

Western Pacific Regional Fishery Management Council

Magnuson-Stevens Act Reauthorization Priorities

1. ACL Flexibility
2. Protected Resource
Authorities/MSRA
3. Strengthen support for US
Domestic Fisheries

**A reauthorized MSA should
provide flexibility in
establishing ACLs and
evaluating fisheries**

**Reauthorization should
improve and clarify the
linkage between the MSA,
Endangered Species Act, and
Marine Mammal Protection
Act authorities**

Reauthorization should strengthen the provisions to support US domestic fisheries (e.g. the US longline, albacore troll, and purse seine) which are the benchmarks for environmentally responsible fisheries management globally.