

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

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0:00:09	08:04	232nd Session of the Pacific Fishery Management Council
0:00:10	08:04	Saturday, November 14, 2015
0:00:12	08:04	A. Call to Order
0:02:38	08:06	A.1 Opening Remarks
0:02:44	08:07	A.2 Roll Call
0:05:13	08:09	A.3 Executive Director's Report
0:10:29	08:14	A.4 Agenda
0:14:47	08:19	A.4.a Council Action: Adopt Meeting Agenda
0:15:22	08:19	B. Open Comment Period
0:17:09	08:21	B.1 Comments on Non-Agenda Items
0:17:09	08:21	B.1.a Advisory Body and Management Entity Comments
0:30:27	08:34	B.1.b Public Comment
0:38:10	08:42	B.1.c Council Discussion as Appropriate
0:39:16	08:43	C. Enforcement Issues
0:40:09	08:44	C.1 Tri-State Enforcement Report
0:40:21	08:44	C.1.a Enforcement Consultants Report
1:09:46	09:14	C.1.d Council Action: Consider Report from the Tri-State Enforcement Representatives
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0:00:22	09:28	D.1 National Marine Fisheries Service Report
0:06:39	09:35	D.1.a Reports and Comments of Advisory Bodies and Management Entities NMFS Report/Pete Lawson
0:22:17	09:50	D.1.c Council Discussion
0:29:51	09:58	D.2 Salmon Methodology Review
0:39:41	10:08	D.2.a Reports and Comments of Advisory Bodies and Management Entities
1:16:32	10:45	D.2.c Council Action: Adopt Final Methodology Changes and Consider Preliminary Test Fishing Proposals
1:26:23	10:54	Stop Recording [10:54]

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0:00:05 11:07 D.3 Salmon Management Schedule for 2016
0:21:20 11:28 D.3.c Council Action: Adopt a 2016 Preseason Management
Schedule and Consider Sacramento River Winter Chinook Workgroup Membership and
Schedule
0:38:29 11:45 Stop Recording [11:45]

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0:01:44 01:03 E.1.a Report of the Habitat Committee
0:17:53 01:20 E.1.c Public Comment
0:55:56 01:58 E.1.d Council Action: Consider Habitat Committee Recommendations
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0:29:03 02:58 G. Highly Migratory Species Management
0:32:02 03:01 G.1 National Marine Fisheries Service Report
0:44:59 03:14 G.1 SWFSC Report
1:15:31 03:45 G.1.a Reports and Comments of Advisory Bodies and Management
Entities
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Entities
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0:04:18 01:13 H.1.a Pacific Sardine Distribution Workshop Report
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0:00:06 02:45 H. Coastal Pelagic Species Management
0:00:11 02:45 H.1 Pacific Sardine Distribution Workshop
0:00:12 02:45 H.1.d Council Action: Discuss Workshop Report and Provide Guidance as Appropriate
Agenda Item H.2 was canceled
0:28:47 03:14 H.3 Anchovy General Status Overview
0:32:20 03:17 H.3.a Reports and Comments of Management Entities
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0:00:12 09:17 Limited Assessment Methods
0:03:03 09:20 H.4.a Reports and Comments of Management Entities
0:20:44 09:38 H.4.a Reports and Comments of Advisory Bodies
0:39:39 09:57 H.4.c Council Action: Consider Methodology Topics for Review and Provide Additional Guidance as Necessary
0:49:00 10:06 F.2 Legislative Matters
0:50:07 10:07 F.2.a Legislative Committee Report

0:53:16 10:11 F.2.c Council Action: Consider the Report and Recommendations of the Legislative Committee
0:55:40 10:13 I.1 Groundfish NMFS Report (Agenda Item Overview)
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0:36:45 11:03 I.1.a Science Center Reports - NMFS CPSMT Report
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0:07:07 01:16 I.2.a NMFS Report
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0:04:31 08:07 National Marine Fisheries Service Report Jim Landon (Director of the Office of Law Enforcement)
0:13:23 08:15 I.3 Final Approval of Stock Assessments
0:15:37 08:18 I.3.a Reports and Comments of Advisory Bodies and Management Entities
0:30:52 08:33 I.3.b Public Comment
0:33:02 08:35 I.3.c Council Action: Adopt Final Stock Assessments for Black Rockfish off Washington, Oregon, and California
0:37:21 08:39 I.4 Biennial Harvest Specifications for 2017-18 Groundfish Management
0:37:24 08:39 Including Final Overfishing Limits and Acceptable Biological Catches

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1:00:15 09:02 I.4.a Reports and Comments of Advisory Bodies
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0:00:37 09:26 I.4.a Reports and Comments of Advisory Bodies
0:30:58 09:56 I.4.b Public Comment
0:39:37 10:05 I.4.c Council Action: Adopt Final Overfishing Limits, Final P*/Acceptable Biological Catches; Preliminary Preferred Annual Catch Limits for Each Stock and Stock Complex; Receive Updates on Harvest Specification Projections for Select Groundfish Species; and Consider Associated Issues Other Than Management Measures
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0:29:33 01:41 I.5.b Reports and Comments of Advisory Bodies and Management Entities
1:14:22 02:31 I.5.c Public Comment
1:37:37 02:55 I.5.d Council Action: Confirm or Revise Adopted Council Final Preferred Alternative for Whiting Fishery Electronic Monitoring and Deem Regulations for Implementing Council Final Action
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0:06:03 04:45 I.6.a Reports and Comments of Advisory Bodies and Management Entities
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0:03:26 08:06 I.6 Blackgill-Slope Complex Final Reallocation and Accumulation Limits
0:03:27 08:06 I.6.c Council Action: Adopt a Final Preferred Intersector Allocation Alternative for Blackgill-Slope Rockfish South of 40° 10' N. latitude and Consider Recommending Accumulation Limit Adjustments
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0:24:05 10:04 I.7.b Reports and Comments of Advisory Bodies and Management Entities
0:29:19 10:09 I.7.d Council Action: Consider NMFS Proposed Stock Assessment Prioritization Process and Adopt a Groundfish Stock Assessment Planning Process
1:08:45 10:48 I. Groundfish Management (continued)
1:08:51 10:48 I.8 Consideration of Inseason Adjustments
1:10:22 10:50 I.8.a Reports and Comments of Advisory Bodies and Management Entities
1:24:12 11:04 I.8.b Public Comment
1:25:06 11:05 I.8.c Council Action: Adopt Recommendations for Adjustments to 2015 and 2016 Groundfish Fisheries
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0:07:49 08:11 C.2.a Reports and Comments of Advisory Bodies and Management Entities
0:37:07 08:41 C.2.c Council Action: Consider Revising Purpose and Need Statements and Adopt Preliminary Preferred Alternatives for Vessel Movement Monitoring Regulations in Council Area Commercial Fisheries
0:43:41 09:02 J. Pacific Halibut Management
0:43:47 09:02 J.1 Final 2016 Catch Sharing Plan and Management Measures and Preliminary
0:43:48 09:02 Sablefish Fishery Incidental Landing Regulations
0:48:18 09:06 J.1.a Reports and Comments of Management Entities
0:58:57 09:17 J.1.a Reports and Comments of Advisory Bodies
1:05:12 09:23 J.1.c Council Action: Adopt Final Changes to the 2016 Pacific Halibut Catch Sharing Plan and Annual Fishery Regulations; Select Preliminary Preferred Alternative for Sablefish Fishery Incidental Landing Regulations
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1:19:50 09:38 F.3 Approval of Council Meeting Record
1:20:25 09:39 F.3.a Council Action: Approve Previous Council Meeting Record
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1:32:08 09:50 F.4.c Public Comment
1:33:29 09:52 F.4.d Council Action: Consider Budget Committee Recommendations
1:48:07 10:06 F.5 Membership Appointments and Council Operating Procedures
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