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Good Morning,

Attached is the weekly report.
One request was received from Defenders of Wildlife seeking records in connection with listing the oceanic white-tip shark as threatened under the ESA. (DOC-NOAA-2018-001037).

Additionally, a request was submitted by counsel for the Conservation Angler seeking records regarding Snake River Basin ESA take coverage or ESA permits in that steelhead habitat. (DOC-NOAA-2018-000991).

In litigation, Judicial Watch has indicated that it is not willing to dismiss their complaint following the production of all responsive records and a Vaughn index. Judicial Watch intends to proceed to Summary Judgment briefing regarding 52 pages of records in which Exemptions were applied by NOAA. The AUSA is currently discussing with the Plaintiffs the scope of what will go to Summary Judgment Briefing. The original request sought records of communications between NOAA scientist Tom Karl and former OSTP Director John Holdren. A copy of the original request and Complaint filed in DDC are attached.

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