

PROPOSED AGENDA

Groundfish Electronic Monitoring Policy and Technical Advisory Committees Webinar

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 20, 9 A.M-4:00 P.M.
THURSDAY, JANUARY 21, 9 A.M-12:00 P.M.

The Groundfish Electronic Monitoring Policy and Technical Advisory Committee (GEMPAC/TAC) meetings are open to the public, and public comments will be taken at the discretion of the Chair. This proposed agenda represents suggested topics and times and may be modified at the onset of the meeting. To ensure the public has the opportunity to comment, dedicated public comment periods are scheduled each day.

Instructions for how to connect to this webinar will be posted on the [Council's webpage](#) prior to the first day of the meeting.

Wednesday January 20, 2021 9:00 a.m.

- A. Call to Order (9 AM)** David Hanson
Brett Wiedoff
1. Webinar Instructions and Conduct
 2. Introductions
 3. Approval of Agenda
 4. Opening Remarks
- B. Public Comment (9:15 AM)**
- C. Update on 2020/2022 EM Implementation Timeline (9:30 AM)** Melissa Hooper
1. Bottom Trawl and Non-whiting midwater Trawl Proposed Rule
 2. EM Program Clean-up Rule
 3. Other Items as Necessary
 4. Questions and Comments
- D. Public Comment (10 AM)**
- E. Review of 2021 EM Program Guidelines/EM Manual (10:15 AM)** Melissa Hooper
1. Review current drafts - discuss suggested additions
 2. Discussion, comments, and suggested changes
- F. Public Comment (11:45 AM)**
- G. Percent Review Reduction Options and Halibut Discard Mortality Rates (1 PM)**
1. Discuss Percent Review Reduction Options and Halibut Discard Mortality Rates
 2. Discussion, comments, and suggested changes

Thursday January 21, 2021 — 9 AM

- A. Call to Order (9AM)**
 - 1. Webinar Instructions and Conduct
 - 2. Opening Remarks

- B. Public Comment (9:15)**

- C. National Fish and Wildlife Foundation Grant Funding (9:30 AM)**
 - 1. Midwater Trawlers Association – Update regarding development of catch handling protocols with bottom trawl and at-sea whiting vessels in 2021

- D. Update on Cape Windy/Environmental Defense Fund Species Recognition Pilot Project (9:45 AM)**

- E. Public Comment (10:45 AM)**

- F. Wrap-Up (11:00 AM)**

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