

COLUMBIA RIVER SALMON RECOVERY ASSESSMENT
Assessment Interview Questions**Background**

NOAA Fisheries has several obligations in the Columbia River Basin regarding salmon and steelhead recovery and management including requirements for Endangered Species Act (ESA), Tribal treaty and trust responsibilities, and other federal obligations. In order to address these multiple mandates over the long term, NOAA Fisheries would like to better integrate existing and future recovery plans with Basin-wide strategies to address habitat, hydropower, harvest, hatchery and other elements of recovery.

Given the large number of parties involved in the Columbia Basin recovery effort, a high level of planning, coordination and collaboration is necessary. NOAA Fisheries has engaged Oregon Consensus and the Ruckelshaus Center to conduct a situation assessment to explore regional views about what the processes for salmon and steelhead recovery in the Columbia River Basin should look like over the long-term. The Centers will be conducting interviews with representative parties from throughout the Basin to identify a shared understanding of the range of issues and perspectives and to discover potential processes to achieve desired outcomes and address the broad range of interests in the basin.

Interview Questions

1. Please tell us about your background, affiliation, involvement and interests with respect to Columbia Basin salmon recovery. Have you been involved in any existing recovery planning efforts?
2. How will you know Columbia Basin salmon recovery process has been successful? What outcomes will you see? What will have happened/not happened 25, 50 or 75 years from now?
3. What do you see as the major issues that need to be addressed in a comprehensive, effective basin-wide recovery plan? How should Basin-wide priorities be considered and discussed with parties?
4. What are the challenges or barriers to addressing these issues?
5. How might these challenges or barriers be overcome? Do you have suggestions for approaches or processes that would be most useful in addressing the above topics and why?
6. What changes if any to the existing processes might you recommend for addressing salmon recovery in the long term? What do you think will happen if the "status quo" continues?
7. Are you aware of, or have you participated in, any processes that you think could in some way serve as a model?
8. How can science best be incorporated into recovery planning?
9. Is there anyone else you think we should be interviewing? Why is it important to speak to him/her?

10. What should we have asked that we did not?

11. Do you have any questions for us?

February 26, 2013

Columbia Basin Salmon Recovery Situation Assessment

What is a Situation Assessment?

A situation assessment is an interview-based information-gathering process undertaken to better understand issues and interests of involved parties and situation dynamics related to a complex public policy issue. Information gathered may include:

- What are the issues and opportunities?
- Who are the key parties and what are their interests?
- What are the current processes and avenues for addressing those issues and interests?
- What options could be helpful to address those interests and what parameters would help ensure the greatest likelihood for success?

Typically, such an assessment involves a neutral, third-party who interviews a range of affected and potentially affected individuals to understand the interests and substantive issues that need to be addressed, as well as the likely challenges, barriers and opportunities for moving forward.

The third party uses information from interviewees to identify cross-cutting themes, challenges and opportunities. Information gained is given freely and analyzed without bias. All interviews are confidential and no input is attributed to interviewees by name or affiliation.

At the conclusion of the interviews, the Centers will provide a summary report that identifies key issues, themes and options that might be useful in the long term. This report will be available to everyone who participated in the assessment and other interested parties. The procedural options that are identified by a situation assessment are meant to inform, rather than dictate a particular course of action. While the assessment will include a list of who was interviewed, specific statements and key themes will not be attributed to individual interviewees.

What are the Oregon Consensus and William D. Ruckelshaus Center

Oregon Consensus (OC) is Oregon's official program for public policy consensus building. OC provides consensus building, facilitation, mediation and other conflict resolution services to public entities and their stakeholders in Oregon and throughout the Northwest. OC is a program of the National Policy Consensus Center in Portland State University's Hatfield School of Government. OC's mission is to promote effective and efficient approaches for collaborative governance on public policy issues in Oregon. OC offers state agencies, local governments and the public a neutral forum and neutral services.

The William D. Ruckelshaus Center is a neutral resource for collaborative problem solving in the State of Washington and the Pacific Northwest. It is a joint effort of Washington's two research universities and is dedicated to assisting public, private, tribal, non-profit and other community leaders in their efforts to build consensus and resolve conflicts around difficult public policy issues. The Center is hosted at the University of Washington (UW) by the Daniel J. Evans School of Public Affairs and at Washington State University (WSU) by WSU Extension. More information is available at <http://ruckelshauscenter.wsu.edu/>.

Oregon Consensus and the Ruckelshaus Center are both university-based institutions devoted to promoting collaborative governance and consensus-based public policy. Both programs are members of the University Network for Collaborative Governance, a national association of university based centers recognized for their leadership in advancing the best practices for collaborative approaches to resolving public issues. OC and the Ruckelshaus Center have a well-established history of successfully working together on projects with regional impact. The two programs have created an assessment team that utilizes the expertise and resources within each center to implement the assessment process. If you have questions about the assessment process, please contact Project Manager Peter Harkema at (503) 725-8191 or pharkema@pdx.edu.

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT

The Executive Director's report to the Council may provide information on selected Informational Reports, points of emphasis or updates on the proposed agenda, matters of interest not on the proposed agenda, and other matters associated with optimizing the Council process.

At the time of the advance Briefing Book, the Executive Director's Report materials includes an attachment describing his interview associated with the Columbia Basin Salmon Recovery Situation Assessment, which will be spoken to under this agenda item.

Council Task:

1. Discussion.

Reference Materials:

1. Agenda Item A.3, Attachment 1: Columbia Basin Salmon Recovery Situation Assessment: Interview Questions and Process Backgrounder.

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219th Session of the Pacific Fishery Management Council June 18-25, 2013

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Tuesday June 18 and Wednesday June 19	Thursday June 20	Friday June 21	Saturday June 22	Sunday June 23	Monday June 24	Tuesday June 25
A listing of times and locations for Advisory Body meetings begins on page 8.	8:00 AM Call to Order	Highly Migratory Species Management	Groundfish Management	Groundfish Management	Groundfish Management	Coastal Pelagic Species Management
	Open Comment Period					
	Administrative Matters	Groundfish Management			Ecosystem Based Management	Administrative Matters
	Highly Migratory Species Management				Administrative Matters	
	Enforcement Issues				Coastal Pelagic Species Management	
	Closed Session	Habitat	Administrative Matters			

Refer to the Schedule of Ancillary Meetings beginning on page 8 for a complete list of technical and administrative committees, advisory bodies, work groups, state delegations, and special sessions scheduled to meet throughout the period of June 18 - June 25, 2013.

Proposed Detailed Agenda begins on the next page.

The following items are on the Pacific Council agenda. However, please note that the timing--including the day--of the agenda items may change on the basis of the time required for prior agenda items and the order may change as required to effectively address the issues.

Council Action descriptions to adopt imply consideration to adopt; adoption is not mandatory.

219th Session of the Pacific Fishery Management Council
June 20-25, 2013

Proposed Detailed AGENDA

Thursday, June 20, 2013

8:00 AM Royal A-Hall

A. Call to Order

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| A.1 | Opening Remarks | Dan Wolford, Chairman |
| A.2 | Roll Call | Don McIsaac |
| A.3 | Executive Director's Report | Don McIsaac |
| A.4 | Agenda | Dan Wolford |
| a. | Council Action: Approve Agenda | |

B. Open Comment Period

- B.1 Comments on Non-Agenda Items
 - a. Advisory Body and Management Entity Comments
 - b. Public Comment
 - c. Council Discussion of Comments as Appropriate

C. Administrative Matters

- C.1 Reports on Managing Our Nation's Fisheries 3 (MONF3) Conference and the Council Coordination Committee (CCC) Meeting
 - a. Agenda Item Overview Chuck Tracy
 - b. Reports and Comments of Advisory Bodies and Management Entities
 - c. Public Comment
 - d. **Council Action:** Provide Guidance on Issues Associated with Outcomes of the MONF3 Conference and CCC Meeting
- C.2 Approval of Council Meeting Minutes
 - a. Council Member Review and Comments Dan Wolford
 - b. **Council Action:** Approve March and April 2013 Minutes

D. Highly Migratory Species Management

- D.1 National Marine Fisheries Service Report
 - a. Agenda Item Overview Kit Dahl
 - b. Regulatory Activities Mark Helvey
 - c. Fisheries Science Center Activities Russ Vetter
 - d. Reports and Comments of Advisory Bodies and Management Entities
 - e. Public Comment
 - f. Council Discussion

Thursday, June 20, 2013 (continued from previous page)

D. Highly Migratory Species Management (continued)

D.2 U.S.-Canada Albacore Treaty Update

- a. Agenda Item Overview Kit Dahl
- b. Reports and Comments of Advisory Bodies and Management Entities
- c. Public Comment
- d. **Council Action:** Adopt, as Necessary, Recommendations for the Fishery Regime Pursuant to the U.S.-Canada Albacore Treaty

D.3 Preliminary Exempted Fishing Permit (EFP) Approval

- a. Agenda Item Overview Kit Dahl
- b. Reports and Comments of Advisory Bodies and Management Entities
- c. Public Comment
- d. **Council Action:** Adopt EFPs for Highly Migratory Species Fisheries for Public Review

E. Enforcement Issues

E.1 Vessel Monitoring System (VMS) Declaration Regulations

- a. Agenda Item Overview Jim Seger
- b. Reports and Comments of Advisory Bodies and Management Entities
- c. Public Comment
- d. **Council Action:** Adopt Final Declaration Regulations and Consider Process for Compliance with Inter-American Tropical Tuna Commission Requirements for VMS

Closed Executive Session

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

Friday, June 21, 2013

8:00 AM Royal A-Hall

A. Call to Order (reconvene)

Dan Wolford

A.5 Commencing Remarks

Don McIsaac

D. Highly Migratory Species Management (continued)

D.4 Response to Pacific Bluefin Tuna Overfished Status

- a. Agenda Item Overview Kit Dahl
- b. Reports and Comments of Advisory Bodies and Management Entities
- c. Public Comment
- d. **Council Action:** Adopt Response to Magnuson-Stevens Act Requirements associated with the Declaration of International Overfishing of Bluefin Tuna

Friday, June 21, 2013 (continued from previous page)

D. Highly Migratory Species Management (continued)

D.5 North Pacific Albacore Tuna Precautionary Management Framework

- a. Agenda Item Overview Kit Dahl
- b. Reports and Comments of Advisory Bodies and Management Entities
- c. Public Comment
- d. **Council Action:** Adopt Elements of a Precautionary Management Framework for North Pacific Albacore Tuna

F. Groundfish Management

F.1 National Marine Fisheries Service Report

- a. Agenda Item Overview Kelly Ames
- b. Regulatory Activities Frank Lockhart
- c. Fisheries Science Center Activities John Stein and Michelle McClure
- d. Reports and Comments of Advisory Bodies and Management Entities
- e. Public Comment
- f. Council Discussion

F.2 Status of the Rationalized Trawl Fishery

- a. Agenda Item Overview Jim Seger
- b. Report of the NW Fisheries Science Center Economic Data Collection Program Todd Lee
- c. Reports and Comments of Advisory Bodies and Management Entities
- d. Public Comment
- e. Council Discussion

F.3 Mid-Water Sport Fishery

- a. Agenda Item Overview Kelly Ames
- b. Reports and Comments of Advisory Bodies and Management Entities
- c. Public Comment
- d. **Council Action:** Provide Guidance on Further Consideration of Mid-Water Sport Fishery Regulations

F.4 Seabird Avoidance Regulations

- a. Agenda Item Overview Kelly Ames
- b. Reports and Comments of Advisory Bodies and Management Entities
- c. Public Comment
- d. **Council Action:** Adopt Preliminary Seabird Avoidance Regulations in Groundfish Fisheries for Public Review

G. Habitat

G.1 Current Habitat Issues

- a. Agenda Item Overview Jennifer Gilden
- b. Report of the Habitat Committee Fran Recht
- c. Reports and Comments of Advisory Bodies and Management Entities
- d. Public Comment
- e. **Council Action:** Consider Habitat Committee Recommendations

Saturday, June 22, 2013

8:00 AM Royal A-Hall

A. Call to Order (reconvene)

Dan Wolford

A.6 Commencing Remarks

Don McIsaac

F. Groundfish Management (continued)

F.5 Approve Stock Assessments

a. Agenda Item Overview

John DeVore

b. Reports and Comments of Advisory Bodies and Management Entities

c. Public Comment

d. **Council Action:** Adopt Final Data Moderate Stock Assessments, the Petrale Sole Stock Assessment, the Darkblotched Rockfish Stock Assessment, the Bocaccio Update Assessment, and Catch Reports for Canary, Pacific Ocean Perch, and Yelloweye Rockfish

F.6 Trawl Rationalization Trailing Actions

a. Agenda Item Overview

Jim Seger

b. Reports and Comments of Advisory Bodies and Management Entities

c. Public Comment

d. **Council Action:** Receive updates on electronic monitoring processes and provide guidance, as necessary; Provide Guidance on Process Improvements and Enhancements 3 Process and; Consider Other Trailing Action Issues as Needed, Including End-of-Year Quota Pounds Trading

C. Administrative Matters (continued)

C.3 Legislative Matters

a. Agenda Item Overview

Jennifer Gilden

b. Report of the Legislative Committee

Dave Hanson

c. Reports and Comments of Advisory Bodies and Management Entities

d. Public Comment

e. **Council Action:** Consider Legislative Committee Recommendations

Sunday, June 23, 2013

8:00 AM Royal A-Hall

A. Call to Order (reconvene)

Dan Wolford

A.7 Commencing Remarks

Don McIsaac

F. Groundfish Management (continued)

F.7 Consideration of 2015-2016 and Beyond Harvest Specifications and Management Measures

a. Agenda Item Overview

Kit Dahl

b. Reports and Comments of Advisory Bodies and Management Entities

c. Public Comment

d. **Council Action:** Review Environmental Impact Statement Approach and Range of Alternatives for Amendment 24 Harvest Control Rules; Approve Relevant Projection Models; Adopt Schedule for Deciding 2015-2016 Harvest Specifications and Management Measures; and Consider Council Operating Procedure 9 Modifications

Sunday, June 23, 2013 (continued from previous page)

F. Groundfish Management (continued)

F.8 Adopt Preliminary Stock Complex Aggregations

- a. Agenda Item Overview John DeVore
- b. Reports and Comments of Advisory Bodies and Management Entities
- c. Public Comment
- d. **Council Action:** Adopt Preliminary Stock Complex Aggregations for Public Review

(This item continues on Monday)

Monday, June 24, 2013

8:00 AM Royal A-Hall

A. Call to Order (reconvene)

Dan Wolford

A.8 Commencing Remarks

Don McIsaac

F. Groundfish Management (continued)

(This item is continued from Sunday)

F.8 Adopt Preliminary Stock Complex Aggregations

- a. Agenda Item Overview John DeVore
- b. Reports and Comments of Advisory Bodies and Management Entities
- c. Public Comment
- d. **Council Action:** Adopt Preliminary Stock Complex Aggregations for Public Review

F.9 Consideration of Inseason Adjustments

- a. Agenda Item Overview Kelly Ames
- b. Reports and Comments of Advisory Bodies and Management Entities
- c. Public Comment
- d. **Council Action:** Adopt Adjustments to 2013 Groundfish Fisheries, Including Carryover

H. Ecosystem-Based Management

H.1 Update List of Fisheries

- a. Agenda Item Overview Jennifer Gilden
- b. Reports and Comments of Advisory Bodies and Management Entities
- c. Public Comment
- d. **Council Action:** Adopt Updates to the List of Fisheries

C. Administrative Matters (continued)

C.4 Coastal Marine Spatial Planning (CMSP) Update

- a. Agenda Item Overview Kerry Griffin
- b. Update on Marine Spatial Planning Activities John Stein
- c. Reports and Comments of Advisory Bodies and Management Entities
- d. Public Comment
- e. **Council Action:** Provide Guidance on Council Involvement with CMSP Issues, as Appropriate

Monday, June 24, 2013 (continued from previous page)

I. Coastal Pelagic Species Management

- I.1 National Marine Fisheries Service Report
 - a. Agenda Item Overview Kerry Griffin
 - b. Regulatory Activities Mark Helvey
 - c. Fisheries Science Center Activities Russ Vetter
 - d. Reports and Comments of Advisory Bodies and Management Entities
 - e. Public Comment
 - f. Council Discussion
- I.2 Pacific Mackerel Management Status and Management Measures
 - a. Agenda Item Overview Kerry Griffin
 - b. Pacific Mackerel Biomass Projection Kevin Hill
 - c. Reports and Comments of Advisory Bodies and Management Entities
 - d. Public Comment
 - e. **Council Action:** Adopt Change in Management Status and Management Measures for Pacific Mackerel

Tuesday, June 25, 2013

8:00 AM Royal A-Hall

- A. Call to Order (reconvene)** Dan Wolford
- A.9 Commencing Remarks Don McIsaac

I. Coastal Pelagic Species Management (continued)

- I.3 Sardine Fishery Start Date and Management Schedule
 - a. Agenda Item Overview Kerry Griffin
 - b. Reports and Comments of Advisory Bodies and Management Entities
 - c. Public Comment
 - d. **Council Action:** Adopt Changes to Sardine Fishery Start Date for 2014 and Annual Management Schedule
- I.4 Adjustments to Sardine Harvest Parameters
 - a. Agenda Item Overview Kerry Griffin
 - b. Analyses Related to Sardine Harvest Parameters Felipe Hurtado-Ferro
 - c. Reports and Comments of Advisory Bodies and Management Entities
 - d. Public Comment
 - e. **Council Action:** Adopt Harvest Parameter Changes for Pacific Sardine

C. Administrative Matters (continued)

- C.5 Fiscal Matters
 - a. Agenda Item Overview Chuck Tracy
 - b. Report of the Budget Committee Dave Ortmann
 - c. Reports and Comments of Advisory Bodies and Management Entities
 - d. Public Comment
 - e. **Council Action:** Consider Budget Committee Recommendations

Tuesday, June 25, 2013 (continued from previous page)**C.6 Membership Appointments and Council Operating Procedures**

- a. Agenda Item Overview Chuck Tracy
- b. Reports and Comments of Advisory Bodies and Management Entities
- c. Public Comment
- d. **Council Action:** Elect Council Chair and Vice Chair; Appoint Individuals to Advisory Bodies; and Consider Changes to Council Operating Procedures

C.7 Future Council Meeting Agenda and Workload Planning

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

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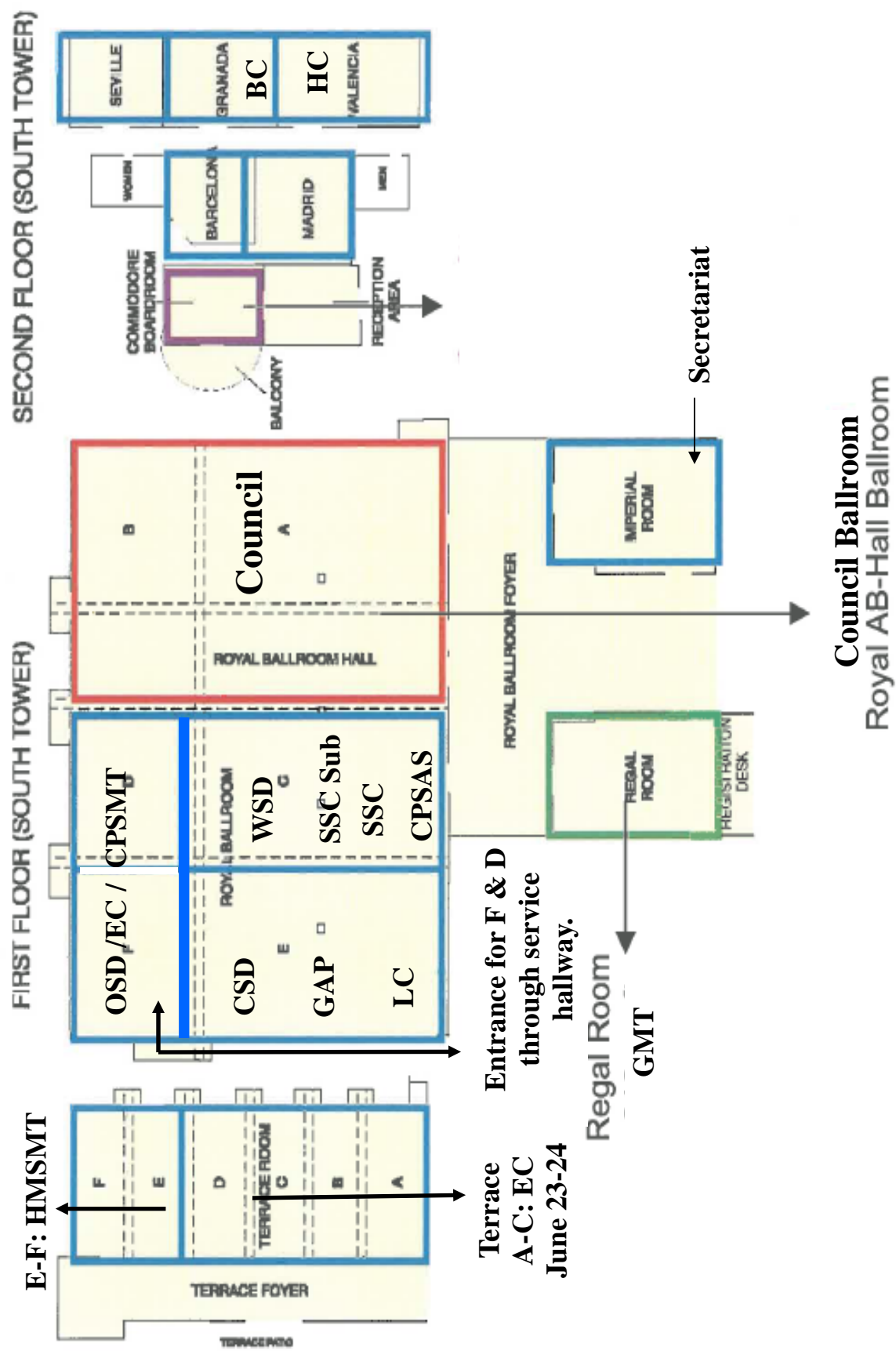
June 18-25, 2013

Day 1 - Tuesday, June 18, 2013	Time	Location
SSC Groundfish Subcommittee and STAR Panel Updates	9:00 AM	Royal C Room
Day 2 - Wednesday, June 19, 2013	Time	Location
Groundfish Management Team	8:00 AM	Regal Room
Highly Migratory Species Advisory Subpanel	8:00 AM	Terrace A-D Room
Highly Migratory Species Management Team	8:00 AM	Terrace E-F Room
Scientific and Statistical Committee	8:00 AM	Royal C Room
Secretariat	11:00 AM	Imperial Room
Legislative Committee	12 Noon	Royal E Room
Budget Committee	2:00 PM	Granada Room
Enforcement Consultants	5:00 PM	Royal D-F Room
Day 3 - Thursday, June 20, 2013	Time	Location
California State Delegation	7:00 AM	Royal E Room
Oregon State Delegation	7:00 AM	Royal D-F Room
Washington State Delegation	7:00 AM	Royal C Room
Secretariat	8:00 AM	Imperial Room
Groundfish Advisory Subpanel	8:00 AM	Royal E Room
Groundfish Management Team	8:00 AM	Regal Room
Highly Migratory Species Advisory Subpanel	8:00 AM	Terrace A-D Room
Highly Migratory Species Management Team	8:00 AM	Terrace E-F Room
Scientific and Statistical Committee	8:00 AM	Royal C Room
Habitat Committee	8:30 AM	Valencia Room
Chair's Reception	6:00 PM	Pool North Tower
Enforcement Consultants	As Necessary	Royal D-F Room

Day 4 - Friday, June 21, 2013	Time	Location
California State Delegation	7:00 AM	Royal E Room
Oregon State Delegation	7:00 AM	Royal D-F Room
Washington State Delegation	7:00 AM	Royal C Room
Secretariat	8:00 AM	Imperial Room
Groundfish Advisory Subpanel	8:00 AM	Royal E Room
Groundfish Management Team	8:00 AM	Regal Room
Enforcement Consultants	As Necessary	Royal D-F Room
Day 5 - Saturday, June 22, 2013	Time	Location
California State Delegation	7:00 AM	Royal E Room
Oregon State Delegation	7:00 AM	Royal D-F Room
Washington State Delegation	7:00 AM	Royal C Room
Secretariat	8:00 AM	Imperial Room
Groundfish Advisory Subpanel	8:00 AM	Royal E Room
Groundfish Management Team	8:00 AM	Regal Room
Enforcement Consultants	As Necessary	Royal D-F Room
Day 6 - Sunday, June 23, 2013	Time	Location
California State Delegation	7:00 AM	Royal E Room
Oregon State Delegation	7:00 AM	Royal D-F Room
Washington State Delegation	7:00 AM	Royal C Room
Secretariat	8:00 AM	Imperial Room
Groundfish Advisory Subpanel	8:00 AM	Royal E Room
Groundfish Management Team	8:00 AM	Regal Room
Coastal Pelagic Species Advisory Subpanel	1:00 PM	Royal C Room
Coastal Pelagic Species Management Team	8:00 AM	Royal D-F Room
Enforcement Consultants	As Necessary	Terrace A-C
Day 7 - Monday, June 24, 2013	Time	Location
California State Delegation	7:00 AM	Royal E Room
Oregon State Delegation	7:00 AM	Royal D-F Room
Washington State Delegation	7:00 AM	Royal C Room
Secretariat	8:00 AM	Imperial Room
Groundfish Advisory Subpanel	8:00 AM	Royal E Room
Groundfish Management Team	8:00 AM	Regal Room
Coastal Pelagic Species Advisory Subpanel	8:00 AM	Royal C Room
Coastal Pelagic Species Management Team	8:00 AM	Royal D-F Room
Enforcement Consultants	As Necessary	Terrace A-C
Day 8 - Tuesday, June 25, 2013	Time	Location
California State Delegation	7:00 AM	Royal E Room
Oregon State Delegation	7:00 AM	Royal D-F Room
Washington State Delegation	7:00 AM	Royal C Room
Secretariat	8:00 AM	Imperial Room
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