

PROPOSED AGENDA
Groundfish Management Team

Red Lion Hotel Vancouver at the Quay
The Gull's Nest Room
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April 6-11, 2003

SUNDAY, APRIL 6, 2003 - 8 A.M.

A. Call to Order

Michele Robinson, Chair

1. Roll Call, Introductions, Announcements, Approve Agenda, etc.
2. Agenda Overview

E. Groundfish Management

7. Standards and Criteria for Approving Exempted Fishing Permits
(8:15 A.M. - 1 hr. Report due to the Council on Thursday) Michele Robinson
- California Nearshore Management Update
(9:15 A.M. - 15 min. No report due to the Council) Dave Thomas
- Oregon Nearshore Management Update
(9:30 A.M. - 15 min. No report due to the Council) Mark Saelens
- Update on 2003 Stock Assessment Review Process
(9:45 A.M. - 15 min. No report due to the Council) Jim Hastie
4. Review of The Process for Setting 2004 Groundfish Specifications
(10 A.M. - 30 min. Report due to the Council on Wednesday) John DeVore
3. Status of Groundfish Fisheries and Consideration of Inseason Adjustments
(10:30 A.M. - 3 hrs. Report due to the Council on Wednesday) Jim Hastie

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6. Vessel Monitoring System
(2:30 P.M. - 30 min. No report due to the Council) Becky Renko
5. Groundfish Fishery Management Plan (FMP) Amendment 16 -
Rebuilding Plans M. Harrington/K. Dahl/J. DeVore
(3 P.M. - 2 hrs. Report due to the Council on Wednesday)

NOTE: This agendum will be covered in the West River 1 Room with the Groundfish Advisory Subpanel and any interested public. This briefing will also serve as a public scoping session for rebuilding plans as noticed in the *Federal Register*.

MONDAY, APRIL 7, 2003 - 8 A.M.

E. Groundfish Management (continued)

- 3. Status of Groundfish Fisheries and Consideration of Inseason Adjustments (continued)
(8 A.M. - 1 hr.)
- 2. Report on the Bycatch Workshop and Observer Data Update M. Dalton/E. Clarke/J. Hastie
(9 A.M. - 1.5 hrs. Report due to the Council on Wednesday)

NOTE: This will be a joint presentation to the GAP, Groundfish Management Team, and Scientific and Statistical Committee in the West River 1 Room.

- 3. Status of Groundfish Fisheries and Consideration of Inseason Adjustments (continued)
(10:30 A.M. - 1.5 hr.)

F. Pacific Halibut Management

- 1. Adopt Final 2003 Incidental Catch Regulations for the Salmon Troll and Michele Robinson
Fixed Gear Sablefish Fisheries
(1 P.M. - 15 min. Report due to the Council on Thursday)

E. Groundfish Management (continued)

- Buyback Presentation Bill Robinson
(1:30 P.M. - 30 min. No report due to the Council)

NOTE: This presentation will be in the West River I Room with the GAP and Legislative Committee.

- 9. Status of the Groundfish Essential Fish Habitat Environmental Impact Statement Steve Coppins
(2 P.M. - 1 hr. Report due to the Council on Friday)

NOTE: This will be a joint presentation to the GMT, GAP, and SSC in the West River 1 Room.

- 3. Status of Groundfish Fisheries and Consideration of Inseason Adjustments (continued) GMT/GAP
(3 P.M. - 2 hrs. Deliberations with the GAP)

TUESDAY, APRIL 8, 2003 - 8 A.M.

E. Groundfish Management (continued)

- 3. Status of Groundfish Fisheries and Consideration of Inseason Adjustments (continued) GMT
(8 A.M. - 1 hr.)
- 3. Status of Groundfish Fisheries and Consideration of Inseason Adjustments (continued) GMT/GAP
(9 A.M. - Deliberations with the GAP)

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