

PROPOSED AGENDA

Groundfish Advisory Subpanel

Pacific Fishery Management Council
Hilton Vancouver Hotel
Oak Room
301 West Sixth Street, Vancouver, Washington 98660
Telephone: 360-993-4500
April 8-14, 2016

Groundfish Advisory Subpanel (GAP) meetings are open to the public, and public comments will be taken at the discretion of the GAP Chair. Dates and times on this agenda are subject to change once the meeting begins.

SATURDAY, APRIL 9, 2016 – 8 AM

GAP Administrative Matters

1. Roll Call, Introductions, Announcements, etc. John Holloway, Chair
2. Opening Remarks and Agenda Overview Brett Wiedoff
3. Approve Agenda

F. Groundfish Management

2. Final Action to Implement the 2016 Pacific Whiting Fishery under U.S.-Canada Pacific Whiting Agreement John DeVore/Dan Waldeck
(8:30 a.m.; Report to the Council on Sunday, April 10)

C. Administrative Matters

2. Comments on Bycatch Strategy and Bycatch Reduction Plans Kit Dahl
(9:30 a.m.; Report to the Council on Tuesday, April 12)

F. Groundfish Management (continued)

3. Final Action to Adopt Biennial Specifications for 2017-2018 Fisheries John DeVore, Kelly Ames
(10:30 a.m.; Report to the Council on Monday, April 11)

1. National Marine Fisheries Service Report NMFS WCR staff/Chris Beigel
(1 p.m.; Report to the Council on Sunday, April 10)

C. Administrative Matters (continued)

5. Electronic Technology Plan Update Steve Freese
(2:30 p.m.; Report to the Council on Thursday, April 14)

SUNDAY, APRIL 10, 2016 – 8 AM

GAP Administrative Matters (continued)

4. Draft and Review Statements (8 a.m.)

F. Groundfish Management (continued)

4. Final Action to Adopt Fixed Gear Electronic Monitoring Alternative and Deem Whiting and Fixed Gear Electronic Monitoring Regulations Brett Wiedoff/Melissa Hooper
(8:30 a.m.; Report to the Council on Monday, April 11)
7. Initial Stock Assessment Plans and Terms of Reference (TOR) For Groundfish and Coastal Pelagic Species Jim Hastie
(10 a.m.; Report to the Council on Wednesday, April 13)
6. Preliminary Preferred Management Measure Alternatives for 2017-2018 Fisheries GMT
(1 p.m.; Joint Session with GMT in the Oak Room; Report to the Council Wednesday, April 13)
8. Inseason Adjustments Jessi Doerpinghaus
(4:30 p.m.; Joint Session with GMT in the Oak Room; Report to the Council Thursday, April 14)

MONDAY, APRIL 11, 2016 – 8 AM

GAP Administrative Matters (continued)

5. Draft and Review Statements (8 a.m.)

C. Administrative Matters (continued)

3. Catch Share Program Review: Comments on National Guidance and Preliminary Plan for West Coast Trawl Catch Share Program Review Jim Seger
(8:30 a.m.; Report to the Council on Tuesday, April 12)

F. Groundfish Management (continued)

5. Groundfish Essential Fish Habitat (EFH) and Rockfish Conservation Area (RCA) Amendment Kerry Griffin
(9:30 a.m.; Report to the Council on Tuesday, April 12)

C. Administrative Matters (continued)

7. Future Council Meeting Agenda and Workload Planning
(1 p.m.; Report to the Council on Thursday, April 14)

TUESDAY, APRIL 12, 2016 – 8 AM

GAP Administrative Matters (continued)

6. Draft and Review Statements (8 a.m.)

D. Enforcement Issues

2. Final Action on Regulations for Vessel Movement Monitoring
(9:00 a.m.; Report to the Council on Thursday, April 14)

Brett Wiedoff

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 13, 2016 – 8 AM

GAP Administrative Matters (continued)

7. Draft and Review Statements (8 a.m.)

THURSDAY, APRIL 14, 2016 – 8 AM

GAP Administrative Matters (continued)

8. Draft and Review Statements (8 a.m.)

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