

# April 2015 Council Meeting (Links are to audio files; Windows Media Player-MP3)

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0:00:59	09:00	A. Call to Order
0:04:48	09:04	A.1 Opening Remarks
0:04:50	09:04	A.2 Roll Call
0:05:59	09:05	A.3 Executive Director's Report
0:16:59	09:16	A.4 Agenda
0:17:07	09:16	A.4.a Council Action: Approve Agenda
0:17:52	09:17	E.6 Introductory Overview
0:58:37	09:57	B. Open Comment Period
0:58:43	09:57	B.1 Comments on Non-Agenda Items
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0:00:06	10:51	B. Open Comment Period
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0:13:19	11:05	B.1.c Council Discussion as Appropriate
0:55:30	11:47	C. Habitat
0:55:39	11:47	C.1 Current Habitat Issues
0:56:41	11:48	C.1.a Report of the Habitat Committee
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0:12:34	01:15	C.1.d Council Action: Consider Habitat Committee Recommendations
0:16:59	01:19	D. Salmon Management
0:17:01	01:19	D.1 Tentative Adoption of 2015 Ocean Salmon Management Measures for Analysis
0:21:56	01:24	D.1.a Update of Estimated Impacts of March 2015 Alternatives
0:34:07	01:36	D.1.b Summary of Public Hearings
0:48:02	01:50	D.1.c Recommendations of the U.S. Section of the Pacific Salmon Commission
0:59:35	02:02	D.1.d Recommendations of North of Cape Falcon Forum

1:04:24 02:07 D.1.e Reports and Comments of Advisory Bodies and Management  
Entities  
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Entities  
0:19:25 03:17 D.1.f Public Comment  
0:28:58 03:27 D.1.g Council Action: Adopt Tentative 2015 Ocean Salmon  
Management Measures for Analysis  
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Mike Burner  
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Entities  
0:19:47 04:11 D.2.c Council Action: Provide Guidance on Potential Methodologies to  
Review in 2015  
0:46:14 04:38 E. Groundfish Management  
0:46:46 04:38 E.1 National Marine Fisheries Service Report  
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0:46:52 04:42 E.1.a Regulatory Activities  
0:58:52 04:54 E.1.b Fisheries Science Center Activities  
1:27:28 05:22 E.1.d Public Comment  
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0:00:21 08:05 A.5 Commencing Remarks  
0:01:24 08:06 E.2 Trawl Cost Recovery Report  
0:02:21 08:07 E.2.a NMFS Report  
0:12:50 08:17 E.2.b Reports and Comments of Advisory Bodies and Management  
Entities  
0:17:47 08:22 E.2.c Public Comment  
0:24:56 08:30 E.2.d Council Action: Consider any Necessary Action Based on the  
Cost Recovery Report  
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0:55:25 09:12 E.3 Salmon Endangered Species Act (ESA) Reconsultation Update

1:01:42 09:18 E.3.a Reports and Comments of Management Entities

1:27:39 09:44 E.3.a Reports and Comments of Advisory Bodies

1:38:12 09:54 E.3.c Council Action: Recommend Preliminary Options for ESA  
Salmon Consultation Standards for Groundfish Fisheries

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Entities

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Measures

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Measures

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Entities

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0:18:58 01:17 G.1 Final Action on Sardine Assessment, Specifications, and  
Management Measures

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Entities

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Management Measures

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Entities

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1:24:47 04:17 G.1.d Council Action: Adopt Pacific Sardine Assessment and Final Harvest Specifications and Management Measures for 2015-2016 Sardine Fishery  
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0:00:16 04:52 G.1.d Council Action: Adopt Pacific Sardine Assessment and Final Harvest Specifications and Management Measures for 2015-2016 Sardine Fishery  
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0:02:25 08:04 J.1 Consideration to Schedule Emergency Action to Close the 2014/15 Pacific Sardine Directed Fishery  
0:10:11 08:11 J 1.a Reports and Comments of Advisory Bodies and Management Entities  
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0:09:29 10:59 E.4 Finalize Groundfish Methodology Review Council Operating Procedures

0:13:48 11:04 E.4.a Reports and Comments of Advisory Bodies and Management Entities  
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0:39:56 11:30 F.2.a NMFS Report Wes Patrick  
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0:05:01 01:07 F.2.b Reports and Comments of Advisory Bodies and Management Entities  
0:26:34 01:29 F.2.c Public Comment  
0:29:19 01:31 F.2.d Council Action: Provide Guidance for Submitting Comments on the Proposed National Standard Guideline Revisions  
0:49:47 01:52 E.5 Groundfish Essential Fish Habitat Amendment Scoping, Including Rockfish  
0:49:49 01:52 Conservation Area (RCA) and Area Adjustments  
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0:00:03 02:49 E.5 Groundfish Essential Fish Habitat Amendment Scoping, Including RCA and Area Adjustments (continued from Monday)  
0:00:05 02:49 E.5.a Reports and Comments of Advisory Bodies and Management Entities  
1:27:39 04:16 Stop Recording [04:16]

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0:00:58 04:31 D.4.a Reports and Comments of Advisory Bodies and Management Entities  
0:04:54 04:35 D.4.b Public Comment  
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0:00:04 10:27 Conservation Area (RCA) and Area Adjustments  
0:00:28 10:27 E.5.c Council Action: Determine Scope of Issues to be Addressed in a Fishery Management Plan (FMP) Amendment or Other Actions; Provide Guidance on Development and Analysis of Alternatives as Appropriate  
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1:09:40 11:39 H.1 Final Action on Incidental Landing Restrictions for 2015-2016 Salmon Troll Fishery  
1:12:12 11:42 H.1.a Reports and Comments of Advisory Bodies and Management Entities  
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0:00:03 01:07 I. Enforcement Issues  
0:01:34 01:09 I.1 Regulations for Vessel Movement Monitoring  
0:32:14 01:40 I.1.a Reports and Comments of Advisory Bodies and Management Entities  
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Movement Monitoring Regulations in Council Area Commercial Fisheries  
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U.S.-Canada Pacific Whiting Agreement  
0:34:52 03:24 E.9.a Joint Management Committee Report  
0:48:30 03:38 E.9.b Reports and Comments of Advisory Bodies and Management  
Entities  
0:52:36 03:42 E.9.d Council Action: Consider any Necessary Action for  
Implementation of the 2015 Pacific Whiting Fishery  
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0:00:22 08:00 A.8 Commencing Remarks (Phil Anderson tribute)  
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Entities  
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Ocean Salmon Fisheries  
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Issues  
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Entities  
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Issues  
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Issues  
0:00:04 12:58 E.6.c Council Action: Adopt Final Preferred Alternatives for Widow  
Rockfish Reallocation and Divestiture Issues  
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Fishery  
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Entities  
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1:20:18 04:46 E.7 Blackgill and Slope Rockfish Reallocation  
1:29:46 04:56 E.7.a Reports and Comments of Advisory Bodies and Management  
Entities  
1:45:48 05:12 E.7.b Public Comment  
1:51:35 05:17 E.7.c Council Action: Adopt Preliminary Preferred Alternatives for  
Blackgill and Slope Rockfish Reallocation  
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Amendment to Manage Set-Asides  
0:08:26 08:52 E.8.a Reports and Comments of Management Entities  
0:14:53 08:59 E.8.a Reports and Comments of Advisory Bodies  
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Amendment to Manage Set-Asides  
0:00:27 10:29 E.8.b Public Comment  
0:29:30 10:58 E.8.c Council Action: Consider Inseason Adjustments as necessary  
and Adopt Preliminary Preferred Alternatives for Management of Set-Asides  
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0:00:06 11:50 F. Administrative Matters  
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0:00:28 11:50 F.3.a Council Action: Approve Previous Council Meeting Minutes  
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Entities  
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and Advisory Bodies; Adopt Changes to Council Operating Procedures  
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Entities  
0:55:56 12:45 F.5.b Public Comment  
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and Workload Planning  
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