

PROPOSED AGENDA
Groundfish Management Team

Pacific Fishery Management Council
The Riverside Hotel
Aspen Room
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September 12-17, 2017

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

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 2017 – 8 AM

GMT Administrative Matters

1. Roll Call, Introductions, Announcements, etc. Lynn Mattes, Chair
2. Opening Remarks and Agenda Overview Kelly Ames
3. Approve Agenda

E. Groundfish Management

6. Electronic Monitoring - Preliminary Pacific Halibut Discard Mortality Rates and Third Party Review Brett Wiedoff, Melissa Hooper
(8:30 a.m.; Report to the Council Thursday, September 14)
1. National Marine Fisheries Service Report Karen Palmigiano
(9:30 a.m.; Report to the Council Wednesday, September 13)
5. Flexibility in Annual Catch Limit Management Response, Scoping John DeVore
(10 a.m.; Joint Session with GAP in Ponderosa Room, Report to the Council Thursday, September 14)
3. Stock Assessment Methodology Review John DeVore
(11 a.m.; Joint Session with GAP in Ponderosa Room, Report to the Council Thursday, September 14)

2. Off Year Science Improvements John DeVore
(1:30 p.m.; Joint Session with SSC Cinnabar Room; Report to the Council Thursday, September 14)

4. Coastwide Non-whiting Midwater Trawl Exempted Fishing Permit (EFP)
Final Action and Gear Modification EFP Review Jim Seger, EFP Applicants
(3 p.m.; Report to the Council Thursday, September 14)

GMT Administrative Matters (continued)

4. Draft and Review Statements
(4 p.m.)

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 2017 – 8 AM

GMT Administrative Matters (continued)

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

E. Groundfish Management (continued)

7. Trawl Catch Share Review, Preliminary Range of Follow-On Actions, and
Intersector Allocation Jim Seger, Shems Jud
(1 p.m.; Report to the Council Friday, September 15)

GMT Administrative Matters (continued)

6. Draft and Review Statements
(2 p.m.)

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 2017 – 8 AM

GMT Administrative Matters (continued)

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

E. Groundfish Management (continued)

8. Adopt Final Stock Assessments John DeVore
(10 a.m.; Report to the Council Saturday, September 16)

I. Ecosystem-Based Management

1. Climate Vulnerability Assessment Report Michelle McClure
(11 a.m.; Joint Session with GAP in Ponderosa Room, Report to the Council Friday, September 15)

2. Fishery Ecosystem Plan Initiatives: Scoping and Selection Kit Dahl
(1 p.m.; Joint Session with GAP in Ponderosa Room, Report to the Council Friday, September 15)

GMT Administrative Matters (continued)

8. Draft and Review Statements
(1 p.m.)

7:30 p.m. Stock Assessment Q&A in the Juniper-Laurel Ballroom

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 2017 – 8 AM

GMT Administrative Matters (continued)

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

E. Groundfish Management (continued)

9. Initial Harvest Specifications and Management Measure Actions for 2019-2020 Management John DeVore, Kelly Ames
(8:30 a.m.; Report to the Council Sunday, September 17)

10. Final Action on Inseason Adjustments Jessi Doerpinghaus
(10 a.m.; Report to the Council Monday, September 18)

GMT Administrative Matters (continued)

10. Draft and Review Statements

E. Groundfish Management (continued)

10. Final Action on Inseason Adjustments *(continued)* Jessi Doerpinghaus
(4 p.m.; Joint Session with the GAP in Ponderosa Room)

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 2017 – 8 AM

GMT Administrative Matters (continued)

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

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 2017 – 8 AM

GMT Administrative Matters (continued)

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

H. Administrative Matters

5. Future Council Meeting Agenda and Workload Planning
(1 p.m.; Report to the Council on Monday, September 18)

GMT Administrative Matters (continued)

13. Draft and Review Statements
(2 p.m.)

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