# NATIONAL MARINE FISHERIES SERVICE REPORT

The National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS) will report on regulatory and other matters related to highly migratory species management in the West Coast Region as reflected in the attached NMFS Report (I.1.a, NMFS Report 1).

NMFS recently published Proposed Rules on bigeye tuna management and Pacific bluefin tuna (PBF) management, as well as a draft programmatic Environmental Impact Statement on PBF catch and trip limits. In addition, NMFS opened the permit application period for limited entry deep-set buoy gear permits.

## Council Action:

# Council Discussion and Comment, as Appropriate.

### Reference Materials:

- 1. Agenda Item I.1.a, NMFS Report 1.
- 2. If received, Public Comments are electronic only (see e-portal).

### Agenda Order:

- I.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 Comment, as Appropriate

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