

Exhibit D: An outline for Enhanced Status Reports (ESRs)

This outline was obtained from the initial draft of MLMA Master Plan amendment¹.

1. Executive Summary
2. The Fishery
 - Fishing
 - Species of fish and location of the fishery (Fish & Game Code Section §7080a)
 - Number of vessels and participants over time (§7080a)
 - Historical landings in the sport and commercial sectors (§7080a)
 - Economic factors related to the fishery (§7080e)
 - Social factors related to the fishery (§7080e)
 - The species
 - Natural history of the species (§7080b)
 - Population status and dynamics (§7080b and §7081b))
 - Effects of changing oceanic conditions on the target species (§7080b)
 - The ecosystem
 - Ecosystem role of the target species (§7080d)
 - Habitat for the fishery and known threats (§7080c and §7084a)
 - Information on the amount and type of bycatch and analysis of sustainability (§7085)
3. Current management
 - Past and current management measures
 - History of conservation and management measures (§7080a)
 - Existing conservation and management measures that contribute to a sustainable fishery (§7080a)
 - Limitations on fishing for target species (§7082a)
 - Criteria to identify when fisheries are overfished or subject to overfishing, and measures to rebuild (§7086)
 - Measures to reduce unacceptable levels of bycatch (§7085c)
 - Measures to minimize any adverse effects on habitat caused by fishing (§7084a)
 - Description of and rationale for any restricted access approach (§7082b)
 - The procedure to establish and periodically review and revise any catch quota (§7082c)
 - Requirements for person, gear, or vessel permit and reasonable fees (§7082d)
4. Monitoring and Essential Fishery Information (EFI) (research protocol)
 - Past and ongoing monitoring of the fishery (§7081a)
 - Steps to take to monitor the fishery (§7081c)
 - Steps to obtain EFI (§7081b)
5. Future management needs and directions
 - Research
 - Management
 - Stakeholder engagement
 - Climate readiness

¹ Initial Draft of the MLMA Master Plan

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