

PRESEASON SALMON MANAGEMENT SCHEDULE FOR 2017

To plan, announce, and meet *Federal Register* deadlines for public hearing sites and the entire preseason salmon management process, staff needs to confirm details of the process prior to the end of November 2016. The proposed 2017 process and schedule are contained in Agenda Item D.4, Attachment 1.

For 2017, Council staff recommends one salmon management alternatives hearing per coastal state. The hearings would be:

- March 27, 2017 Westport, Washington and Coos Bay, Oregon
- March 28, 2017 Ft. Bragg, California

In 2017, the March Council meeting will occur in Vancouver, Washington and the April Council meeting in Sacramento, California. Therefore, the public comment period regarding the tentative adoption of management measures for analysis at the April meeting in Sacramento also serves as a public comment opportunity. If the states desire to have additional hearings, we suggest they organize and staff them as was done in past years. The table below provides the public attendance at the hearing sites since 2002, for Council reference.

Hearing Site Location ^{1/}	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Westport	11	16	16	25	26	34	20	27	21	54	25	36	26	23	65
Tillamook	18 ^{2/}														
Coos Bay	40	26	26	105	146	43	60	108	60	19	29	25	14	13	25
Eureka	25	46					167	65	34	41	42	28			
Ft. Bragg			27	38										58	29
Santa Rosa					500	35							5		
Moss Landing ^{2/}	14														

1/ Sites in bold are proposed for Council staffing in 2017.

2/ Hearing staffed by state personnel.

Council Action:

1. Confirm Council-staffed hearing sites and state intentions for additional hearings.
2. Approve staff’s overall proposed schedule and process for developing 2017 ocean salmon management measures.

Reference Materials:

1. Agenda Item D.4, Attachment 1: Pacific Fishery Management Council Schedule and Process for Developing 2017 Ocean Salmon Fishery Management Measures.

Agenda Order:

D.4 Salmon Management Schedule for 2017

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- a. Reports and Comments of Advisory Bodies and Management Entities
- b. Public Comment
- c. **Council Action:** Adopt 2017 Final Preseason Management Schedule

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