

NATIONAL MARINE FISHERIES SERVICE (NMFS) REPORT

Mr. Ryan Wulff will brief the Pacific Fishery Management Council (Council) on recent regulatory activities as discussed in National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS) Report 1. NMFS Report 2, referenced in Report 1, is an evaluation of potential observer bias on drift gillnet (DGN) fishing trips (i.e., whether the presence of onboard observers is associated with significant differences in fishing behavior) produced by the Pacific States Marine Fisheries Commission.

Council Action:

Council Discussion and Guidance, as Appropriate.

Reference Materials:

1. Agenda Item F.1.a, NMFS Report 1.
2. Agenda Item F.1.a, NMFS Report 2: Observing Unobserved Fishing Characteristics in the Drift Gillnet Fishery for Swordfish.
3. If received, Public Comments are electronic only ([see e-portal](#)).

Agenda Order:

F.1 National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS) Report

- a. Regulatory Activities
- b. Fisheries Science Center Activities
- c. Reports and Comments of Management Entities and Advisory Bodies
- d. Public Comment
- e. **Council Action:** Council Discussion and Guidance, as Appropriate

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