

2018 PRESEASON MANAGEMENT SCHEDULE

In order 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 2017. The proposed 2018 process and schedule are contained in Agenda Item D.4, Attachment 1.

For 2018, Council staff recommends one salmon management alternatives hearing per coastal state. The hearings would be:

- March 26, 2018 Westport, Washington and Coos Bay, Oregon
- March 27, 2018 Ft. Bragg, California

In 2018, the March Council meeting will occur in Rohnert Park, California and the April Council meeting will occur in Portland, Oregon. Therefore, the public comment period regarding the tentative adoption of management measures for analysis at the April meeting in Portland 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 record for the past ten years, for Council reference.

City ^{1/}	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Westport	20	27	21	54	25	36	26	23	65	55
Coos Bay	60	108	60	19	29	25	14	13	25	48
Eureka	167	65	34	41	42	28				
Fort Bragg								58	29	51
Santa Rosa							5			

1/ City in bold are proposed for Council staffing in upcoming year

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 2018 ocean salmon management measures.**

Reference Materials:

1. Agenda Item D.4, Attachment 1: Pacific Fishery Management Council Proposed Schedule and Process for Developing 2018 Ocean Salmon Fishery Management Measures.
2. Agenda Item D.4.b, Public Comment 1.

Agenda Order:

D.4 2018 Preseason Management Schedule

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- a. Reports and Comments of Management Entities and Advisory Bodies
- b. Public Comment
- c. **Council Action:** Adopt 2018 Final Preseason Management Schedule

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