

NATIONAL MARINE FISHERIES SERVICE REPORT

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

Potential additional items for discussion under this agenda item, may include two draft reports from NMFS that assess the performance of the harvest matrix (or control rule) for Lower Columbia Natural (LCN) coho and Lower Columbia River (LCR) tule Chinook. NMFS conducts reviews every three years as a check on projected results and any changes in key presumptions. At the November 2018 Council meeting, NMFS provided a summary of the draft reviews and invited public comment to NMFS by February 1, 2019.

Council Action:

Council Discussion and Guidance.

Reference Materials:

None.

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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