

### 2021 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 2020. The proposed 2021 process and schedule are contained in Agenda Item F.1, Attachment 1. Health and safety concerns due to the COVID-19 pandemic may require changes to the 2021 schedule.

For 2021, Council staff recommends one salmon management alternatives hearing per coastal state. The proposed hearing schedule would be:

- March 23, 2021 Westport, Washington and Eureka, California
- March 24, 2021 Coos Bay, Oregon

In 2021, the March Council meeting is scheduled to occur in Seattle, Washington and the April Council meeting is scheduled to occur in San Jose, California. Therefore, the public comment period regarding the tentative adoption of management measures for analysis at the April meeting 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 <sup>1/</sup>	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020 <sup>2/</sup>
<b>Westport</b>	54	25	36	26	23	65	55	106	42	42
<b>Coos Bay</b>	19	29	25	14	13	25	48	38	31	31
<b>Eureka</b>	41	42	28	--	--	--	--	--	--	79
Fort Bragg	--	--	--	--	58	29	51	--	--	--
Salinas	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	85	--	--
Santa Rosa	--	--	--	5	--	--	--	--	--	--
Ukiah	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	33	--

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

2/ 2020 meetings held on-line due to health and safety concerns

#### **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 2021 ocean salmon management measures.**

#### **Reference Materials:**

1. Agenda Item F.1, Attachment 1: Pacific Fishery Management Council Proposed Schedule and Process for Developing 2021 Ocean Salmon Fishery Management Measures.
2. If received, Public Comments are electronic only (see [e-portal](#)).

Agenda Order:

F.1 2021 Preseason Management Schedule

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- a. Reports and Comments of Management Entities and Advisory Bodies
- b. Public Comment
- c. **Council Action:** Adopt Final 2021 Preseason Management Schedule

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