

## NATIONAL MARINE FISHERIES SERVICE REPORT

Mr. Mark Helvey, of the National Marine Fisheries Service Southwest Region (NMFS SWR), will provide the Council a presentation on the February, 2010 NOAA Catch Shares Workshop. Dr. Gary Sakagawa, of the NMFS Southwest Fisheries Science Center (SWFSC), will present the report on the June, 2010 survey methods workshop, which included discussion of future stock assessment methods and planning. Dr. Russ Vetter, (NMFS SWFSC) will provide a brief presentation on the 2010 sardine survey results, ocean conditions, and how those results compare with recent years.

### **Council Task:**

#### **1. Discussion.**

#### **Reference Materials:**

Agenda Item I.1.b, Attachment 1: *Workshop on Enhancing Stock Assessments of Pacific Sardine in the California Current through Cooperative Surveys.*

#### **Agenda Order:**

- a. Regulatory Activities
  - b. Fisheries Science Center Activities
  - c. Reports and Comments of Management Entities and Advisory Bodies
  - d. Public Comment
  - e. Council Discussion
- Mark Helvey**  
**Gary Sakagawa, Russ Vetter**

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