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Although other issues not contained in this agenda may come before this Council for discussion, in accordance with the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act, those issues may not be the subject of formal Council action during this meeting. Council action will be restricted to those issues specifically identified in the agenda.

Financial interest statements for the appointed Council members are available for inspection at the staff table.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 1999

EVENING PRESENTATION

7 P.M.
Martinique Room
“Developing the Theory of Marine Reserves” by researchers from the National Center for Ecosystem Analysis and Synthesis.
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 1999

GENERAL SESSION
8 A.M.
Martinique Room

A. Call to Order

1. Opening Remarks, Introductions, Roll Call
   Jim Lone, Chair
2. Approve Agenda - ACTION
3. Approve June and September Meeting Minutes - ACTION

B. Pacific Halibut Management

1. Summary of 1999 Fisheries
   Yvonne deReynier
2. Estimate of Bycatch in 1998
   Cyreis Schmitt
3. Changes to Catch Sharing Plan and Regulations for 2000
   a. Summary of Public Meetings
      WDFW, ODFW
   b. Summary of Written Comments
      John Coon
   c. Tribal Comments
      Jim Harp, et al.
   d. Public Comments
   e. Adopt Final Measures - ACTION

C. Salmon Management

1. Sequence of Events and Status of Fisheries in 1999
   Robert Kope, J. Coon
2. Potential Revisions to Methodologies, Including Hook-and-Release
   Mortality Estimates for Recreational Fisheries
   a. Report of the STT
      R. Kope
   b. Report of the SSC
      Pete Lawson
   c. Comments of Advisory Entities and Public
   d. Council - ACTION
3. Revisions to the Preseason Process
   a. Staff Summary
      J. Coon
   b. Comments of Advisory Entities and Public
   c. Council - ACTION
4. Changes to 2000 Management Measures to Protect Central Valley Spring Chinook
   a. NMFS Report
      NMFS
   b. Report of the STT
      R. Kope
   c. Comments of Advisory Entities and Public
   d. Council - ACTION
5. Test Fishery Protocol
   a. Staff Report
      J. Coon
   b. Comments of Advisory Entities and Public
   c. Council - ACTION
   a. ODFW Report
      Sam Sharr
   b. Comments of Advisory Entities and Public
   c. Council Comments
7. Process for Reviewing Oregon Coastal Natural Coho Salmon Management
   Program in 2000
   a. ODFW Report
      ODFW
   b. Comments of Advisory Entities and Public
   c. Council - ACTION

D. Habitat Issues

1. Report of the Habitat Steering Group
   Paul Heikkila
2. Comments of Advisory Entities and Public
3. Council - ACTION
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 1999

GENERAL SESSION
8 A.M.
Martinique Room

E. Coastal Pelagic Species Management

1. Update on Implementation of Limited Entry Jim Morgan
2. Pacific Mackerel Harvest Guideline
   a. Biomass Estimate and Harvest Guideline Doyle Hanan
   b. Comments of Advisory Entities and Public
   c. Council - ACTION

F. Highly Migratory Species Management

1. Guidance to Plan Development Team
   a. Summary of Scoping Sessions Svein Fougner, States
   b. Comments of Advisory Entities and Public
   c. Council Direction - ACTION

G. Groundfish Management

1. Status of Regulations, Exempted Fishing Permit Applications, Research Programs, and Other Activities
   a. NMFS Report Bill Robinson
   b. Comments of Advisory Entities and Public
   c. Council - ACTION
2. Fishery Management Plan Amendment for Stock Rebuilding and Specific Rebuilding Programs for Lingcod, Bocaccio, and Pacific Ocean Perch
   a. PUBLIC HEARING ON PLAN AMENDMENT Jim Glock
   b. Summary of Written Comments
   c. Comments of Advisory Entities and Public
   d. Adopt Final Amendment and Programs - ACTION
3. Final Harvest Levels for 2000
   a. Summary of Written Comments J. Glock
   b. GMT Recommendations and Impact Analysis Jim Hastie
   c. Treaty Indian Harvest Guidelines J. Harp, et al.
   d. Other Specifications NMFS
   e. Comments of Advisory Entities and Public
   f. Council - ACTION

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 1999

CLOSED SESSION
8 A.M.
(Closed to all except Council members, their designees, and others designated by the Chairman to discuss litigation and personnel matters.)
G. *Groundfish Management, (continued)*

4. Regulatory Amendment to Establish an Observer Program  
   a. Summary of Proposed Amendment  
   b. Comments of Advisory Entities and Public  
   c. Adopt Proposed Amendment for Public Review - **ACTION**

5. Review of Stock Assessment Process and Stocks to be Assessed in 2000  
   a. Report of the Stock Assessment Coordinator  
   b. Comments of Advisory Entities and Public  
   c. Council - **ACTION**

6. Terms of Reference for Harvest Policy Workshop  
   a. Report of the SSC  
   b. Comments of Advisory Entities and Public  
   c. Council - **ACTION**

   a. Staff and GMT Reports  
   b. Comments of Advisory Entities and Public  
   c. Adopt Final Measures - **ACTION**

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 1999

G. *Groundfish Management, (continued)*

8. Status of Fisheries and Inseason Adjustments (If Necessary)  
   a. GMT Report  
   b. Comments of Advisory Entities and Public  
   c. Council - **ACTION**

9. Control Date for Groundfish Limited Entry  
   a. Staff Report  
   b. Comments of Advisory Entities and Public  
   c. Council - **ACTION**

10. Strategic Plan for Groundfish  
    b. Comments of Advisory Entities and Public  
    c. Council Guidance - **ACTION**

11. Groundfish Priorities and Schedules  
    a. Staff Review  
    b. Comments of Advisory Entities and Public  
    c. Council - **ACTION**

**H. Administrative and Other Matters**

1. Report of the Budget Committee - **ACTION**  
2. Status of Legislation  
3. Appointments - **ACTION**  
4. Draft Agenda for March 2000 - **ACTION**

ADJOURN
SCHEDULE OF MEETINGS

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 31, 1999

Groundfish Management Team 1 p.m. Shasta Room
Secretarial Center 7 p.m. California Room

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 1999

Secretarial Center 7 a.m. California Room
Groundfish Management Team 8 a.m. Shasta Room
Salmon Technical Team 8 a.m. Comstock I Room
Scientific and Statistical Committee 8:30 a.m. Sierra B Room
Habitat Steering Group 9:30 a.m. Oroville Room
Groundfish Advisory Subpanel 10 a.m. Sierra A Room
Work Group on Gear Impacts noon to 1 p.m. Sierra A Room
Budget Committee 1 p.m. Almanor Room
Salmon Advisory Subpanel 1 p.m. Klamath Room

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 1999

Secretarial Center 7 a.m. California Room
California Delegation 7 a.m. Sierra B Room
Oregon Delegation 7 a.m. Klamath Room
Washington Delegation 7 a.m. Sierra A Room
Groundfish Advisory Subpanel 8 a.m. Sierra A Room
Scientific and Statistical Committee 8 a.m. Sierra B Room
Salmon Technical Team 8 a.m. Comstock I Room
Groundfish Management Team As necessary Shasta Room
SSC, GMT, GAP (Stock Assessment Process) 10 a.m. to noon Sierra A Room
Enforcement Consultants 5:30 p.m. Almanor Room

SCHEDULE OF MEETINGS (CONTINUED)

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 1999

Secretarial Center 7 a.m. California Room
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California Delegation 7 a.m. Sierra B Room
Oregon Delegation 7 a.m. Klamath Room
Washington Delegation 7 a.m. Sierra A Room
Groundfish Advisory Subpanel 8 a.m. Sierra A Room
Groundfish Management Team As necessary Shasta Room
Enforcement Consultants As necessary Almanor Room

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 1999

Secretarial Center 7 a.m. California Room
California Delegation 7 a.m. Sierra B Room
Oregon Delegation 7 a.m. Klamath Room
Washington Delegation 7 a.m. Sierra A Room
Groundfish Advisory Subpanel 8 a.m. Sierra A Room
Groundfish Management Team As necessary Shasta Room
Enforcement Consultants As necessary Almanor Room

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