

CURRENT HABITAT ISSUES

The Habitat Committee (HC) will meet on Tuesday, March 2 to discuss salmon rebuilding plans, ecosystem matters, essential fish habitat for highly migratory species, and other matters.

As directed by the Council, the HC developed, and the Council sent, a quick response letter to the U.S. Department of Commerce regarding Aquaculture Opportunity Areas. It is available on the [correspondence page](#) on the Council website, or [at this link](#).

Council Action:

Consider comments and recommendations developed by the HC.

Reference Materials:

1. *Agenda Item D.1.a, Supplemental HC Report 1.*
2. If received, public comments are electronic only ([see e-portal](#)).

Agenda Order:

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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 | |