

196th Session of the Pacific Fishery Management Council



November 1-7, 2008

Town and Country Resort and Convention Center
500 Hotel Circle North, San Diego, CA 92108
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November 2008 Council Meeting Agenda Summary

Saturday November 1	Sunday November 2	Monday November 3	Tuesday November 4	Wednesday November 5	Thursday November 6	Friday November 7	
Advisory Body meetings – see last pages of this proposed agenda		Salmon Management	Coastal Pelagic Species Management	Groundfish Management	Groundfish Management	Administrative Matters	
	Closed Executive Session 1 pm	Highly Migratory Species Management	Groundfish Management			Groundfish Management	Groundfish Management
	Call to Order 2 pm						
	Open Comment Period						
	Pacific Halibut Management	Groundfish Management				Administrative Matters	

Proposed Detailed AGENDA

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2008

CLOSED EXECUTIVE SESSION

Regency Ballroom

1:00 pm

This session is closed to all except Council members, their designees, and others designated by the Council Chair to discuss litigation and personnel matters.

GENERAL SESSION

Regency Ballroom

2:00 pm

A. CALL TO ORDER

- A.1 Opening Remarks, Introductions**
- A.2 Roll Call**
- A.3 Executive Director's Report**
- A.4 Council Action: Approve Agenda**

Don Hansen, Chair
Don McIsaac
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Don Hansen

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B. OPEN COMMENT PERIOD

B.1 Comments on Non-Agenda Items

- a. Agency and Advisory Body Comments
- b. Public Comments
- c. Council Discussion of Comments as Appropriate

C. PACIFIC HALIBUT MANAGEMENT

C.1 Final Changes to Catch Sharing Plan and Annual Regulations for 2009

- a. Agenda Item Overview Chuck Tracy
- b. Reports and Comments of Agencies and Advisory Bodies
- c. Public Comment
- d. **Council Action:** Adopt Final Proposed Changes for 2009

C.2 Pacific Halibut Catch Apportionment Methodology

- a. Agenda Item Overview Chuck Tracy
- b. Reports and Comments of Agencies and Advisory Bodies
- c. Public Comment
- d. **Council Action:** Recommendations to International Pacific Halibut Commission

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2008

GENERAL SESSION

Regency Ballroom

8:00 am

A. CALL TO ORDER (reconvene) **DON HANSEN**

A.5 Commencing Remarks Don McIsaac

D. SALMON MANAGEMENT

D.1 Salmon Methodology Review

- a. Agenda Item Overview Chuck Tracy
- b. Report of the Scientific and Statistical Committee Steve Ralston
- c. Reports and Comments of Agencies and Advisory Bodies
- d. Public Comment
- e. **Council Action:** Adopt Final Methodology Changes for 2009 Salmon Seasons

E. HIGHLY MIGRATORY SPECIES MANAGEMENT

E.1 National Marine Fisheries Service Report

- a. Southwest Region Activity Report Mark Helvey
- b. Southwest Fisheries Science Center Report Gary Sakagawa
- c. Reports and Comments of Agencies and Advisory Bodies
- d. Public Comment
- e. Council Discussion

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E.2 Council Recommendations to the Western and Central Pacific Fisheries Commission

- a. Agenda Item Overview Kit Dahl
- b. Reports and Comments of Agencies and Advisory Bodies
- c. Public Comment
- d. **Council Action:** Adopt Recommendations for the Western and Central Pacific Fisheries Commission

E.3 Final Changes to Routine Management Measures for 2009-2010 Season

- a. Agenda Item Overview Kit Dahl
- b. Reports and Comments of Agencies and Advisory Bodies
- c. Public Comment
- d. **Council Action:** Adopt Final Changes for 2009–2010 Routine Management Measures

F. GROUND FISH MANAGEMENT

F.1 Consideration of Inseason Adjustments

- a. Agenda Item Overview John DeVore
- b. Reports and Comments of Agencies and Advisory Bodies
- c. Public Comment
- d. **Council Action:** Adopt Preliminary or Final Recommendations for Adjustments to 2008 and Initial 2009 Groundfish Fisheries

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 2008

GENERAL SESSION

Regency Ballroom

8:00 am

A. CALL TO ORDER (reconvene) Don Hansen

A.6 Commencing Remarks Don McIsaac

G. COASTAL PELAGIC SPECIES MANAGEMENT

G.1 Stock Assessment Review (STAR) Panel Terms of Reference for 2009

- a. Agenda Item Overview Mike Burner
- b. Scientific and Statistical Committee Report Steve Ralston
- c. Reports and Comments of Agencies and Advisory Bodies
- d. Public Comment
- e. **Council Action:** Adopt Terms of Reference for Coastal Pelagic Species STAR Panels for Public Review

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 2008 (continued from previous page)

G.2 Pacific Sardine Stock Assessment and Management Measures

- a. Agenda Item Overview Mike Burner
- b. National Marine Fisheries Service Report Russ Vetter/Kevin Hill
- c. Reports and Comments of Agencies and Advisory Bodies
- d. Public Comment
- e. **Council Action:** Adopt Pacific Sardine Harvest Guideline and Management Measures

F. GROUND FISH MANAGEMENT (continued)

F.2 National Marine Fisheries Service Report

- a. Regulatory Activities Frank Lockhart
- b. Northwest Fisheries Science Center Activities Elizabeth Clarke
- c. Reports and Comments of Advisory Bodies
- d. Public Comment
- e. Council Discussion

F.3 Fishery Management Plan Amendment 20-Trawl Rationalization

- a. Agenda Item Overview Jim Seger
- b. Review of Alternatives and Options Jim Seger
- c. Review of Analysis Merrick Burden, Heather Brandon, Steve Freese, Jim Seger
- d. NOAA General Counsel Comments Eileen Cooney
- e. Recommendations of the Groundfish Allocation Committee Don Hansen
- f. Reports and Comments of Agencies and Advisory Bodies
- g. Hearings Summaries Hearings Officers
- h. Public Comment
- i. **Council Action:** Adopt Final Preferred Alternative for Draft Environmental Impact Statement – *To be continue on Wednesday and completed on Friday*

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2008

GENERAL SESSION
Regency Ballroom

8:00 am

- A. CALL TO ORDER (reconvene)** Don Hansen

- A.7 Commencing Remarks** Don McIsaac

F. GROUND FISH MANAGEMENT (continued)

F.4 Final Consideration of Inseason Adjustments (if Needed)

- a. Agenda Item Overview John DeVore
- b. Reports and Comments of Agencies and Advisory Bodies
- c. Public Comment
- d. **Council Action:** Adopt or Confirm Final Adjustments to 2008 and Initial 2009 Groundfish Fisheries

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F. GROUND FISH MANAGEMENT (continued)

F.3 Continuation of Fishery Management Plan Amendment 20-Trawl Rationalization

- a. Agenda Item Overview Jim Seger
- b. Review of Alternatives and Options Jim Seger
- c. Review of Analysis Merrick Burden, Heather Brandon, Steve Freese, Jim Seger
- d. NOAA General Counsel Comments Eileen Cooney
- e. Recommendations of the Groundfish Allocation Committee Don Hansen
- f. Reports and Comments of Agencies and Advisory Bodies
- g. Hearings Summaries Hearings Officers
- h. Public Comment
- i. **Council Action:** Adopt Final Preferred Alternative for Draft Environmental Impact Statement – *To be continued on Thursday and completed on Friday*

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 2008

GENERAL SESSION

Regency Ballroom

8:00 am

- A. CALL TO ORDER (reconvene) Don Hansen
- A.8 Commencing Remarks Don McIsaac

F. GROUND FISH MANAGEMENT (continued)

F.3 Continuation of Fishery Management Plan Amendment 20-Trawl Rationalization

- h. Public Comment (if unfinished in previous session)
- i. **Council Action:** Adopt Final Preferred Alternative for Draft Environmental Impact Statement – *To be completed on Friday*

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 2008

GENERAL SESSION

Regency Ballroom

8:00 am

- A. CALL TO ORDER (reconvene) Don Hansen
- A.9 Commencing Remarks Don McIsaac

H. ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS

H.1 Approval of Council Meeting Minutes

- a. Council Member Review and Comments Don Hansen
- b. **Council Action:** Approve April Council Meeting Minutes

H. ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS (continued)

H.2 Fiscal Matters

- a. Budget Committee Report Jerry Mallet
- b. Reports and Comments of Advisory Bodies
- c. Public Comment
- d. **Council Action:** Consider Budget Committee Recommendations

H.3 Membership Appointments and Council Operating Procedures

- a. Agenda Item Overview John Coon
- b. Reports and Comments of Advisory Bodies
- c. Public Comment
- d. **Council Action:** Consider Changes to Council Operating Procedures and Appoint New Advisory Body Members as Needed

F. GROUND FISH MANAGEMENT (continued)

F.3 Continuation of Fishery Management Plan Amendment 20-Trawl Rationalization

- j. **Council Action:** Adopt Final Preferred Alternative for Draft Environmental Impact Statement

H. ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS (continued)

H.4 Future Council Meeting Agenda and Workload Planning

- a. Agenda Item Overview Don McIsaac
- b. Reports and Comments of Advisory Bodies
- c. Public Comment
- d. Council Discussion and Guidance on Future Council Meeting Agenda and Workload Planning

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NOTE REGARDING ANCILLARY MEETINGS:

Refer to the attached Schedule of Ancillary Meetings for a complete listing of various technical and administrative committees, advisory bodies, work groups, state delegations, and special sessions scheduled throughout the week.

SCHEDULE OF ANCILLARY MEETINGS

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SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 2008

	Time	Location
Scientific and Statistical Committee	1:00 pm	Garden Salon One

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2008

	Time	Location
Council Secretariat	7:00 am	Brittany
Highly Migratory Species Advisory Subpanel and Highly Migratory Species Management Team (Joint Session)	8:00 am	Garden Salon Two
Scientific and Statistical Committee	8:00 am	Garden Salon One
Budget Committee	9:00 am	Ascot
Highly Migratory Species Advisory Subpanel	10:30 am	Le Chanticleer
Highly Migratory Species Management Team	10:30 am	Ascot
Groundfish Advisory Subpanel	1:00 pm	Garden Salon Two
Groundfish Management Team	1:00 pm	Crescent
Annual Chair's Banquet	6:00 pm	California Ballroom

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2008

	Time	Location
Council Secretariat	7:00 am	Brittany
California State Delegation	7:00 am	Garden Salon Two
Oregon State Delegation	7:00 am	Le Chanticleer
Washington State Delegation	7:00 am	Windsor Rose
Enforcement Consultants	8:00 am	Clarendon
Groundfish Advisory Subpanel	8:00 am	Garden Salon Two
Groundfish Management Team	8:00 am	Crescent
Highly Migratory Species Advisory Subpanel	8:00 am	Le Chanticleer
Highly Migratory Species Management Team	8:00 am	Le Sommet
Scientific and Statistical Committee	8:00 am	Garden Salon One

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 2008

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Council Secretariat	7:00 am	Brittany
California State Delegation	7:00 am	Garden Salon Two
Oregon State Delegation <i>Note: Room Change</i>	7:00 am	Garden Salon One
Washington State Delegation	7:00 am	Windsor Rose
Enforcement Consultants	8:00 am	Clarendon
Groundfish Advisory Subpanel	8:00 am	Garden Salon Two
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California State Delegation	7:00 am	Garden Salon Two
Oregon State Delegation	7:00 am	Garden Salon One
Washington State Delegation	7:00 am	Windsor Rose
Groundfish Advisory Subpanel	8:00 am	Garden Salon Two
Enforcement Consultants	As needed	Clarendon

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 2008

	Time	Location
Council Secretariat	7:00 am	Brittany
California State Delegation	7:00 am	Garden Salon Two
Oregon State Delegation	7:00 am	Garden Salon One
Washington State Delegation	7:00 am	Windsor Rose