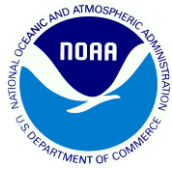




National Marine Fisheries Service Southwest Region

Update
August 2012



International/Highly Migratory Species

- US-Canada Albacore Treaty
- Pacific Bluefin Tuna Catch Limit
- VMS Requirements for Tuna Fishermen
- Magnuson Act Certification of IUU Nations



Sustainable Fisheries

- Potential Selective Fisheries In the Rockfish Conservation Area
- Swordfish Fishery Research and Gear Considerations
- California Coastal Chinook Independent Abundance and Impact Estimate
- Local Sustainable Seafood Awareness/Fish Watch



Recreational Fisheries

- Ethical Angler/Outreach Events
- Barotrauma Workshop
- Pinniped Deterrence Research
- Thresher Shark Bycatch Reduction
- Marine Recreational Fishing Information Program Progress



Salmonid Recovery Plan Status

RECOVERY PLAN	DRAFT	FINAL
Southern California Steelhead		January 2012
Central Valley Multispecies	October 2009	Winter 2012-13
Central CA Coast Coho	November 2009	Fall 2012
SONC Coho	January 2012	Fall 2013
South Central CA Steelhead	Fall 2012	Spring 2014
North Coast CA Multispecies	Winter 2012-13	



White Abalone Recovery

- Listed as endangered in 2001
- Captive propagation and out-planting best hope for recovery
- Understand disease and treatment
- First successful spawning in over a decade at Bodega Marine Laboratory
- In June, 175,000 larvae settled in juvenile rearing tanks at Bodega Lab