PROPOSED AGENDA
Salmon Advisory Subpanel
Pacific Fishery Management Council
DoubleTree Hotel - Columbia River
Umatilla Room
1401 N Hayden Island Drive
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April 8-12, 2002

Of Special Note

- The April Council meeting has a salmon management agenda which begins at about 9:30 a.m. on Tuesday with a report from NMFS on Columbia River flow issues, identification of overfished stocks, and methodology reviews. Tentative adoption of the salmon management recommendations is scheduled for Tuesday late morning or early afternoon, with final adoption of season recommendations late Thursday afternoon.

- The salmon agenda of the Scientific and Statistical Committee (SSC) will occur on Monday with overfishing concerns discussed at 9:30 a.m. and methodology reviews at 10:30 a.m. (Deschutes Room).

MONDAY, APRIL 8, 2002 - 8 A.M. 1

A. Call to Order

1. Role Call (Sign Attendance Roster)
2. Review of Agenda

Priority Agenda Items for Monday are B.3 and B.4

D. Marine Reserves

1. Review Process for Channel Islands National Marine Sanctuary (CINMS) and Update on Other Marine Reserves Processes

Mr. Jim Seger will brief the Salmon Advisory Subpanel (SAS) at 8:15 a.m. on issues related to the CINMS and National Marine Sanctuaries off central and northern California (Cordell Bank, Gulf of the Farallones, and Monterey Bay), which are initiating a joint review of their sanctuary management plans that may lead to consideration of marine reserves.

B. Salmon Management

4. Tentative and Final Adoption of 2002 Ocean Salmon Management Measures (Council agenda B.4 on Tuesday at 11 a.m.; B.5 on Wednesday, mid morning and on an as-needed basis; and B.6 on Thursday afternoon)

1/ The meeting will continue on Tuesday to complete the SAS agenda and as necessary during the week to advise the Council on the selection of final management measures on Thursday.
The Salmon Technical Team (STT) will join the meeting at about 8:30 a.m. Monday and respond to technical questions regarding the 2002 fishery options as presented in Preseason Report II Analysis of Proposed Regulatory Options for 2002 Ocean Salmon Fisheries.

The SAS should have its preliminary management measures completed in time to allow editing, collation, and copying in the Council Secretariat. We would like your final input no later than 10 a.m., Tuesday morning. Please work with the Council staff to coordinate your efforts and forms.

1. National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS) Report on Salmon Management (Council agenda B.1, Tuesday morning)

   This agenda item will include an update on Columbia River flow conditions in 2001 and the possible effects on future fisheries. Jim Ruff (NMFS) will brief the SAS at Monday on 9:30 a.m.

3. Methodology Review Process for 2002 (Council agenda B.3, Tuesday morning)

   The SSC will report to the Council on the need and scheduling of methodology reviews. The SAS may wish to make recommendations to both the SSC and Council on reviews or revisions which should be initiated. The SSC will cover this issue at its meeting on Monday morning at 10:30 a.m.

2. Identification of Stocks Not Meeting Escapement Goals for Three Consecutive Years (Council agenda B.2, Tuesday morning)

   The STT will update spawning escapements from the Review of 2001 Ocean Salmon Fisheries and identify any stocks not meeting conservation objectives for three consecutive years. Those stocks must be reviewed under the Council’s process to prevent overfishing. The STT chair is scheduled to discuss this issue with the SSC on Monday morning at 9:30 a.m. (Deschutes Room).

7. Mitchell Act Hatchery and Budget Review (Council agenda B.7, Friday morning)

   Mr. Rob Jones (NMFS) will brief the SAS Wednesday at 8:30 a.m. on issues relative to Mitchell Act cuts and their effects on mass marking and other hatchery programs. The Council has requested the STT perform an analysis of the effects on 2001 and 2002 ocean fisheries if adipose fin clipped coho from Mitchell Act funded facilities had not been mass marked. If the STT has anything to report on that analysis, the information will be provided to the SAS.

C. Habitat Issues

1. Essential Fish Habitat Issues (Council agenda C.1, Tuesday afternoon)

   The Habitat Committee (HC) will make its recommendations to the Council on Tuesday afternoon. If the SAS has any habitat comments, they may be made through the SAS liaison with the HC or directly to the Council during the habitat agenda.

F. Pacific Halibut Management

1. Proposed 2002 Incidental Catch Regulations for the Salmon Troll and Fixed Gear Sablefish Fishery (Council agenda F.1, Thursday late afternoon)

   The SAS will need to recommend landing restrictions for the troll salmon options to allow utilization of the incidental halibut harvest without undue risk of exceeding the halibut quota. The SAS will also need to comment on a proposal to extend the halibut hotspot control zone 3 nm south.

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