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Dear Ms. Naughten:

At the recent Council Coordination Committee (CCC) meeting held April 30–May 2, 2012, the CCC agreed to a series of recommendations, including a few pertaining to communications. The two most applicable to NOAA Fisheries are as follows:

- Recommended that NOAA Fisheries link to the Regional Fishery Management Council website ([fisherycouncils.org](http://fisherycouncils.org)).
- Cultivate relationships to promote Council communications regionally and nationally with other government and non-governmental organization offices.

Regarding the first point, NOAA Fisheries on its webpage at [www.nmfs.noaa.gov/sfa/reg\\_svcs/councils.htm](http://www.nmfs.noaa.gov/sfa/reg_svcs/councils.htm) currently links to the individual Councils. This request is for NOAA Fisheries to also link to the joint Council website.

Regarding the second point, it was noted that such collaboration is especially warranted in this time of tight budgets.

Thank you,



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Executive Director



CC: FMC Chairs  
Sam Rauch

