

**PROPOSED AGENDA**  
**Salmon Technical Team**

Pacific Fishery Management Council  
DoubleTree Hotel - Columbia River  
Wallowa Room  
1401 N Hayden Island Drive  
Portland, OR 97217  
(503) 283-2111  
September 9-13, 2002

**Of Special Note**

- The September Council meeting has a salmon management agenda which begins at about **8 a.m. on Wednesday** with a report from NMFS, an update on 2002 fisheries, and methodology reviews.
- The agenda of the Scientific and Statistical Committee (SSC) includes groundfish management starting at about 9 a.m. Monday, salmon methodology review at 3 p.m. Monday (Deschutes Room).
- Anyone desiring to formally address the entire Salmon Technical Team (STT) should make arrangements through the STT Chair.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 2002 - 10 A.M.<sup>1/</sup>

**A. Call to Order and STT Administrative Matters**

Dell Simmons

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

**Priority Agenda Items for Monday are C.3 and D.3**

**C. Groundfish Management**

1. NMFS Report (Council Agenda C.1, Tuesday Morning)

NMFS will report on its regulatory activities, developments relevant to groundfish fisheries, and other issues of interest to the Council. The STT should be aware of these activities in case any are relevant to salmon fisheries.

2. Final Harvest Levels and Other Specifications for 2003 (Council Agenda C.2, Tuesday Morning)

The Council will review the most recent stock assessments for bocaccio and yelloweye rockfish, and recommend final acceptable biological catch (ABC) and optimum yield (OY) levels for all groundfish stocks. In some cases the final OY levels will be allocated among open access, limited entry, tribal, and recreational fisheries. The STT should be aware of these specifications and their potential impacts on salmon fisheries.

---

1/ The meeting will continue on Tuesday to complete the STT agenda and as necessary during the week.

3. 2003 Groundfish Management Measures (Council Agenda C.3, Tuesday Morning, Wednesday Afternoon, Thursday Afternoon, Friday Morning)

The Council will develop a preferred alternative for 2003 groundfish management measures from the alternatives adopted at the June meeting and others developed in the interim. The STT should be prepared to advise the Council on the effects of certain proposed measures on salmon fisheries, where necessary.

#### **D. Salmon Management**

1. NMFS Report (Council Agenda D.1, Wednesday Morning)
2. Update of Ongoing Fisheries (Council Agenda D.2, Wednesday Morning)

The STT will need to prepare an accounting of fisheries up through August 31 and provide comments and recommendations to the Council.

3. SSC Methodology Review Priorities (Council Agenda D.3, Wednesday Morning)

The Council will narrow the list of potential salmon methodology review proposals from the list adopted at the April Council meeting and set priorities for those remaining.

#### **A. STT Administrative Matters**

1. 2002 Model Documentation
2. Review of 2002 Salmon Environmental Assessment
3. Salmon Fishery Management Plan Amendment Update
4. Update of Historical Salmon Data (Blue Book)

ADJOURN

PFMC  
08/26/02