



13th Coast Guard District
Guardians of the Pacific Northwest

*Covering Oregon, Washington
 Idaho, and Montana*

13th District (D13)
Law Enforcement Branch

CDR Fred Myer
 - Branch Chief


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 - Assistant Branch Chief

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 - Fisheries Enforcement Officer

Brian Corrigan
 - Living Marine Resources Analyst

**2002 Fisheries
 Enforcement Report**


- Overview of D13 Coast Guard Resources
- Fisheries Enforcement Activity Summary for 2002
 - Fisheries Enforcement Comparison to previous years
 - Annual Summaries of:
 - Resource hours expended on fisheries enforcement
 - Fisheries boardings by fishery
 - Fisheries boardings by region
 - Fisheries violations by jurisdiction





2002 Fisheries Enforcement Report

- Summary of Commercial Fishing Vessel Safety Compliance Statistics
- Summary of Joint Enforcement Efforts
- Future Outlook of District 13 Fisheries Enforcement Program
 - Impacts of Transition into the Department of Homeland Security

Guardians of the Pacific Northwest Resources


Personnel
 Active: 1,313
 Reserve: 461
 Civilian: 69
 Auxiliary: 1,660

Groups (5)
 Seattle
 Port Angeles
 Astoria
 Portland
 North Bend

Airstations (3)
 Port Angeles
 Astoria
 North Bend

Marine Safety Offices (2)
 Puget Sound
 Portland

Vessel Traffic Service (1)
 Puget Sound



Stations (16)

Washington
 Bellingham
 Neah Bay
 Quillayute River
 Seattle
 Grays Harbor
 Cape Disappointment

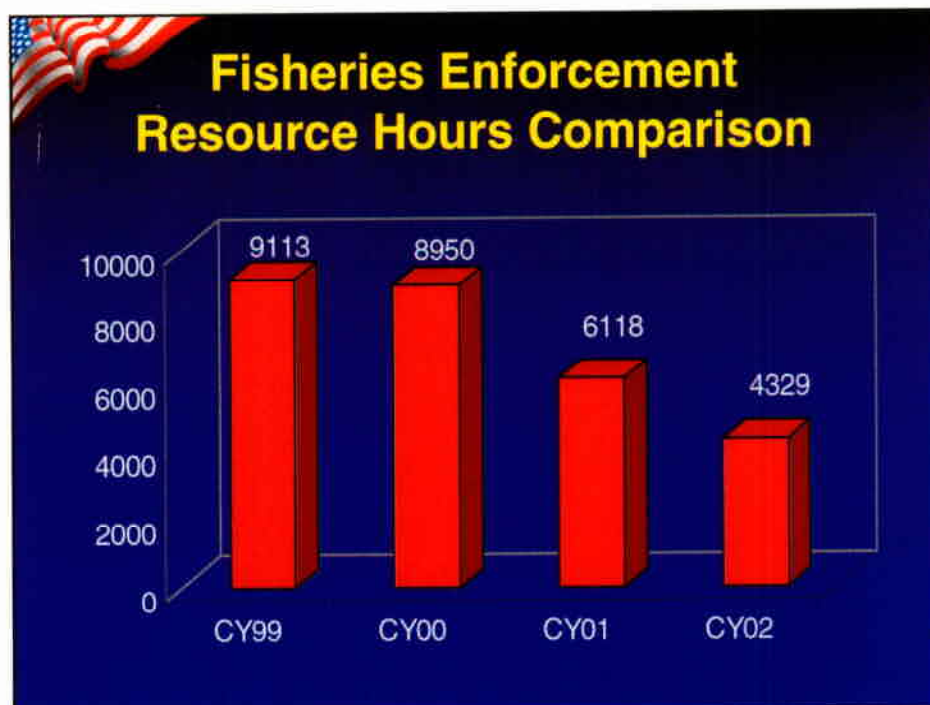
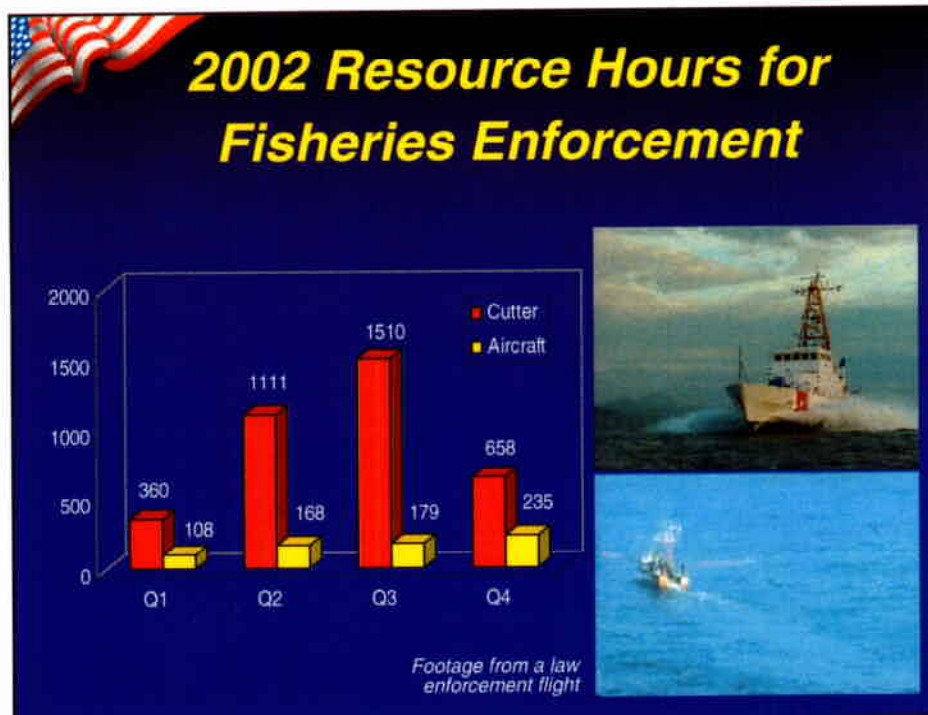
Oregon
 Tillamook Bay
 Portland
 Depoe Bay
 Yaquina Bay
 Siuslaw River
 Umpqua River
 Coos Bay
 Clatsop River

****Summer Only****
 Coquille River
 Rogue River

Patrol Boats (5)
 110'
 • Port Angeles
 • Coos Bay
 87'
 •Port Townsend
 •Port Angeles (2)

Buoy Tenders (3)
 175' Everett
 100' Portland
 65' Seattle

Aids to Navigation Teams (4)
 Puget Sound
 Kennewick
 Astoria
 Coos Bay




2002 Fisheries Boardings

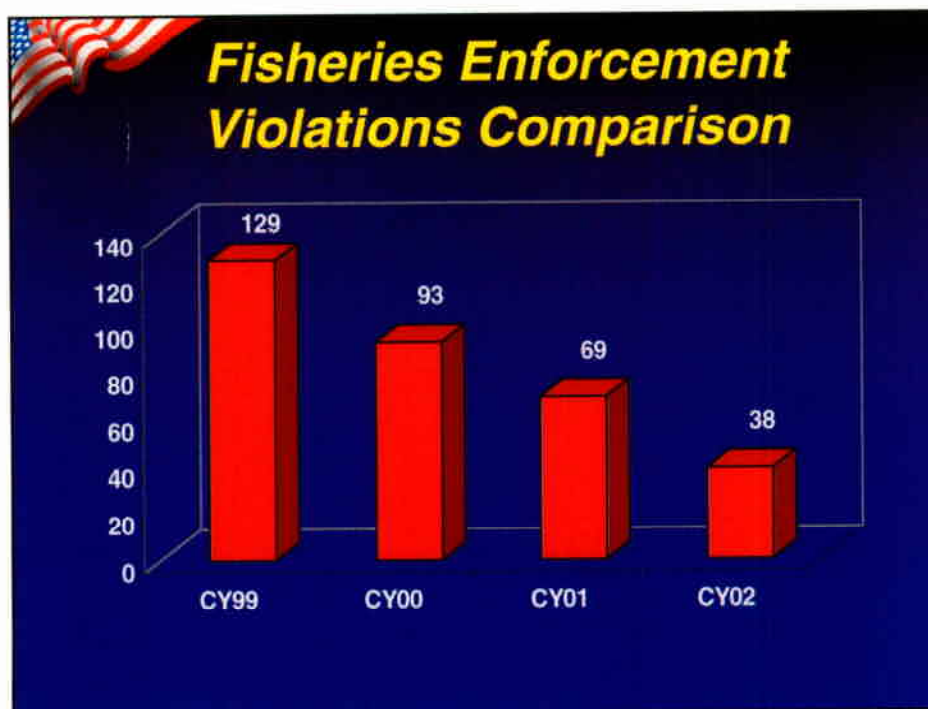
- 348 recreational and commercial fisheries boardings were conducted resulting in 43 citations:
- 1st Quarter – 63 boardings, 8 citations
- 2nd Quarter – 137 boardings, 18 citations
- 3rd Quarter – 99 boardings, 11 citations
- 4th Quarter – 49 boardings, 6 citations
- Boardings conducted in previous years:


2001 - 600	2000 - 666	1999 - 730
69 citations	93 citations	129 citations

2002 Fisheries Boardings

- Boardings by fishery:
 - Groundfish - 95
 - Salmon - 64
 - Crab - 55
 - Shrimp - 28
 - Recreational and other State fisheries – 106
- Violations by Jurisdiction:
 - State - 34
 - Federal - 5
 - Tribal - 4









Federal Violation Summary

Violation	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	2002
<u>Description</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Total</u>
No LEP On board	1				1
Failure To Maintain Vessel #'s		1			1
Undersize Net Mesh			1		1
Groundfish Overage			2		2
Overall Total	1	1	3	0	5



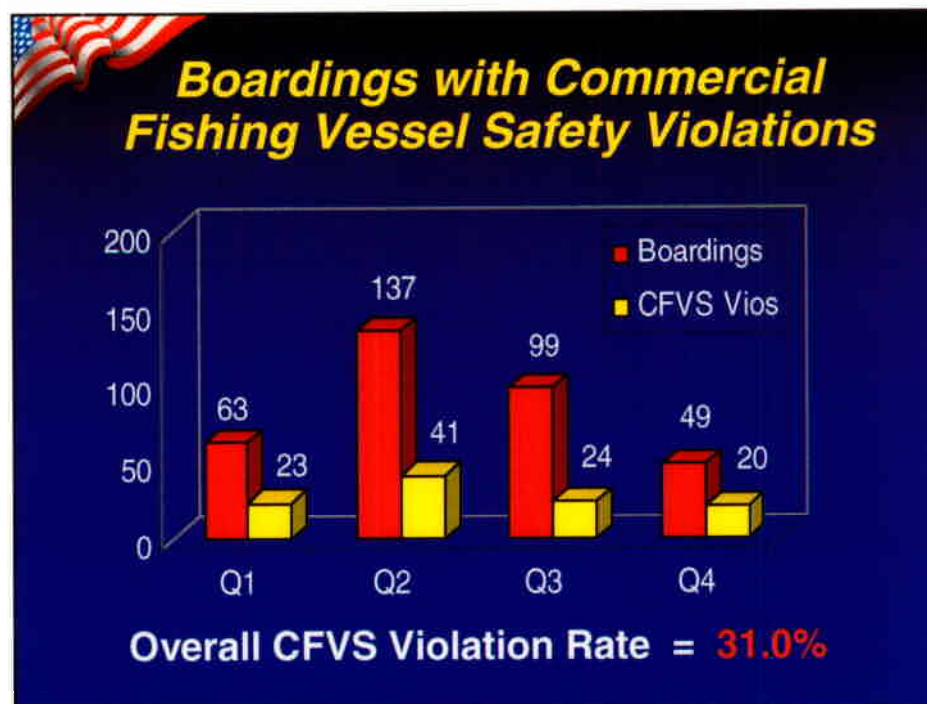
State Violation Summary


Violation	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	2002
<u>Description</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Total</u>
No state decal on vessel	1		1		2
No Individual Commercial I.D.	6	8	1	1	16
Illegal crabbing in tribal area		1			1
Illegal landing of crab		1			1
Illegal commercial gear			2		2
Recordkeeping violation			2		2
Retention of prohibited species					
No state recreational license		4		4	8
No state harvest tag		2			2
Overall Total	7	16	6	5	34



Tribal Violation Summary

<i>Violation</i>	<i>1st</i>	<i>2nd</i>	<i>3rd</i>	<i>4th</i>	<i>2002</i>
<i><u>Description</u></i>	<i><u>Qtr</u></i>	<i><u>Qtr</u></i>	<i><u>Qtr</u></i>	<i><u>Qtr</u></i>	<i><u>Total</u></i>
No individual tribal I.D.		1	1	1	3
Illegal barbed hooks			1		1
Overall Total	0	1	2	1	4





2002 Joint Operations and Training with NOAA Fisheries and State Officers

Surveillance Flights	11
Surface Patrols	5
Boardings	8
Documented Violations	10
Enforcement Training Sessions	5

- D13 shares surface and air patrol schedules with NOAA Fisheries and the States to maximize patrol effectiveness.
- February 2003 night surveillance flight with NOAA Fisheries resulted in first documented RCA incursion.



Future Enforcement Efforts

- Increasingly complex fishery regulations
- Resource Constraints
- Emphasis on Joint Efforts





Coast Guard Boarding



Questions



PLANNING SESSION ON ENHANCING COMMUNICATION WITH FISHING COMMUNITIES

Situation: Ms. Flaxen Conway, an Oregon Sea Grant extension agent, was invited by the Council to give a presentation on communication in fisheries management. This presentation is based on a study conducted by Ms. Jennifer Gilden (prior to working with the Council) and Ms. Conway. The research was conducted in 2000-2001 and was based on interviews with people in fisheries management and the fishing industry. A report on the study, "An Investment in Trust," provides context, outlines some of the challenges to communication in fisheries management, describes methods currently used to communicate, and offers suggestions on how to improve communication.

Council Task:

1. Discussion on ways to improve communication with fishing communities.

Related Materials:

1. A limited number of "An Investment in Trust: Communication in the Commercial Fishing and Fisheries Management Communities" are available upon request.

Reference Materials: None.

Agenda Order:

- a. Agendum Overview
- b. Report on Enhancing Communication with Fishing Communities
- c. Reports and Comments of Advisory Bodies
- d. Public Comments
- e. Council Discussion

Jennifer Gilden
Flaxen Conway

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An Investment in Trust: Communication in the Commercial Fishing and Fisheries Management Communities



Jennifer Gilden
OSU Dept. of Anthropology (in collaboration with PFMC)

Flaxen D.L. Conway
Oregon Sea Grant Extension

**Funded by Oregon Sea Grant and Oregon Sea Grant Extension,
with additional support from the Pacific States Marine
Fisheries Commission and the National Marine Fisheries
Service.**



What We Did

- n Semi-structured ethnographic interviews
- n We interviewed members of two communities:
 - Commercial Fishing Community
 - Fisheries Management Community
- n 4 regions
 - North Coast
 - Mid Coast
 - South Coast
 - Urban Centers

What We Did



- n We looked at several communication strategies
 - Face to face communication
 - Written communication
 - Communication via electronic media
- n And various tools within each strategy
 - Within face to face, tools like
 - word of mouth
 - liaisons
 - meetings
 - Within written...
 - newsletters, etc.
 - Within electronic...
 - the Internet and WWWeb

What We Did



- n We learned a lot from participants
 - about what is working
 - what is not working
 - and what could work better by **small but important** adjustments
 - for example, the Internet works fairly well but only with people who have access or use it!
- n People you know, work with, or constituents taught us a lot...and this is captured in the publication.



“There aren’t any villains. Everybody’s trying to do the right thing. Sometimes we don’t know what it is, and sometimes we don’t have the tools, and sometimes it’s just a difference of opinion.”

What We Learned From Participants

- n We learned about both communities.
- n We learned about the issues that influence communication.
- n We learned about how these things ultimately affect the relationship between both communities.

Fishing community: competition and distrust



- n “Fishing industry” actually comprises many different and often conflicting interest groups based on gear types, fisheries, geographic locations, and other factors
- n Most communication in the fishing community takes place within, and not across, these interest groups
- n Processors and gear suppliers have unique communication needs and concerns
- n Reach the entire community (crew, on-shore partners)

Fisheries management community: overworked and under-funded

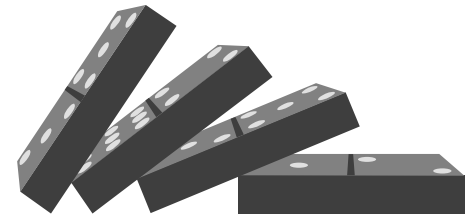


- n Sincere interest to communicate
- n The lack of time and funding, overwork, lawsuits, and bureaucracy are major constraints
- n There is a lack of communication and understanding about what agencies are and do
 - public views NMFS and the Council as the same

We Learned About the Issues that Influence Communication...

and how they affect the relationship between these communities.

- n Information needs are directly related to the receiver's (listener/reader) priorities
- n Trust and power
- n Communication skills
 - language differences
 - listening
 - willingness to change
- n Cultural differences and Stereotyping
- n Representation
- n Data



Why Invest in Communication... and Ultimately Trust?



- n Communication is not the “silver bullet” but...
- n Research participants shared over 50 “actions to improve...” (page 64-67) that could be put into use
 - on an individual level
 - on a community level
- n Plus other helpful suggestions scattered throughout the publication:
 - listening skills (p. 13)
 - working with liaisons (p. 44)
 - holding effective meetings (p. 46)
 - using the Internet (p. 56)

Why Invest?



- n Pay now or pay later
 - hot topics deserve **adequate, effective** communication
 - invest time now (build trust) to save time later
- n Improvements in communication and trust can
 - improve understanding and confidence
 - improve how meetings function
 - get more buy-in
 - save time because you don't have to fix things later
- n This is not extra work. Rather, improvements in strategies and tools used that can make a difference in the
 - work we do,
 - the products we produce,
 - and the relationships we have (or will have later)

COASTAL PELAGIC SPECIES ADVISORY SUBPANEL REPORT ON
PLANNING SESSION ON ENHANCING COMMUNICATION WITH FISHING COMMUNITIES

The Coastal Pelagic Species Advisory Subpanel (CPSAS) heard a presentation from Ms. Jennifer Gilden on the report "An Investment in Trust." The CPSAS unanimously agrees that communications between fisheries managers and the fishing industry are critically important. The CPSAS is pleased the Council is working in this important area and supports any efforts by the Council to improve communications between managers and the industry, including allocating funds to distribute additional copies of the report "An Investment in Trust."

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04/10/03

GROUND FISH ADVISORY SUBPANEL REPORT ON
PLANNING SESSION ON ENHANCING COMMUNICATION WITH FISHING COMMUNITIES

The Groundfish Advisory Subpanel (GAP) received a presentation from Council staff member, Ms. Jennifer Gilden, regarding a report she and Ms. Flaxen Conway of Oregon Sea Grant will be presenting to the Council.

The GAP has always supported finding better means of communication among fishing communities, fisheries managers, and scientists. Mis-communication (and no communication) makes fisheries management more difficult and breeds distrust among those involved. The GAP endorses the work done by Ms. Gilden and Ms. Conway and suggests that further efforts be made to foster communication.

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HABITAT COMMITTEE COMMENTS ON
PLANNING SESSION ON ENHANCING COMMUNICATION WITH FISHING COMMUNITIES

The Habitat Committee endorses Council efforts to enhance communication with fishing communities and other constituent groups. Habitat issues can be an effective arena for bringing together diverse interests. Groups such as watershed councils and others that are working to restore salmon habitat should be included in communication efforts, and educated about how fishery management works and how their on-the-ground efforts complement Council management recovery strategies.

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SALMON ADVISORY SUBPANEL REPORT ON
PLANNING SESSION ON ENHANCING COMMUNICATION WITH FISHING COMMUNITIES

The Salmon Advisory Subpanel (SAS) supports the efforts of Oregon Sea Grant, the Council, and NMFS to explore and develop communication strategies. The SAS appreciates the recent efforts by the Council to increase access to information such as providing a toll free phone number to the Council office and increased postings on the Council website. We feel challenges still exist, and hope the agencies continue to work on communications issues.

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METHODOLOGY REVIEW PROCESS FOR 2003

Situation: Each year, the Scientific and Statistical Committee (SSC) completes a methodology review to help assure new or significantly modified methodologies employed to estimate impacts of the Council's salmon management use the best available science. This review is preparatory to the Council's adoption, at the November meeting, of all proposed changes to be implemented in the coming season or, in certain limited cases, providing directions for handling any unresolved methodology problems prior to the formulation of salmon management options in March. Because there is insufficient time to review new or modified methods at the March meeting, the Council may reject their use if they have not been approved the preceding November.

In 2003, the SSC reviewed development of:

1. A revised Chinook Fishery Regulation Assessment Model (FRAM) capable of assessing the effects of mark selective chinook fisheries.
2. A revised Coho FRAM that split the final time step from September-December into two time steps: September and October-December..

Both of these revisions were given final approval at the March 2003 Council meeting.

The SSC will receive input from the Salmon Technical Team and provide recommendations for methodologies to be reviewed in 2003. A draft review schedule is included in Exhibit B.3.a, supplemental SSC report.

Council Action:

1. **Provide guidance to the SSC regarding priorities for methodologies to be reviewed.**
2. **Request affected agencies develop and provide needed materials to the SSC, as appropriate.**

Reference Materials:

1. Scientific and Statistical Committee Report on Methodology Reviews for 2003 (Exhibit B.3.a, Supplemental SSC Report).

Agenda Order:

- a. Agendum Overview
- b. Report of the Scientific and Statistical Committee
- c. Recommendations of the States, Tribes, and Federal Agencies
- d. Reports and Comments of Advisory Bodies
- e. Public Comment
- f. **Council Action:** Establish 2003 Schedule and Methodologies To Be Reviewed.

Chuck Tracy
Pete Lawson

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LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE REPORT

The Legislative Committee discussed current legislative matters and heard a presentation from Dr. Steve Freese (NMFS-NWR) on aspects and implementation of the West Coast groundfish buyback program. The buyback program was passed by Congress in January 2003. In May 2003, NMFS intends to publish for public review and comment in the *Federal Register* specific aspects of the buyback program, including implementation steps. Dr. Freese characterized the workload burden for the Pacific Fishery Management Council (Council), in the near term, as modest. For the time being, Council involvement would be limited to commenting on the proposed implementation process.

Relative to congressional activity on fishery-related legislation, no new legislation has been introduced, and it appears congressional activity on fishery-related matters has slowed for the time being. Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act on guidelines for individual fishing quota (IFQ) programs could be delayed due to competing legislative activity and changes to the chairs of Senate Appropriations and Commerce committees. The net effect may be no new restrictions on development and implementation of IFQ programs for up to two years. The Council may want to consider this opportunity relative to groundfish fleet rationalization and capacity reduction.

Per Council guidance, Council staff sent a letter to NMFS-Office of Sustainable Fisheries with comments on the need for revision to National Standard-1 guidelines. The letter stressed the strong desire for full and formal Council participation in the review.

Finally, legislative staff from the offices of Senator Murray, Senator Cantwell, and Congressman Baird attended the Legislative Committee meeting. The committee appreciates congressional interest in the Council process and recommends Council staff continue to invite congressional representatives and staff to attend Legislative Committee and Council meetings.

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APPOINTMENTS TO ADVISORY BODIES, STANDING COMMITTEES, AND OTHER FORUMS

Situation: The issues for this agendum include guidance and action on appointments to advisory bodies as described below.

1. **Appointments to vacancies on the Scientific and Statistical Committee (SSC) and the Highly Migratory Species Advisory Subpanel (HMSAS)** - At the time of the March Council meeting, no nominations had been received to fill the social scientist At-Large vacancy on the SSC nor the Northern Processor (north of Cape Mendocino) position on the HMSAS. Announcements requesting nominees for these positions will be issued prior to the April Council meeting and the Council will hopefully have nominees to consider for appointment at the June Council meeting.
2. **Temporary replacement for the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife (ODFW) position on the Habitat Committee (HC)** - The ODFW has requested that Ms. Arlene Merems temporarily replace Mr. David Fox as the agency representative on the HC (Closed Session A, Attachment 1).
3. **Other Appointments or Advisory Body Issues or Information** - At the time of Briefing Book preparation, no other appointment issues have been identified.

Council Action:

1. **Provide discussion and guidance on soliciting nominees for the SSC and HMSAS.**
2. **Confirm the temporary replacement for the ODFW position on the HC.**
3. **Discuss other advisory body membership issues as necessary.**

Reference Materials:

1. Letter of March 10, 2003 from ODFW (Closed Session A, Attachment 1).

Agenda Order:

- a. Agendum Overview
- b. Appointments to Advisory Bodies
- c. Reports and Comments of Advisory Bodies
- d. Public Comment
- e. **Council Action:** Consider Appointing New Members and Addressing Other Membership Issues

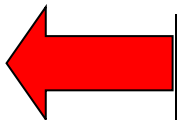
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COUNCIL STAFF WORKLOAD PRIORITIES FOR APRIL 14 THROUGH JUNE 20, 2003

(**Bolded** tasks represent a Core Program Responsibility)

	Salmon	Groundfish	CPS	HMS	Other
ACTIVE	Annual Specs and EA Inseason Management	Prepare for 2004 Mgt Specs Process SAFE Doc Vol 2, 2002 Inseason Mgmt Limited Role to complete A-17 Amendmt 16-1: proc & stndrds options Amendmt 16-2: Species Reblgd Plns Darkblotched rockfish Pacific Ocean Perch Lingcod Canary Rockfish Programmatic & EFH EISs Current Litigation Response STAR for 2004 Mgmt Planning for 2005-06 STAR Process	SAFE Document Mackerel Harvest Guideline Regulatory Amendment: Sardine Allocation Pln & Coord. 2004 STAR review	FMP: Turtle Data Assmnt	Admin Necessities (Briefing Book, minutes, Advisory Body coord, Data Systems, etc.) Legislative Com follow-up CINMS Marine Reserve coord Nat'l Standard 1 review MSA DC Conference
	SSC methodology review Pacific Halibut Mgmt Establish Model Eval Work Grp				
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CONTINGENT	Mitchell Act Update Update FMP w/A-14	Ad Hoc VMS Committee Update FMP through Amendment 14 COP on A-17 red-green thresholds Add Pollock to FMP list (Clarify)	Update FMP w/ Amendment 9 Initiate FMP Amendment for Long Term Allocation		
DELAYED	Current Litigation response	Amendment 16-3: Species Reblgd Plns Cowcod, Widow Rockfish, & Yelloweye Rockfish Amendmt 16-4: Species Reblgd Plns Bocaccio Rockfish & Whiting Open Access Committee Capacity Reduction Implementation Fixed-Gear (owner on board; etc.) Trawl Committee Individual Fishing Quotas (IFQ)		Final transmission of FMP	Research & Data Needs



Groundfish
SSC B ₀ & MSY Workshop
State Nearshore Mgmt Authority
Full retention pilot program
Amendment 15 - AFA

Exhibit B.5.a
Supplemental Staff Workload Priorities
April 2003

PRELIMINARY DRAFT COUNCIL MEETING AGENDA, JUNE 16-20, 2003, FOSTER CITY, CA

AG #	TIME	AGENDA TOPICS/COMMENTS	COUNCIL TASK	REVIEW PRIORITY		
				SSC	HC	Other or *Not at Mtg1/
		Monday, June 16				
		Ancillary Meetings - see Ancillary Schedule				
		Joint presentations on Observer Data and 2004 Stock Assessments?				
	1.0	Closed Session: Personnel & Litigation - 4 pm		X		
		Appointments - SSC; HMSAS	Action			
		Litigation Status (E. Cooney)	Info			
		Tuesday, June 17				
A.	0.4	Call to Order: Opening, Roll Call, ED Rpt, Agenda, Minutes - 8:00 am				
		Approve Agenda	Action			
		Approve Minutes - March and April	Action			
B.		Habitat Issues				
1	0.5	Essential Fish Habitat (EFH) Issues - HC Rpt	Action		X	GAP, SAS*
C.		Marine Reserves				
1	2.0	Planning for Federal Waters Portion of CINMS	Action	X	X	GAP, SAS*, HMSAS, CPSAS
2	1.0	Central CA Sanctuary Processes	Info	X	X	GAP, SAS*, HMSAS, CPSAS
D.		Groundfish Mgmt				
1	0.5	NMFS Rpt	Info			GAP, GMT
2	1.5	Status of Observer Data Implementation	Action	X		GAP, GMT
3	0.8	VMS Implementation	Action			EC, GAP, GMT
5	1.0	Stock Assessments for 2004 Mgmt	Action	X		GAP, GMT
	0.5	4 pm Public Comment Period	Info			
	8.2					
		Wednesday, June 18				
D.		Groundfish Mgmt (continued)				
6	3.0	Preliminary Harvest Levels and Other Specifications for 2004	Action	X		GAP, GMT
7	2.0	Status of Fisheries & Initial Consideration of Inseason Adjustments	Action			EC, GAP, GMT
8	1.0	Planning for 2005-2006 STAR Process	Info	X		GAP, GMT
9	1.0	Adopt Criteria & Standards Timeline for EFPs	Action	X		GAP, GMT
10	0.8	Consider Initial EFP Proposals for 2004	Action	X		GAP, GMT
11	0.5	Use of Electronic Logbooks	Info	X		GAP, GMT
	8.3					
		Thursday, June 19				
D.		Groundfish Mgmt (continued) - 8 am				
12	2.5	Final Adoption of Amendments 16-1 & 16-2 (Rebuilding Plans) Process & Stdnds; & 4 plans--Darkblotched, POP, Lingcod, Canary	Action	X		GAP, GMT
E.		Highly Migratory Species Management				
1	0.2	NMFS RPT	Info			HMSAS, HMSPDT
2	2.0	Final Adoption of HMS FMP	Action			HMSAS, HMSPDT
F.		Coastal Pelagic Species Mgmt				
1	0.3	NMFS Rpt	Info			CPSAS, CPSMT
2	1.0	Adopt Pacific Mackerel Harvest Guideline for 2003-2004	Action	X		CPSAS, CPSMT
G.		Salmon Mgmt				
1	0.1	Fishery Update	Info			SAS*, STT*
2	0.4	Mitchell Act Update (NMFS)	Info			SAS*, STT*
3	0.5	Model Evaluation Workgroup: Progress Report on Establishment	Info/Guidance			SAS*, STT*
D.		Groundfish Mgmt (continued)				
13	1.0	Report on Groundfish EFH EIS	Info	X		GAP, GMT
14	1.0	Update on Groundfish PEIS	Info	X		GAP, GMT
15	1.5	Final Consideration of Inseason Adjustments				EC, GAP, GMT
	8.0					

PRELIMINARY DRAFT COUNCIL MEETING AGENDA, JUNE 16-20, 2003, FOSTER CITY, CA

AG #	TIME	AGENDA TOPICS/COMMENTS	COUNCIL TASK	REVIEW PRIORITY		
				SSC	HC	Other or *Not at Mtg1/
		Friday, June 20				
D.		Groundfish Management (continued) - 8 am				
16	3.0	Adopt Proposed Mgmt Measures for 2004	Action			EC, GAP, GMT
H.		Administration				
1	0.5	Legislative Matters - Rpt of the Leg. Com. (rpt on buyback, etc.)	Action			
2		Budget Committee Report	Action			
3	0.3	Appointments to Advisory Bodies, Standing Com., & Other Forums	Action			
		HMSAS, SSC, & Other Replacements or Additions?				
4	0.5	Workload Planning	Info			
5	0.5	Draft Sept Agenda	Action			
	4.8					

1/ Anticipates each advisory subpanel will review agenda items for its particular FMP.

Informational Reports (available in Briefing Book, but no time scheduled on Agenda):

1			
2			

Other Possible Agenda Items:

Due Dates:

Invitation Memo:

FR Notice:

Meeting Notice Mailed:

6/12

Final day to submit draft BB items for supervisory review:

COB 5/28

Final day to receive public comments for placement in BB:

COB 5/30

Cover memos for Ancillary Meetings:

Noon 6/2

Briefing Book Mailing:

COB 6/5

Final Day to receive public comments for distribution to Council on first day of n COB 6/10

Planning Example: Three Meeting Outlook for the Pacific Council
(All Candidate Agenda Items Listed)

June 6/16/2003 Foster City, California	September 9/8/2003 Seattle, Washington	November 11/3/2003 Del Mar, California
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Coastal Pelagic Species

2003-04 Pacific Mackerel Harvest Guideline

Coastal Pelagic Species

Pacific Sardine Fishery Update
FMP Amendment for Sardine

Coastal Pelagic Species

CPS Fishery Update
FMP Amendment for Sardine
Pacific Sardine Stock Assessment
and Harvest Guideline for 2004

Groundfish

Stock Assessments for 2004 Mgmt
Status of Observer Data Implementation
2003 Inseason Management
2004 Annual Specifications: Preliminary Adoption
Planning for 2005-2006 STAR Process
Amendment 16-1: Final Action
Amendment 16-2: Final Action
VMS: Update & Next Steps
EFPs: Criteria and Standards: Final Action
EFPs: Initial Concepts for 2004 EFPs
PEIS: Update
EFH EIS: Report
Electronic Logbooks

Groundfish

Status of Observer Data Implementation
2003 Inseason Management
2004 Annual Specifications: Final Adoption

VMS: Next Steps

EFPs: Initial Review of 2004 Applications
PEIS: Adoption of Options for Public Review
EFH EIS: Next Steps

Red-Green Light Threshold: Initial Consideration
Planning for B₀ & MSY Workshop

Groundfish

Stock Assessments for 2005-6 Mgmt

2003 Inseason Management

2005-6 Annual Specifications: Step 1- STAR
Amendment 16-3: Initial Consideration

VMS: Next Steps

EFPs: Final Action on 2004 Applications
PEIS: Final Adoption
EFH EIS: Next Steps

Red-Green Light Threshold: Final Action

Proposed CA Nearshore Mgmt Authority
GF Strategic Plan Formal Review
Capacity Reduction
Open Access

Habitat Issues

Habitat Committee Report

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Habitat Committee Report

Exhibit B.6.a
Supplemental Draft Agendas
April 2003

Planning Example: Three Meeting Outlook for the Pacific Council
(All Candidate Agenda Items Listed)

June 6/16/2003 Foster City, California	September 9/8/2003 Seattle, Washington	November 11/3/2003 Del Mar, California
<u>Highly Migratory Species</u> FMP submittal reconsideration	<u>Highly Migratory Species</u>	<u>Highly Migratory Species</u>
<u>Marine Reserves</u> CINMS Marine Reserves Process Central CA Sanctuary Processes	<u>Marine Reserves</u> CINMS: ID alternatives	<u>Marine Reserves</u> CINMS: Adopt preferred alternative Central California Sanctuaries proposals SSC White Paper
<u>Pacific Halibut</u>	<u>Pacific Halibut</u> Fishery Update Proposed Changes for 2004: for Public Review	<u>Pacific Halibut</u> Fishery Update Proposed Changes for 2004: Final Action
<u>Salmon</u> Fishery Update Mitchell Act Update Progress on Model Evaluation Workgroup (MEW)	<u>Salmon</u> Fishery Update MEW Update Methodology Review: Final Prioritization Reconcile Conservation Obj. - Puget Snd Coho	<u>Salmon</u> Fishery Update Methodology Review: Final Action Reconcile Conservation Obj. - Puget Snd Coho 2004 Pre-season Schedule
<u>Administrative</u> Legislative Committee Rpt Budget Committee Rpt Interim Appts to SSC, HMSAS, & other Workload Planning Draft Sept Agenda	<u>Administrative</u> Legislative Committee Rpt Budget Committee Rpt Interim Appointments to Advisory Bodies Review & Proposed Changes to Adv. Body COPs & Call for Nominations to 2004-06 Term Workload Planning Draft Nov Agenda NOAA Fisheries Regional Forum	<u>Administrative</u> Legislative Committee Rpt Budget Committee Rpt Adopt Changes to Adv. Body COPs & Make Appointments to 2004-06 Adv. Body Term Workload Planning Draft Mar Agenda Research and Data Needs Process

GROUND FISH ADVISORY SUBPANEL STATEMENT ON
STANDARDS AND CRITERIA FOR APPROVING EXEMPTED FISHING PERMITS

The Groundfish Advisory Subpanel (GAP) reviewed the proposed timetable and changes in Council operating procedures developed by the Groundfish Management Team (GMT) and provided in Exhibit B.6.b GMT Reports 1 through 3.

While the GAP generally agrees with the GMT recommendations, it suggests one modification to the timetable. As proposed, unused "set asides" are scheduled for release in April of each year. However, because the Council has adopted a system of using two, one-year optimum yields (OYs) within the two-year management process, it is unlikely we will know in April whether an exempted fishing permit (EFP) "set aside" will be fully used, especially for new EFPs and those that involve a summer-only fishery.

The GAP recommends additional check points be established that will allow unused "set asides" to be released in time for any inseason adjustments that could occur for the remainder of the year.

An alternative could involve a roll-over of unused OY and EFP "set asides" to the second year of the two-year cycle, thus bringing us closer to true two-year management and allowing greater stability in the fisheries.

The GAP also suggests there is a policy issue implicit in the EFP process which must be considered by the Councils: at low OY levels, does the use of fish for EFPs "trump" the use of fish for directed fisheries and/or incidental catch in directed fisheries? The Council will need to keep this issue in mind each and every time it approves an EFP and develop some standards on how to weigh the costs and benefits of using scarce fish for EFPs versus directed fisheries.

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