

NATIONAL MARINE FISHERIES SERVICE REPORT

The National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS) West Coast Region will provide updates to recent groundfish and halibut notices posted in the *Federal Register* as well as updating the Council regarding deadlines and rulemaking plans for 2020.

The Northwest Fisheries Science Center (NWFS) will report on groundfish-related science and research activities. Additionally, the NWFS has provided an informational report on salmon sampling protocols in the At-Sea Hake Observer Program.

Council Action:

Discussion.

Reference Materials:

1. Agenda Item H.1.a, NMFS WCR Report 1: Omnitrac VMS Unit Replacement.
2. Agenda Item H.1.b, NMFS NWFS Report 1: At-Sea Hake Observer Salmon Sampling Protocols.
3. If received, Public Comments are electronic only ([see e-portal](#)).

Agenda Order:

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