

PACIFIC COASTAL SALMON RECOVERY

Fiscal Year 2009 enacted	\$80,000,000
Fiscal Year 2010 request	(1)
Recommended in the bill	
Bill compared with:	
Fiscal Year 2009 enacted	- 80,000,000
Fiscal Year 2010 request	

¹The budget request proposes to transfer \$50,000,000 from species recovery grants within the National Marine Fisheries Service to fund activities within this account.

The Committee recommendation proposes to fund the activities of this program with the competitive protected species recovery fund of the National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS). The new species recovery fund specifically targets endangered, threatened, and at-risk marine species, including salmon.

**COASTAL ZONE MANAGEMENT FUND
(INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)**

Fiscal Year 2009 enacted	-\$3,000,000
Fiscal Year 2010 request	- 3,000,000
Recommended in the bill	- 3,000,000
Bill compared with:	
Fiscal Year 2009 enacted	
Fiscal Year 2010 request	

This fund was established by the Coastal Zone Act Reauthorization Amendments of 1990 (CZARA). The fund consists of loan repayments from the former Coastal Energy Impact Program. The proceeds are to be used to offset the Operations, Research, and Facilities account for the costs of implementing the Coastal Zone Management Act of 1972, as amended. The Committee recommendation includes language transferring not to exceed \$3,000,000 from the Coastal Zone Management Fund to the "Operations, Research, and Facilities Account."

FISHERIES FINANCE PROGRAM ACCOUNT

Fiscal Year 2009 enacted	-\$4,000,000
Fiscal Year 2010 request	- 5,000,000
Recommended in the bill	- 5,000,000
Bill compared with:	
Fiscal Year 2009 enacted	- 1,000,000
Fiscal Year 2010 request	

This account covers the subsidy costs of guaranteed loans (pre-1997) and direct loans (post-1996) obligated or committed subsequent to October 1, 1991, as authorized by the Merchant Marine Act of 1936 as amended. The recommendation includes language under this heading limiting obligations of direct loans to \$8,000,000 for Individual Fishing Quota loans and \$59,000,000 for traditional direct loans.

**DEPARTMENTAL MANAGEMENT
SALARIES AND EXPENSES**

Fiscal Year 2009 enacted	\$53,000,000
Fiscal Year 2010 request	64,000,000
Recommended in the bill	60,000,000
Bill compared with:	
Fiscal Year 2009 enacted	+7,000,000
Fiscal Year 2010 request	- 4,000,000

National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS).—The recommendation provides \$915,865,000 for NMFS operations, research and facilities, which is \$25,223,000 above the request.

Protected Species Research and Management.—The recommendation includes \$65,987,000 for an expanded species recovery grants program, which is \$5,000,000 above the request. The Committee concurs with the need for increased funding for endangered, threatened, and at-risk marine and anadromous species. The Committee supports the proposed recovery grants program to focus on conservation and recovery of all marine and anadromous species. Similar to the request, the recommendation provides \$50,000,000 within the species recovery grant program for salmon projects.

The Committee encourages NMFS to provide \$7,100,000 from all appropriated funding sources for the Hawaiian Monk Seal, as it is one of the world's most endangered marine species.

The Committee encourages NOAA to demonstrate and utilize biological pattern recognition technology where appropriate for tagging fish or threatened or endangered animal species.

Fisheries Research and Management.—The recommendation provides \$423,967,000 for Protected Species Research and Management which is \$2,500,000 above the request. Within this amount, \$190,133,000 is recommended for Fisheries research and management programs. The recommendation does not include \$7,500,000 for CAMEO and assessments that are not Magnuson-Stevens Reauthorization Act requirements. An increase of \$10,000,000 above the request is provided within Salmon management activities to begin implementation of reforms developed by the Hatchery Scientific Review Group to operate these facilities in a manner more conducive to salmon recovery.

Magnuson-Stevens Reauthorization Act (MSRA).—The Committee recommendation includes the requested \$56,500,000 increase for MSRA requirements. These funds are necessary to halt the downward spiral of fisheries collapses and the need for subsequent disaster funding to support those industries which depend on fisheries. The Committee recognizes the need to ensure sustainable fisheries that are more profitable and more efficient for the communities that depend on them economically—and to ensure the Nation can rely on these resources in perpetuity. Of this funding, \$18,600,000 is designated to implement a sector-based management approach for New England and the transition to catch shares, a new tool that provides flexibility for fishermen while maintaining sustainability. Increased funding supports the cost of expanded stock assessments required and is also provided for Regional Councils that make recommendations on annual catch limits (ACLs) to NMFS based on those assessments.

Cooperative research provides a means for commercial and recreational fishermen to become involved in the collection of fundamental fisheries information; \$4,800,000 will continue development of a State-Federal national registry program for marine recreational fishing participants, and expand commercial fisheries' biological sampling programs and electronic reporting of commercial fisheries' landings.

Economic and social science research.—The requested increase of \$3,357,000 is provided to address significant economic and social science research data gaps in major Federal fisheries that are cru-