NATIONAL MARINE FISHERIES SERVICE REPORT

The National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS) West Coast Region will provide updates to the Pacific Fishery Management Council (Council) regarding rulemakings and notices posted in the *Federal Register* as well as updating the Council on its current workload and future rulemaking plans.

The NMFS Northwest Fisheries Science Center (NWFSC) is expected to discuss current groundfish-related science and research activities with the Council. In addition, the NWFSC has provided the Estimated Discard and Catch of Groundfish Species in the 2024 West Coast Fisheries report and the associated data for Council discussion in Agenda Item G.1.b, NWFSC Reports 1 (***Electronic Only***) and Report 2 (***Electronic Only***), respectively, and is prepared to discuss them with the Council.

Council Action:

Council Discussion and Guidance, as Appropriate.

Reference Materials:

1. Agenda Item G.1.b, NWFSC Report 1: Estimated Discard and Catch of Groundfish Species in the 2024 U.S. West Coast Fisheries. (***Electronic Only***).
2. Agenda Item G.1.b, NWFSC Report 2: Groundfish Mortality Report Tables (***Electronic Only***).
3. If received, Public Comments are electronic only (see the e-portal).

Agenda Order:

G.1	National Marine Fisheries Service Report	Todd Phillips
	a. Regulatory Activities	Keeley Kent
	b. Fisheries Science Center Activities	Craig Russell
	c. Reports and Comments of Management Entities and Advisory Bodies	
	d. Public Comment	
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