



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

Meeting by Webinar Only

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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 10.	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	Salmon
	Administrative	Salmon				Highly Migratory Species	Ecosystem
	Habitat	Administrative					
	Salmon						



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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

G.6 Emergency Action to Consider Changing Seasonal Processing Limitations in the At-sea Whiting Fishery – Final Action

John DeVore

a. Reports and Comments of Management Entities and Advisory Bodies

b. Public Comment

c. **Council Action:** Consider Emergency Action to Amend the Groundfish Fishery Management Plan to Temporarily Allow Relaxation of the Seasonal Processing Limitations for Whiting Mothership and Catcher-Processors

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 Ehлке

a. Reports and Comments of Management Entities and Advisory Bodies

b. Public Comment

c. Further Council Guidance and Direction as Necessary

Tuesday, March 9, 2021 - continued

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 Ehlike
- a. Reports and Comments of Management Entities and Advisory Bodies
 - b. Public Comment
 - c. Further Council Guidance and Direction as Necessary

Wednesday, March 10, 2021 - continued

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. Administrative Matters *(continued)*

- 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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