

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

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OCEANA, INC.,)	
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Plaintiff,)	
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v.)	Civil Action No. 15-0555 (PLF)
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WILBUR ROSS,)	
United States Secretary of Commerce, <u>et al.</u> ,)	
)	
Defendants.)	
_____)	

ORDER

For the reasons set forth in the opinion issued this same day, it is hereby

ORDERED that plaintiff Oceana's motion for summary judgment [Dkt. No. 19] is
GRANTED in part and DENIED in part; it is

FURTHER ORDERED that the federal defendants' motion for summary
judgment [Dkt. No. 22] is GRANTED in part and DENIED in part; it is

FURTHER ORDERED that this matter is REMANDED WITHOUT VACATUR
to the National Marine Fisheries Service ("NMFS") for the limited purposes outlined in the
accompanying opinion; and it is

FURTHER ORDERED that the parties shall meet and confer in order to propose
a schedule by which the NMFS will address the deficiencies identified in the accompanying
opinion. On or before November 6, 2020, the parties shall file a joint status report informing the

Court whether they have reached agreement on a proposed schedule. If the parties are not in agreement, they shall inform the Court of their respective positions.

SO ORDERED.

/s/
PAUL L. FRIEDMAN
United States District Judge

DATE: October 9, 2020