

## WESTERN REGIONAL ACTION PLAN

National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS) first released regional action plans for its Climate Science Strategy in 2016. At its June 2016 meeting, the Pacific Fishery Management Council (Council) had an opportunity to submit comments on the draft Western Regional Action Plan (WRAP), which focuses on implementing the National Climate Science Strategy in the California Current Large Marine Ecosystem over three to five years. NMFS released a draft revised version of the 2016 WRAP in April of this year (Attachment 1), and asked the Council to comment on the draft plan. NMFS is particularly interested in input on the clarity of the goals and activities, ways to strengthen the plan, and what additional goals and activities need to be addressed.

Dr. Toby Garfield, Southwest Fisheries Science Center and co-editor of the WRAP, will brief the Council on the contents of the draft.

### **Council Action:**

**Review the Western Regional Action Plan and Provide Comments, As Appropriate.**

### **Reference Materials:**

1. Agenda Item H.2, Attachment 1: Draft Western Regional Action Plan to Implement the NOAA Fisheries Climate Science Strategy in 2022 -2024.
2. If received, Public Comments are electronic only ([see e-portal](#)).

### **Agenda Order:**

#### H.2 Western Regional Action Plan

- a. Report of the National Marine Fisheries Service
- b. Reports and Comments of Management Entities and Advisory Bodies
- c. Public Comment
- d. **Council Action:** Review the Western Regional Action Plan and Provide Comments, As Appropriate

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