



Pacific Fishery Management Council
MEETING NOTICE

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
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Pacific Fishery Management Council to Hold Webinar Only Meeting in March 2021 to Adopt Management Measures for Ocean Fisheries

The Pacific Fishery Management Council (PFMC or Council) and its advisory bodies will meet March 2-5 and 8-11, 2021 by **webinar only**, to address issues related to groundfish, Pacific halibut, salmon, highly migratory species, ecosystem, and administrative matters.

Key agenda items for the meeting include:

- Consider Modifications to Highly Migratory Species Essential Fish Habitat
- Consider Reports on International Highly Migratory Species Activities and Provide Recommendations on U.S. Positions
- Clarify Deep-Set Buoy Gear Permit Regulations
- Consider Highly Migratory Species Biennial Harvest Specifications and Management Measures
- Report of the Office of National Marine Sanctuaries
- Marine Planning Update
- Report on the California Current Ecosystem and Integrated Ecosystem Assessment
- Consider the Climate and Communities Initiative Workshop Report
- Adopt Updates to the Fishery Ecosystem Plan
- Adopt Ocean Salmon Management Alternatives for Public Review
- Incidental Pacific Halibut Catch Recommendations for Salmon Troll and Fixed Gear Sablefish Fisheries
- Consider Groundfish Workload and New Management Measure Priorities
- Review Revised Groundfish Electronic Monitoring Program Guidelines and Manual
- Adopt Final Groundfish Inseason Adjustments for 2021

A schedule of advisory body meetings is provided on the last pages of the attached proposed agenda. Copies of briefing materials prepared for the meeting can be found on our website www.pcouncil.org by Friday, February 12, 2021.

Meeting Arrangements

The meeting of the Council and its advisory entities was originally planned to be held in person, but due to concerns over the COVID-19 pandemic, the format of the meetings have been changed to be conducted only by webinars.

All meetings are open to the public. For more information on the meetings, refer to the attached proposed detailed agenda. Information is also available on the Council website <http://www.pcouncil.org> or by calling the Council office at 503-820-2280 or 866-806-7204 (toll-free).

The meeting of the Council general session will be streamed live on the internet. The broadcast will begin at 9 a.m. Pacific Time (PT) Thursday, March 4, 2021. There will be no meetings scheduled during the weekend of March 6-7, however, the meeting will continue daily on Monday, March 8 at 8 a.m. through Thursday, March 11, 2021. Broadcasts end daily at 5 p.m. *or when business for the day is complete*. Only the audio portion and presentations displayed on the screen will be broadcast. The audio portion for the public is listen-only except that an opportunity for oral public comment will be provided prior to Council Action on each agenda item. To access the meeting online, please visit the Council [website](#). It is recommended that you use a computer headset to listen to the meeting, but you may use your telephone for the audio-only portion of the meeting.

Meetings of advisory bodies will also be conducted by webinar based on the schedules in the attached agenda. There will be opportunity for public comment daily in each of the webinars. Instructions for how to connect to those webinars will be posted on the Council's [March 2021 Meeting webpage](#) prior to the first day of the meeting.

Public Comment Guidelines

The public is encouraged to comment on Council agenda items in writing prior to the webinar through our Public Comment Electronic Portal (see below). Additionally, there will be an opportunity for oral public comment prior to Council Action on each agenda item for those attending the webinar. Timing of agenda items may change as the meeting progresses, and items not completed on the scheduled day will be carried over to later in the meeting, usually the next day.

Oral Public Comments

Oral public comments will be accepted during the meeting prior to Council action on each agenda item. Instructions for oral public comments will be available on the [March 2021 Meeting webpage](#).

Written Public Comments

Written public comments must be submitted to our Public Comment Electronic Portal. For the March 2021 Council meeting, this will open Wednesday, January 27. To access the [E-Portal](#), visit the Council website (www.pcouncil.org). You will see "Upcoming Council Meeting" on the Home page, with a button titled "E-Portal for Public Comment". Click the E-Portal button and you will be taken to the E-Portal page for that meeting. Select the agenda item you are interested in commenting on and either enter your comments in the text box, or upload a file containing your comments in .pdf. You will be limited to one comment per agenda item before and one comment

after Friday, February 12, 2021, when the advance briefing materials will be available for review on the Council website. Supplemental materials will be posted as they are received and reviewed.

Written Comments After the Public Comment Deadline (5 p.m. on Monday, March 1, 2021):

- Due to the webinar-only format of this Council meeting, written comments after the Council meeting starts will only be accepted if they are in support of oral public comment and are submitted prior to Council Action on the agenda item.

To receive this notice in the future via email, sign up for the "[PFMC E-Mail Notification List](#)".

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258th Session of the Pacific Fishery Management Council
March 2-5 & 8-11, 2021

Meeting by Webinar Only

Instructions for joining the webinar will be posted to the Council web page

Schedule of Ancillary Meetings begins on page 9

Refer to the Schedule of Ancillary Meetings beginning on page 9 for a complete list of technical and administrative committees, advisory bodies, work groups, state delegations, and special sessions.

Proposed Detailed Agenda begins on next page

The following items are on the Pacific Council agenda. However, please note that the timing—including the day—of the agenda items may change based on the time required for prior agenda items, and the order may change as required to effectively address the issues.

Council Action descriptions to adopt imply consideration to adopt; adoption is not mandatory.

March 2 & 3	Thursday March 4	Friday March 5	March 6 & 7	Monday March 8	Tuesday March 9	Wednesday March 10	Thursday March 11
Advisory Bodies will meet Tues. and Weds. A listing of meeting times begins on page 9.	Closed Session	Salmon	No Advisory Body or Council Meetings	Groundfish	Groundfish	Highly Migratory Species	Salmon
	Call to Order			Salmon		Ecosystem	Administrative
	Open Comment			Pacific Halibut	Groundfish	Highly Migratory Species	
	Administrative	Administrative				Highly Migratory Species	Ecosystem
	Habitat	Administrative		Highly Migratory Species	Highly Migratory Species	Ecosystem	
	Salmon						



258th Session of the Pacific Fishery Management Council
March 2-5 & 8-11, 2021

Proposed Detailed
AGENDA

Thursday, March 4, 2021

General Council Session
Meeting by Webinar

8:00 a.m. Closed Executive Session

This session is closed to all except Council members, their designees, and others designated by the Council Chair to discuss litigation and personnel matters.

9 a.m.

A. Call to Order

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| A.1 | Opening Remarks | Marc Gorelnik, Chair |
| A.2 | Roll Call | Chuck Tracy |
| A.3 | Executive Director's Report | Chuck Tracy |
| A.4 | Agenda | Marc Gorelnik |
| a. | Council Action: Approve Agenda | |

B. Open Comment Period

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| B.1 | Comments on Non-Agenda Items | Chuck Tracy |
| a. | Reports and Comments of Management Entities and Advisory Bodies | |
| b. | Public Comment | |
| c. | Council Discussion and Comments, as Appropriate | |

C. Administrative Matters

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| C.1 | Report of the Office of National Marine Sanctuaries (ONMS) | Kerry Griffin |
| a. | Report of the Director of the ONMS West Coast Regional Office | Bill Douros |
| b. | Reports and Comments of Management Entities and Advisory Bodies | |
| c. | Public Comment | |
| d. | Council Discussion | |

D. Habitat Issues

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| D.1 | Current Habitat Issues | Jennifer Gilden |
| a. | Report of the Habitat Committee | Lance Hebdon |
| b. | Reports and Comments of Management Entities and Advisory Bodies | |
| c. | Public Comment | |
| d. | Council Action: Consider Habitat Committee Report and Recommendations | |

Thursday, March 4, 2021 - continued

E. Salmon Management

- E.1 National Marine Fisheries Service Report Robin Ehlke
a. Regulatory Activities Susan Bishop
b. Fisheries Science Center Activities
c. Reports and Comments of Management Entities and Advisory Bodies
d. Public Comment
e. Council Discussion
- E.2 Reintroduction of Salmon Above Grand Coulee Dam Robin Ehlke
a. Reports and Comments of Management Entities and Advisory Bodies
b. Public Comment
c. **Council Action:** Discuss Council Response to the Confederated Tribes of the Colville Reservation on the Reintroduction of Salmon to the Upper Columbia Basin
- E.3 Review of 2020 Fisheries and Summary of 2021 Stock Forecasts Robin Ehlke
a. Reports and Comments of Management Entities and Advisory Bodies
b. Public Comment
c. **Council Action:** Review and Discuss Relevant Fishery Information, Adopt 2021 Abundance Forecasts and Annual Catch Limits, and Act on Relevant Conservation Objectives or Status Determinations as Necessary

Friday, March 5, 2021

8 a.m.

Meeting by Webinar

A. Call to Order (*reconvene*)

Marc Gorelnik

A.5 Commencing Remarks

Chuck Tracy

E. Salmon Management (*continued*)

- E.4 Identify Management Objectives and Preliminary Definition of 2021 Management Alternatives Robin Ehlke
a. Report of the Pacific Salmon Commission P. Anderson, C. Kern, J. Oatman
b. NMFS Recommendations Susan Bishop
c. Tribal Recommendations Joe Oatman
d. State Agencies Recommendations K. Adicks, C. Kern, B. Kormos
e. Reports and Comments of Management Entities and Advisory Bodies
f. Public Comment
g. **Council Action:** Adopt Council Recommendations for Initial Management Measure Alternatives for Salmon Technical Team Collation and Consider Inseason Adjustments to Fisheries Prior to May 16, 2021.

F. Pacific Halibut Management

- F.1 Annual International Pacific Halibut Commission (IPHC) Meeting Report Robin Ehлке
 - a. IPHC Report
 - b. Council IPHC Representative Report Phil Anderson
 - c. Reports and Comments of Management Entities and Advisory Bodies
 - d. Public Comment
 - e. **Council Action:** Consider IPHC Meeting Reports; Provide Guidance as Appropriate

- F.2 Incidental Catch Recommendations: Options for Salmon Troll and Final Action on Recommendations for Fixed Gear Sablefish Fisheries Robin Ehлке
 - a. Reports and Comments of Management Entities and Advisory Bodies
 - b. Public Comment
 - c. **Council Action:** Recommend Inseason Changes to April/May 2021 Retention Limits in the Salmon Troll Fishery, as Necessary; Adopt Public Review Options for Retention in 2021 and April/May 2022 Salmon Troll Fishery; Adopt Final Retention Limits for 2021 Fixed Gear Sablefish Fishery

C. Administrative Matters (continued)

- C.2 Marine Planning Update Kerry Griffin
 - a. Update on National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration Aquaculture Opportunity Area Mapping James Morris
 - b. Update on Bureau of Ocean Energy Management Offshore Wind Energy Siting and Mapping Neczy Sumait
 - c. Reports and Comments of Management Entities and Advisory Bodies
 - d. Public Comment
 - e. **Council Action:** Receive an Update on Marine Planning Matters, Including Offshore Energy Planning and Aquaculture Area Mapping; Provide Recommendations and Guidance

NO MEETINGS SCHEDULED SAT. or SUN. MARCH 6-7, 2021

Monday, March 8, 2021

8 a.m.

Meeting by Webinar

A. Call to Order (*reconvene*)

Marc Gorelnik

A.6 Commencing Remarks

Chuck Tracy

G. Groundfish Management

G.1 National Marine Fisheries Service Report

Todd Phillips

a. Regulatory Activities

Ryan Wulff

b. Fisheries Science Center Activities

Kevin Werner

c. Reports and Comments of Management Entities and Advisory Bodies

d. Public Comment

e. Council Discussion and Guidance, as Appropriate

G.2 Workload and New Management Measure Priorities

Todd Phillips

a. Reports and Comments of Management Entities and Advisory Bodies

b. Public Comment

c. **Council Action:** Review the List of Proposed Projects, Amendments, and New Management Measures; Consider Overall Workload and Provide Guidance on Priorities and Schedules

E. Salmon Management (*continued*)

E.5 Recommendations for 2021 Management Alternative Analysis

Robin Ehлке

a. Reports and Comments of Management Entities and Advisory Bodies

b. Public Comment

c. Council Direction to the Salmon Technical Team and Salmon Advisory Subpanel on Alternative Development and Analysis

G. Groundfish Management (*continued*)

G.3 Pacific Whiting Utilization in the Mothership Sector

Brett Wiedoff

a. Reports and Comments of Management Entities and Advisory Bodies

b. Public Comment

c. **Council Action:** Continue Scoping Whiting Fishery Utilization Issues; Adopt Final Purpose and Need and a Range of Alternatives.

Tuesday, March 9, 2021

8 a.m.

Meeting by Webinar

A. Call to Order (*reconvene*)

Marc Gorelnik

A.7 Commencing Remarks

Chuck Tracy

G. Groundfish Management (*continued*)

G.4 Inseason Adjustments – Final Action

Todd Phillips

a. Reports and Comments of Management Entities and Advisory Bodies

b. Public Comment

c. **Council Action:** Adopt Final Inseason Adjustments for 2021, as Necessary, to Achieve but Not Exceed Annual Catch Limits and Other Management Objectives

G.5 Electronic Monitoring Program Update

Brett Wiedoff

a. Reports and Comments of Management Entities and Advisory Bodies

b. Public Comment

c. **Council Action:** Review Revised Program Guidelines and Manual and Provide Comments

H. Highly Migratory Species Management

H.1 National Marine Fisheries Service Report

Kit Dahl

a. Regulatory Activities

Ryan Wulff

b. Reports and Comments of Management Entities and Advisory Bodies

c. Public Comment

d. Council Discussion and Guidance, as Appropriate

H.2 Review of Essential Fish Habitat – Phase 2

Kerry Griffin

a. Reports and Comments of Management Entities and Advisory Bodies

b. Public Comment

c. **Council Action:** Approve a Scope of Work for an Amendment Process to Modify Essential Fish Habitat Determinations

E. Salmon Management (*continued*)

E.6 Further Direction for 2021 Management Alternatives

Robin Ehlke

a. Reports and Comments of Management Entities and Advisory Bodies

b. Public Comment

c. Further Council Guidance and Direction as Necessary

H. Highly Migratory Species Management (*continued*)

H.3 Recommend International Management Activities

Kit Dahl

a. Reports and Comments of Management Entities and Advisory Bodies

b. Public Comment

c. **Council Action:** Consider Reports on International Activities and Provide Recommendations, as Appropriate

Wednesday, March 10, 2021

8 a.m.

Meeting by Webinar

A. Call to Order (*reconvene*)

Marc Gorelnik

A.8 Commencing Remarks

Chuck Tracy

H. Highly Migratory Species Management (*continued*)

H.4 Deep-Set Buoy Gear Permit Clarifications

Kit Dahl

a. Reports and Comments of Management Entities and Advisory Bodies

b. Public Comment

c. **Council Action:** Reconsider Council Final Action to Authorize Deep-Set Buoy Gear and Related Proposed Fishery Management Plan Amendment Language

H.5 Biennial Harvest Specifications and Management Measures

Kit Dahl

a. Reports and Comments of Management Entities and Advisory Bodies

b. Public Comment

c. **Council Action:** Approve Proxies for Status Determination Criteria; Consider the Need for Other Status-related Recommendations, Annual Catch Limits or Other Harvest Objectives and/or Management Measures

I. Ecosystem Management

I.1 California Current Ecosystem and Integrated Ecosystem Assessment (IEA)

Report and Science Review Topics

Kit Dahl

a. Annual California Current Ecosystem Report

Chris Harvey, Toby Garfield

b. Reports and Comments of Management Entities and Advisory Bodies

c. Public Comment

d. **Council Action:** Review the California Current Ecosystem Report and Consider Ecosystem Science Review Topics for 2021

E. Salmon Management (*continued*)

E.7 Further Direction for 2021 Management Alternatives

Robin Ehlke

a. Reports and Comments of Management Entities and Advisory Bodies

b. Public Comment

c. Further Council Guidance and Direction as Necessary

I. Ecosystem Management (*continued*)

I.2 Climate and Communities Initiative Workshop Report

Kit Dahl

a. Workshop Report

Jonathan Star

b. Reports and Comments of Management Entities and Advisory Bodies

c. Public Comment

d. **Council Action:** Review the Phase 2 Workshop Report and Provide Guidance on the Scenario Planning Exercise and Completion of the Initiative

I.3 Fishery Ecosystem Plan (FEP) Five-Year Review – Final Action

Kit Dahl

a. Reports and Comments of Management Entities and Advisory Bodies

b. Public Comment

c. **Council Action:** Review FEP Updates and Provide Guidance on Further Development

Thursday, March 11, 2021

8 a.m.

Meeting by Webinar

A. Call to Order (If Necessary)

Marc Gorelnik

A.9 Commencing Remarks

Chuck Tracy

E. Salmon Management (continued)

E.8 Adopt 2021 Management Alternatives for Public Review

Robin Ehlke

a. Reports and Comments of Management Entities and Advisory Bodies

b. Public Comment

c. **Council Action:** Adopt Ocean Salmon Management Alternatives for Public Review

E.9 Appoint Salmon Hearings Officers

Robin Ehlke

a. Reports and Comments of Management Entities and Advisory Bodies

b. Public Comment

c. **Council Action:** Appoint Hearings Officers

Marc Gorelnik

C. Administrative Matters (continued)

C.3 Legislative Matters

Jennifer Gilden

a. Report of the Legislative Committee

Dave Hanson

b. Reports and Comments of Management Entities and Advisory Bodies

c. Public Comment

d. **Council Action:** Consider Legislative Committee Report and Recommendations

C.4 Approval of Council Meeting Record

Marc Gorelnik

a. **Council Action:** Approve Previous Council Meeting Record

C.5 Membership Appointments and Council Operating Procedures

Mike Burner

a. Reports and Comments of Management Entities and Advisory Bodies

b. Public Comment

c. **Council Action:** Consider Appointments to Council Committees and Advisory Bodies; Adopt Changes to Council Operating Procedures

C.6 Future Council Meeting Agenda and Workload Planning

Chuck Tracy

a. Reports and Comments of Management Entities and Advisory Bodies

b. Public Comment

c. Council Discussion and Guidance on Future Meeting Agenda and Workload Planning

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258TH SESSION OF THE PACIFIC FISHERY MANAGEMENT COUNCIL**MARCH 2-5 & 8-11, 2021****SCHEDULE OF ANCILLARY MEETINGS*****The Council Secretariat will be open 8 am to 5 pm March 2-5 & 8-11, 2021*****Day 1—Tuesday, March 2, 2021**

	Time	How to Attend
Coastal Pelagic Management Team	8:00 a.m.	See PFMC Website
Coastal Pelagic Species Advisory Subpanel	8:00 a.m.	See PFMC Website
Ecosystem Advisory Subpanel	8:00 a.m.	See PFMC Website
Ad Hoc Ecosystem Workgroup	8:00 a.m.	See PFMC Website
Habitat Committee	8:00 a.m.	See PFMC Website
Scientific and Statistical Committee	8:00 a.m.	See PFMC Website

Day 2—Wednesday, March 3, 2021

	Time	How to Attend
Ecosystem Advisory Subpanel	8:00 a.m.	See PFMC Website
Ad Hoc Ecosystem Workgroup	8:00 a.m.	See PFMC Website
Enforcement Consultants	8:00 a.m.	See PFMC Website
Groundfish Advisory Subpanel	8:00 a.m.	See PFMC Website
Groundfish Management Team	8:00 a.m.	See PFMC Website
Salmon Advisory Subpanel	8:00 a.m.	See PFMC Website
Salmon Technical Team	8:00 a.m.	See PFMC Website
Scientific and Statistical Committee	8:00 a.m.	See PFMC Website
Legislative Committee	10:00 a.m.	See PFMC Website

Day 3—Thursday, March 4, 2021

	Time	How to Attend
California State Delegation	7:00 a.m.	Contact CDFW
Oregon State Delegation	7:00 a.m.	Contact ODFW
Washington State Delegation	7:00 a.m.	Contact WDFW
Groundfish Advisory Subpanel	8:00 a.m.	See PFMC Website
Groundfish Management Team	8:00 a.m.	See PFMC Website
Highly Migratory Species Advisory Subpanel	8:00 a.m.	See PFMC Website
Highly Migratory Species Management Team	8:00 a.m.	See PFMC Website
Salmon Advisory Subpanel	8:00 a.m.	See PFMC Website
Salmon Technical Team	8:00 a.m.	See PFMC Website
Enforcement Consultants	As Necessary	See PFMC Website

Day 4—Friday, March 5, 2021

	Time	How to Attend
California State Delegation	7:00 a.m.	Contact CDFW
Oregon State Delegation	7:00 a.m.	Contact ODFW
Washington State Delegation	7:00 a.m.	Contact WDFW
Groundfish Advisory Subpanel	8:00 a.m.	See PFMC Website
Groundfish Management Team	8:00 a.m.	See PFMC Website
Highly Migratory Species Advisory Subpanel	8:00 a.m.	See PFMC Website
Highly Migratory Species Management Team	8:00 a.m.	See PFMC Website
Salmon Advisory Subpanel	8:00 a.m.	See PFMC Website
Salmon Technical Team	8:00 a.m.	See PFMC Website
Enforcement Consultants	As Necessary	See PFMC Website

No Meetings Scheduled for Saturday, March 6 or Sunday, March 7, 2021

Day 5—Monday, March 8, 2021

	Time	How to Attend
California State Delegation	7:00 a.m.	Contact CDFW
Oregon State Delegation	7:00 a.m.	Contact ODFW
Washington State Delegation	7:00 a.m.	Contact WDFW
Groundfish Advisory Subpanel	8:00 a.m.	See PFMC Website
Groundfish Management Team	8:00 a.m.	See PFMC Website
Highly Migratory Species Advisory Subpanel	8:00 a.m.	See PFMC Website
Highly Migratory Species Management Team	8:00 a.m.	See PFMC Website
Salmon Advisory Subpanel	8:00 a.m.	See PFMC Website
Salmon Technical Team	8:00 a.m.	See PFMC Website
Enforcement Consultants	As Necessary	See PFMC Website

Day 6—Tuesday, March 9, 2021

	Time	How to Attend
California State Delegation	7:00 a.m.	Contact CDFW
Oregon State Delegation	7:00 a.m.	Contact ODFW
Washington State Delegation	7:00 a.m.	Contact WDFW
Groundfish Advisory Subpanel	8:00 a.m.	See PFMC Website
Groundfish Management Team	8:00 a.m.	See PFMC Website
Salmon Advisory Subpanel	8:00 a.m.	See PFMC Website
Salmon Technical Team	8:00 a.m.	See PFMC Website
Enforcement Consultants	As Necessary	See PFMC Website

Day 7—Wednesday, March 10, 2021

	Time	How to Attend
California State Delegation	7:00 a.m.	Contact CDFW
Oregon State Delegation	7:00 a.m.	Contact ODFW
Washington State Delegation	7:00 a.m.	Contact WDFW
Salmon Advisory Subpanel	8:00 a.m.	See PFMC Website
Salmon Technical Team	8:00 a.m.	See PFMC Website
Enforcement Consultants	As Necessary	See PFMC Website

Day 8—Thursday, March 11, 2021

	Time	How to Attend
California State Delegation	7:00 a.m.	Contact CDFW
Oregon State Delegation	7:00 a.m.	Contact ODFW
Washington State Delegation	7:00 a.m.	Contact WDFW
Salmon Technical Team	8:00 a.m.	See PFMC Website

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PROPOSED PACIFIC COUNCIL MEETING AGENDA, MARCH 2-5 & 8-11, 2021 VIA WEBINAR

Time estimates are approximate and not reliable for planning participation. Agenda Items may be cancelled or rescheduled under agenda approval at the meeting's onset and/or as the meeting progresses.

Acronyms	Thurs, March 4	Fri, March 5	March 6-7	Mon, March 8	Tues, March 9	Wed, March 10	Thurs, March 11
<i>EAS/WG: Ecosystem Advisory Subpanel/Work Group</i> <i>EC: Enforcement Consultants</i> <i>ED: Executive Director</i> <i>GAP/GMT: Groundfish Advisory Subpanel /Mgmt. Team</i> <i>HC: Habitat Committee</i> <i>HMS: Highly Migratory Species</i> <i>HMSAS/MT: HMS Advisory Subpanel/Mgmt. Team</i> <i>IEA: Integrated Ecosystem Assessment Team</i> <i>LC: Legislative Committee</i> <i>NMFS: National Marine Fisheries Service</i> <i>ONMS: Office of National Marine Sanctuaries</i> <i>SAS/STT: Salmon Advisory Subpanel /Technical Team</i> <i>SSC: Scientific and Statistical Committee</i> <i>USCG: United States Coast Guard</i>	<p>CLOSED SESSION 8 AM Discuss Litigation & Personnel Matters (1 hr)</p> <hr/> <p>A. CALL TO ORDER 9 AM 1-4. Opening Remarks, Roll Call, ED Report, Approve Agenda (30 min)</p> <hr/> <p>B. OPEN COMMENT 1. Comments on Non-Agenda Items (1 hr)</p> <hr/> <p>C. ADMINISTRATIVE 1. Report of the ONMS (30 min)</p> <hr/> <p>D. HABITAT 1. Habitat Issues (1 hr)</p> <hr/> <p>E. SALMON 1. NMFS Rpt. (1 hr) 2. Reintroduction Above Grand Coulee Dam Response (1 hr) 3. Review of 2020 Fisheries & Summary of 2021 Stock Forecasts (1 hr)</p>	<p>E. SALMON 4. Identify Management Objectives & Preliminary Definition of 2021 Management Alternatives (3 hr 30 min)</p> <hr/> <p>F. PACIFIC HALIBUT 1. International Pacific Halibut Comm. Report (1 hr) 2. Incidental Limits: Salmon Troll Options & Fixed Gear Sablefish Final Action (30 min)</p> <hr/> <p>C. ADMINISTRATIVE 2. Marine Planning Update and Aquaculture Area Mapping (2 hr)</p>	NO MEETINGS SCHEDULED FOR SAT. OR SUN.	<p>G. GROUND FISH 1. NMFS Rpt. (1 hr) 2. Workload and New Management Measure Priorities (2 hr)</p> <hr/> <p>E. SALMON 5. 2021 Mgt. Alternative Analysis Recommendations (1 hr)</p> <hr/> <p>G. GROUND FISH 3. Mothership Utilization – Scoping/ROA (3 hr)</p>	<p>G. GROUND FISH 4. Inseason Adjustments - Final Action (1 hr 30 min) 5. Update on Electronic Monitoring Guidelines and Manual (1 hr 30 min)</p> <hr/> <p>H. HIGHLY MIGRATORY SPECIES 1. NMFS Report (30 min) 2. Review of Essential Fish Habitat – Phase 2 Scope of Work (1 hr)</p> <hr/> <p>E. SALMON 6. Further Direction for 2021 Mgmt. Alternatives (30 min)</p> <hr/> <p>H. HIGHLY MIGRATORY SPECIES 3. International Management. Activities (2 hr)</p>	<p>H. HIGHLY MIGRATORY SPECIES 4. DSBG Permit Clarifications (1 hr) 5. Biennial Management Measures and Harvest Specifications – Final (1 hr)</p> <hr/> <p>I. ECOSYSTEM 1. California Current Ecosystem and IEA Annual Report (2 hr)</p> <hr/> <p>E. SALMON 7. Further Direction for 2021 Mgmt. Alternatives (30 min)</p> <hr/> <p>I. ECOSYSTEM 2. Climate and Communities Initiative Update (1 hr 30 min) 3. Fishery Ecosystem Plan 5-Year Rev., Update (1 hr)</p>	<p>E. SALMON 8. Adopt 2021 Mgt. Alternatives for Public Review (1 hr 30 min) 9. Appoint Salmon Hearings Officers (15 min)</p> <hr/> <p>C. ADMINISTRATIVE 3. Legislative Matters (30 min) 4. Approve Council Mtg. Record (15 min) 5. Membership Appointments & Council Operating Procedures (30 min) 6. Future Council Meeting Agenda & Workload Planning (1 hr)</p>
Tues, March 2	Proposed Advisory Body schedules are tentative and are not reliable for planning participation.						
Wed, March 3	7 hr	7 hr		7 hr	7 hr	7 hr	4 hr
8 am Secretariat 8 am EAS & EWG 8 am CPSAS & CPSMT 8 am HC 8 am SSC	7 am State Delegations 8 am Secretariat 8 am GAP & GMT 8 am HMSAS & HMSMT 8 am SAS & STT Ad Hoc EC	7 am State Delegations 8 am Secretariat 8 am GAP & GMT 8 am HMSAS & HMSMT 8 am SAS & STT Ad Hoc EC		7 am State Delegations 8 am Secretariat 8 am GAP & GMT 8 am HMSAS & HMSMT 8 am SAS & STT Ad Hoc EC	7 am State Delegations 8 am Secretariat 8 am GAP & GMT 8 am SAS & STT Ad Hoc EC	7 am State Delegations 8 am Secretariat 8 am SAS & STT Ad Hoc EC	7 am State Delegations 8 am Secretariat 8 am STT