

NATIONAL MARINE FISHERIES SERVICE REPORT

In addition to its regular report on regulatory activities (Agenda Item H.1.a, NMFS Report 1), the National Marine Fisheries Service will brief the Council on recent work aimed at mitigating bycatch in highly migratory species fisheries.

Dr. Gerard DiNardo will update the Council on Southwest Fisheries Science Center activities.

Council Action:

Discussion.

Reference Materials:

1. Agenda Item H.1.a, NMFS Report 1: Report on Highly Migratory Species Activities.
2. Agenda Item H.1.c, CDFW Report 1: Use of Hook and Line Gear to Target Swordfish.

Agenda Order:

H.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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