# NATIONAL MARINE FISHERIES SERVICE REPORT

The National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS) West Coast Region will provide updates to the Pacific Fishery Management Council (Council) regarding rulemakings and notices posted in the *Federal Register* as well as updating the Council on its current workload and future rulemaking plans. Additionally, they will update the Council regarding the 2021 incidental catch of Chinook salmon in the groundfish fishery relative to the bycatch reserves (Agenda Item F.1.a, NMFS Report 1, April 2022)

The NMFS Northwest Fisheries Science Center (NWFSC) will discuss current groundfish-related science and research activities with the Council.

# **Council Action**:

# Council Discussion and Guidance, as Appropriate.

## Reference Materials:

- 1. F.1.a, NMFS Report 1: Chinook Salmon Bycatch Reserve. April 2022
- 2. If received, Public Comments are electronic only (see e-portal).

## Agenda Order:

- F.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 and Guidance, as Appropriate

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