## NATIONAL MARINE FISHERIES SERVICE (NMFS) 2024 ACCOMPLISHMENTS AND 2025 PRIORITIES

The <u>National Marine Fisheries Service National Strategic Plan for 2022-2025</u> establishes goals and strategies to amplify the economic value of fisheries and recover and conserve protected marine species. The West Coast Geographic Strategic Plan 2023-2026 outlines how the West Coast Region (Region), Northwest and Southwest Fisheries Science Centers (Centers), Office of Law Enforcement, and Restoration Center collaborate to achieve the strategic goals and objectives along the West Coast.

Under this agenda item, the Region and Centers will report on their 2024 accomplishments and 2025 priorities (NMFS Report 1) as they relate to the Strategic Plans. The Council should consider the agency presentations and provide feedback, as necessary.

## **Council Action:**

1. Consider the agency accomplishments and priorities and provide feedback, as necessary.

## Reference Materials:

- 1. Agenda Item D.1.a, NMFS Report 1, Annual Guidance Memorandum Fiscal Year 2025.
- 2. If received, Public Comments are electronic only (see e-portal).

## Agenda Order:

D.1 National Marine Fisheries Service 2024 Accomplishments and 2025 Priorities

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a. NMFS Report

- NMFS Leadership
- b. Reports and Comments of Management Entities and Advisory Bodies
- c. Public Comment
- d. Council Discussion and Comment, as Appropriate

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