the Northwest and Southwest Fisheries Science Centers will briefly report on any recent developments relevant to salmon fisheries and issues of interest to the Pacific Fishery Management Council (Council).

Under this agenda item, NMFS provides two draft reports that assess the performance of the harvest matrix (or control rule) for Lower Columbia Natural (LCN) coho (NMFS Report 1) and Lower Columbia River (LCR) tule Chinook (NMFS Report 2). NMFS conducts reviews every three years as a check on projected results and any changes in key presumptions. Both reports are draft reviews and invite public comment to NMFS by February 1, 2019. NMFS will finalize the reviews and provide a final report at the Council's March 2019 meeting.

Council Action:

Council Discussion and Guidance.

Reference Materials:

1. Agenda Item D.1.a, NMFS Report 1 (LCN Coho).
2. Agenda Item D.1.a, NMFS Report 2 (LCR Tule Chinook).

Agenda Order:

- D.1 National Marine Fisheries Service Report
 - a. Regulatory Activities
 - b. Fisheries Science Center Activities
 - c. Reports and Comments of Management Entities and Advisory Bodies
 - d. Public Comment
 - e. Council Discussion

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