

NATIONAL MARINE FISHERIES SERVICE (NMFS) WEST COAST REGION (WCR) AND
SOUTHWEST FISHERIES SCIENCE CENTER (SWFSC) REPORT ON RECOMMEND
INTERNATIONAL MANAGEMENT ACTIVITIES

The International Scientific Committee for Tuna and Tuna-like Species in the North Pacific Ocean (ISC) is hosting the 4th North Pacific Albacore (NPALB) Management Strategy Evaluation (MSE) Workshop March 5-7, 2019, in Yokohama, Japan. The ISC is expected to present the results of the initial MSE on NPALB to workshop participants. In advance of the MSE Workshop, NMFS SWFSC and WCR are considering hosting a U.S. stakeholder meeting in February 2019. The SWFSC would provide preliminary results of the first round of the NPALB MSE. Recommendations resulting from the stakeholder meeting discussions could be provided by U.S. representatives at the ISC's workshop. More details on the NMFS-hosted stakeholder meeting will be provided to the public as they become available, including in a Federal Register notice announcing the meeting.