

**Council Motion**  
**Agenda Item E-1 Staff Tasking**  
**Economic Data Reports**  
**April 9, 2018**

The Council requests that NMFS prepare a discussion paper that describes the Economic Data Report requirements for all programs, explains how the data are used, and provides estimates of the costs of complying with the EDR requirements. The Council can then use the information in the discussion paper to determine if revisions to EDR requirements are needed and the priority and process for analysis of proposed revisions.