SCIENTIFIC AND STATISTICAL COMMITTEE REPORT ON NATIONAL MARINE FISHERIES SERVICE STRATEGIC PLAN

Mr. Scott Burkart from the West Coast Regional Office presented a summary of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration Fisheries West Coast Geographic Strategic Plan for 2020-2024. The Scientific and Statistical Committee (SSC) had a few comments. The SSC noted that Section 2 of Key Strategies for 2020-2024 ("Increase U.S. marine aquaculture production", page 11) includes reference to hatchery salmon production in the Columbia River Basin. Hatchery salmon released into the wild are not typically considered a type of aquaculture.

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