

## **Department of Fish and Wildlife update on Red Abalone FMP**

### **Marine Resources Committee Meeting of the California Fish and Game Commission November 9, 2021**

- Work has been completed on a draft Management chapter that contains six elements listed below:
  1. Management Framework
  2. Environmental Conditions Supporting Abalone
  3. Abalone Productivity Indicators
  4. Uniform Fishing Regulations
  5. Egg Production Indicator and Reference Points
  6. Adaptive Management and Total Allowable Catch
- The Department request a comprehensive discussion at an upcoming MRC meeting to inform the final development of the management chapter. The Department would then host a meeting of the Recreational Abalone Advisory Committee (RAAC) (likely spring 2022) to discuss the draft Management chapter for additional input.
- After the RAAC meeting the Department will complete drafting and submit the draft FMP to the MRC/FGC (anticipated summer 2022) for input before submitting the document for peer review. Once the peer review has been completed and incorporated into the FMP, the Department will submit the final draft FMP to the FGC to start the formal approval process.