

## Summary

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**Meeting dates:** February 10, 2017

**Agenda item:** North Pacific Fishery Management Council 2016 Halibut Management

**Presenter(s):** Bill Tweit, Special Assistant to the Director

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**Background summary:**

Department staff will brief the Commission on halibut management actions taken in 2016 by the North Pacific Fishery Management Council, and other significant actions that may be relevant to the Commissioners.

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**Policy issue(s) you are bringing to the Commission for consideration:**

None, briefing only.

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**Public involvement process used and what you learned:**

The Council has an extensive process for engaging stakeholders and other members of the public. There was at least one, and generally multiple, public comment opportunities for each of these actions, and additional opportunities will be afforded during the NEPA process for each.

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**Action requested:**

None, briefing only.

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**Draft motion language:**

None, briefing only.

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**Justification for Commission action:**

None, briefing only.

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**Communications Plan:**

None, briefing only.

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