

VESSEL MOVEMENT MONITORING UPDATE

In April 2016, the Council took action to change measures that monitor fishing vessels, including changes to vessels monitoring system requirements, fishery declarations, and gear deployment ([Agenda Item D.2](#) and [April 2016 Decision Summary Document](#)). The National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS) West Coast Region (WCR) and the NOAA Office of Law Enforcement will provide an update regarding implementation challenges and recommendations related to several preferred alternatives (Agenda Item G.7.a, NMFS Report 1). NMFS is seeking Council feedback on how to address these concerns and how to proceed with the rulemaking for this action.

Council Action:

Consider NMFS Report and Recommendations.

Reference Materials:

1. Agenda Item G.7.a, NMFS Report 1 – Update on Vessel Movement Monitoring Action.
2. If Received, Public Comments are Electronic Only ([see e-portal](#)).

Agenda Order:

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| G.7 | National Marine Fisheries Service Report | Brett Wiedoff |
| a. | Report of the National Marine Fisheries Service | Brian Corrigan |
| b. | Reports and Comments of Management Entities and Advisory Bodies | |
| c. | Public Comment | |
| d. | Council Action: Consider NMFS Report and Recommendations | |