

## NATIONAL MARINE FISHERIES SERVICE REPORT

The National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS) West Coast Region (WCR) will briefly provide an update regarding recent regulatory developments relevant to groundfish fisheries and issues of interest to the Council, as well as update the Council regarding rulemaking plans for 2019.

The Northwest Fisheries Science Center (NWFSC) will also briefly report on groundfish-related science and research activities. Additionally, Dr. Todd Hay is expected to provide a presentation on One Touch Reporting. One Touch Reporting is the method the NWSFC is investigating to create more efficient fishery data reporting processes for industry, science, and managers.

### **Council Action:**

#### **Discussion.**

#### **Reference Materials:**

1. Agenda Item I.1.a, NMFS Report 1: Groundfish and Halibut Federal Register Notices.
2. If Received, Public Comments are Electronic Only ([see e-portal](#)).

#### **Agenda Order:**

- I.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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