



# Pacific Fishery Management Council

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### **AD HOC GROUND FISH TRAWL INDIVIDUAL QUOTA COMMITTEE APPOINTED**

The Pacific Fishery Management Council announces the appointment of a committee to work on development of an individual quota program for the groundfish trawl fishery. Appointment of the committee by the Council chair was authorized at the September 2003 Council meeting.

Dr. David Hanson, Pacific States Marine Fisheries Commission, will chair the committee, which will be composed of representatives of whiting and non-whiting groundfish trawl catcher vessels, shoreside and at-sea processors, Pacific Northwest groundfish fishing tribes, conservation groups, and fisheries enforcement. The committee will be supported by representatives from the National Marine Fisheries Service, NOAA General Counsel, the three coastal states' fish and wildlife agencies, and Pacific Council staff. The committee is charged with making recommendations to the Pacific Council regarding development of individual quotas associated with the groundfish trawl fishery. The committee's first meeting will occur this fall. Date and location of this meeting will be noticed in the near future, and the announcement will be placed on the Council website [www.pcouncil.org](http://www.pcouncil.org).

#### Ad Hoc Groundfish Trawl Individual Quota Committee Membership

##### Chair

Dr. David Hanson

##### Trawl Fishing Representatives

Mr. Steve Bodnar  
Mr. Chris Garbrick  
Mr. Alan Hightower  
Mr. David Jincks  
Mr. Marion Larkin  
Mr. Pete Leipzig  
Mr. Brad Pettinger  
Dr. Richard Young

##### Processors

Mr. Jay Bornstein  
Mr. Dale Myer  
Mr. Joe Plesha

##### Conservation Groups

Ms. Dorothy Lowman

##### Tribal

Mr. Steve Joner

##### Enforcement

CAPT Mike Cenci

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