NATIONAL MARINE FISHERIES SERVICE REPORT

National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS) Northwest and Southwest Fisheries Science Centers (NWFSC/SWFSC) and West Coast Region will briefly report on recent developments relevant to salmon fisheries and issues of interest to the Pacific Fishery Management Council (Council).

Reports from the NWFSC/SWFSC include a briefing from Dr. Steve Lindley on Thiamine Deficiency Syndrome in Central Valley Chinook salmon (Attachment 1) and a presentation on salmon habitat research (Attachment 2).

In addition, Ms. Susan Bishop will inform the Council on the status of Amendments 20 and 21 for the Salmon Fishery Management Plan; the status of the regulatory process for the salmon rebuilding plans approved by the Council in 2019; and a Notice of Intent to Sue (Attachment 3) received by NMFS in late January.

Council Action:

Council Discussion.

Reference Materials:

- 1. Agenda Item E.1 Attachment 1: Thiamine Deficiency in West Coast Salmon.
- 2. Agenda Item E.1 Attachment 2: Salmon Habitat Research.
- 3. Agenda Item E.1 Attachment 3: 60-day Notice of Intent to Sue for Violations of the Endangered Species Act.
- 4. If received, Public Comments are electronic only (see e-portal).

Agenda Order:

E.1 National Marine Fisheries Service Report

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a. Regulatory Activities

Susan Bishop Steve Lindley

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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