

State of California  
Department of Fish and Wildlife

## Memorandum

Date: April 24, 2014

To: Sonke Mastrup  
Executive Director  
Fish and Game Commission

From: Charlton H. Bonham  
Director  
Department of Fish and Wildlife



Subject: Consent Calendar Item for the June 4, 2014 Fish and Game Commission Meeting  
Re: Submission of White Seabass Fishery Management Plan 2012-2013 Annual Review Report

Attached please find the report "White Seabass Fishery Management Plan 2012-2013 Annual Review".

The Department of Fish and Game (Department) met with the White Seabass Scientific and Constituent Advisory Panel (WSSCAP) in April 2014 to review fishery information and to consider if current management measures were providing adequate protection for the white seabass resource. The WSSCAP reviewed the Points of Concern established in the White Seabass Fishery Management Plan. In addition, criteria-based evaluation of the white seabass population was conducted to determine if an overfishing condition exists. The WSSCAP found that none of the Points of Concern were met, nor did the evaluation reveal an overfishing condition in the 2012-2013 fishing season. Thus, the Department recommends no changes to the current management of the recreational and commercial white seabass fisheries.

If you have questions or need additional information, please contact Dr. Craig Shuman, Region Manager of the Marine Region, at [Craig.Shuman@wildlife.ca.gov](mailto:Craig.Shuman@wildlife.ca.gov).

Attachment(s)

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