

REPORT OF THE OFFICE OF NATIONAL MARINE SANCTUARIES

The Office of National Marine Sanctuaries (ONMS) will present information to the Pacific Fishery Management Council (Council) to keep the Council informed of ONMS activities and programs and to maintain communication and coordination between ONMS and the Council. The Coordination Report (Agenda Item G.2.a, NMS Report 1) contains an update of activities and programs recently implemented and a preview of upcoming actions of mutual interest.

The Olympic Coast NMS recently [announced](#) its management plan review and issued a Notice of Intent (NOI) to conduct scoping and prepare a Draft Environmental Analysis and Draft Management Plan (G.2, Attachment 1), with comments due by April 3, 2023. Several public scoping meetings are scheduled in late February.

Bill Douros, Director of the West Coast Regional Office, will present the report to the Council and will be available for discussion and to answer questions.

Council Action:

Discuss ONMS activities.

Reference Materials:

1. Agenda Item G.2, Attachment 1 (OCNMS NOI).
2. Agenda Item G.2.a, National Marine Sanctuaries Report 1 (*Electronic Only*).
3. If received, Public Comments are electronic only ([see e-portal](#)).

Agenda Order:

- G.2 Report of the Office of National Marine Sanctuaries (ONMS)
 - a. Report of the Director of the ONMS West Coast Regional Office
 - b. Reports and Comments of Management Entities and Advisory Bodies
 - c. Public Comment
 - d. Council Discussion and Guidance, as Appropriate

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