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Mr. Dan Wolford, Chairman  
Pacific Fishery Management Council

Dr. Donald McIsaac, Executive Director  
Pacific Fishery Management Council

Re. Northwest Sport Anglers Concern for Sport Fish Forage.

Northwest sport anglers are becoming more aware and concerned with the threat to salmon, tuna, halibut and other important fisheries by reduced ocean forage. Offshore anglers have firsthand experience with “bait balls” and their importance to their sport and the industries that support it. Inland anglers know that the size and numbers of returning salmon and steelhead is largely dependent on abundant forage.

Essentially every angler given the opportunity to sign on to the following message to the PFMC, filled out a card with this message.

Thank you for establishing a clear objective to prohibit the development of new fisheries targeting forage species until you can ensure that it would not harm the marine ecosystem or undermine existing fisheries for bigger species such as salmon, tuna, and halibut.

We urge you to follow through on your commitment to initiate firm regulatory protections of forage fish upon completion of the council's Fishery Ecosystem Plan.

Sincerely,

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*Anglers dedicated to enhancing and protecting fisheries and their habitats for today and the future.*



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