CURRENT HABITAT ISSUES

The Habitat Committee (HC) met online February 25 – 26, 2025 to discuss current habitat-related issues and develop supplemental reports for Pacific Fishery Management Council (Council) consideration as appropriate. Topics on the March Council agenda relevant to the HC will include Marine Planning (D.2), Cordell Bank Conservation Area Revisions (H.5), Limited Entry Fixed Gear (H.7), invasive golden mussels, a Notice related to the Columbia River System Operations, the Northwest Power and Conservation Council's Notice to amend its Columbia River Basin Fish and Wildlife Program, and other topics as necessary.

The Council should consider the material under this agenda item and provide guidance as appropriate.

Council Action:

Consider comments and recommendations developed by the HC.

Reference Materials:

- 1. Agenda Item G.1.a, Supplemental HC Report 1.
- 2. If received, public comments are electronic only (see e-portal).

Agenda Order:

G.1 Current Habitat Issues

Kerry Griffin

a. Report of the Habitat Committee

- Correigh Greene
- b. Reports and Comments of Management Entities and Advisory Bodies
- c. Public Comment
- d. Council Action: Consider Habitat Committee Report and Recommendations

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