

## NATIONAL MARINE FISHERIES SERVICE REPORT

The National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS) West Coast Region is expected to briefly update the Council 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 (NWFS) plans to provide updates to the Council on groundfish-related science and research activities. Additionally, NWFS has provided a report on “Observed and Estimated Total Bycatch of Salmon in the 2002-2018 U.S. West Coast Fisheries” (Agenda Item H.1.b, NMFS NWFS Report 1: Observed and Estimated Total Bycatch of Salmon in the 2002-2018 U.S. West Coast Fisheries). This report is available for download as an Excel workbook.

### **Council Action:**

### **Discussion.**

### **Reference Materials:**

1. Agenda Item H.1.a, NMFS Report 1: Groundfish and Halibut *Federal Register* Notices.
2. Agenda Item H.1.b, NMFS NWFS Report 1: Observed and Estimated Total Bycatch of Salmon in the 2002-2018 U.S. West Coast Fisheries (**Excel File, Electronic Only**)
3. If received, Public Comments are electronic only ([see e-portal](#)).

### **Agenda Order:**

H.1	National Marine Fisheries Service Report	Todd Phillips
	a. Regulatory Activities	Aja Szumylo
	b. Fisheries Science Center Activities	Jim Hastie
	c. Reports and Comments of Management Entities and Advisory Bodies	
	d. Public Comment	
	e. Council Discussion	