

259th Session of the Pacific Fishery Management Council April 6-9 and 12-15, 2021

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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.

April	Thursday	Friday	April	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
6-7	April 8	April 9	10-11	April 12	April 13	April 14	April 15
	Closed Session				Salmon		
Advisory	Call to Order	0					
Bodies will meet	Open Comment	Coastal Pelagic Species			· Groundfish	Groundfish	Administrative
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Proposed Detailed AGENDA

Thursday, April 8, 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

A.1 Opening Remarks

A.2 Roll Call

A.3 Executive Director's Report

A.4 Agenda

Marc Gorelnik, Chair

Chuck Tracy

Chuck Tracy

Marc Gorelnik

a. Council Action: Approve Agenda

B. Open Comment Period

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. Habitat Issues

C.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

D. Salmon Management

D.1 Tentative Adoption of 2021 Management Measures for Analysis Robin Ehlke

a. Update of Estimated Impacts of March 2021 Alternatives Michael O'Farrell

b. Summary of Public Hearings

Hearings Officers

c. Recommendations of the U.S. Section of the Pacific Salmon Commission

Phil Anderson

- d. Recommendations of North of Cape Falcon Forum Oregon, Washington, Tribes
- e. Reports and Comments of Management Entities and Advisory Bodies
- f. Public Comment
- g. **Council Action**: Adopt Tentative 2021 Ocean Salmon Management Measures and any Necessary Harvest Specifications for Collation and Analysis

Friday, April 9, 2021

8 a.m. Meeting by Webinar

A. Call to Order (reconvene)

A.5 Commencing Remarks

Marc Gorelnik Chuck Tracy

E. Coastal Pelagic Species Management

E.1 National Marine Fisheries Service Report

Kerry Griffin

a. Regulatory Activities

Frank Lockhart

b. Fisheries Science Center Activities

Annie Yao

- c. Reports and Comments of Management Entities and Advisory Bodies
- d. Public Comment
- e. Council Discussion
- E.2 Exempted Fishing Permits (EFPs) for 2021-2022 Final Action

Kerry Griffin

- a. Reports and Comments of Management Entities and Advisory Bodies
- b. Public Comment
- c. Council Action: Adopt Final EFP Recommendations for 2021-2022 Fisheries
- E.3 Review of Essential Fish Habitat

Kerry Griffin

- a. Reports and Comments of Management Entities and Advisory Bodies
- b. Public Comment
- c. **Council Action**: Review Phase 1 Report and Determine if Modifications to Essential Fish Habitat Provisions are Warranted
- E.4 Pacific Sardine Assessment, Harvest Specifications, and

Management Measures – Final Action

Kerry Griffin

- a. Reports and Comments of Management Entities and Advisory Bodies
- b. Public Comment
- c. **Council Action:** Adopt a Pacific Sardine Assessment, Final Harvest Specifications, and Management Measures for the 2021-2022 Pacific Sardine Fishery

D. Salmon Management (continued)

D.2 Methodology Review Preliminary Topic Selection

Robin Ehlke

- a. Reports and Comments of Management Entities and Advisory Bodies
- b. Public Comment
- c. Council Action: Council Guidance on Potential Methodologies to Review in 2021
- D.3 Clarify Council Direction on 2021 Management Measures

Robin Ehlke

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

NO MEETINGS SCHEDULED APRIL 10-11, 2021

Monday, April 12, 2021

8 a.m. Meeting by Webinar

A. Call to Order (reconvene)

Marc Gorelnik Chuck Tracy

A.6 Commencing Remarks

F. Groundfish Management

F.1 National Marine Fisheries Service Report

Todd Phillips

a. Regulatory Activities

Kelly Ames

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
- F.2 Humpback Whale Endangered Species Act (ESA) Consultation

Todd Phillips

- a. Reports and Comments of Management Entities and Advisory Bodies
- b. Public Comment
- c. Council Action: Provide Guidance on the Development of Management Measures to Satisfy the Terms and Conditions of the Humpback Whale ESA Consultation, as Appropriate
- F.3 Scoping of Prioritized Non-trawl Sector Area Management

Measures

Todd Phillips/Brett Wiedoff

- a. Reports and Comments of Management Entities and Advisory Bodies
- b. Public Comment
- c. Council Action: Scope Issues Regarding Implementing Gear and Methods Tested Under the Emley/Platt Exempted Fishing Permit in Regulations and Modifying Rockfish Conservation Areas for Non-Trawl Sectors; Consider Purpose and Need Statements; and Provide Guidance on Further Development of Issues and Alternatives

G. Pacific Halibut Management

G.1 Incidental Catch Limits for 2021 Salmon Troll Fishery – Final Action

Robin Ehlke

- a. Reports and Comments of Management Entities and Advisory Bodies
- b. Public Comment
- c. Council Action: Adopt Final Incidental Pacific Halibut Catch Recommendations for 2021 and Early 2022 Non-Indian Salmon Troll Fisheries

D. Salmon Management (continued)

D.4 Southern Oregon/Northern California Coast Coho Endangered Species

Act (ESA) Consultation

Robin Ehlke

- a. Reports and Comments of Management Entities and Advisory Bodies
- b. Public Comment
- c. Council Action: Review Workgroup Progress on Developing a Risk Assessment and Range of Alternatives; Provide Guidance as Necessary

H. Administrative Matters

H.1 Research and Data Needs Update

John DeVore

- a. Reports and Comments of Management Entities and Advisory Bodies
- b. Public Comment
- c. Council Action: Provide Guidance on the Development of a Research and Data Needs Database and Provide Guidance

Tuesday, April 13, 2021

8 a.m. Meeting by Webinar

A. Call to Order (reconvene)

Marc Gorelnik

A.7 Commencing Remarks

Chuck Tracy

D. Salmon Management (continued)

D.5 Further Direction for 2021 Management Alternatives

Robin Ehlke

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

F. Groundfish Management (continued)

F.4 Sablefish Gear Switching – Identify the Gear Switching Level to Use in Developing Alternatives

Jim Seger

(Part 1 - F.4.a and F.4.b on Tuesday, then continue Wednesday with F.4.c)

- a. Reports and Comments of Management Entities and Advisory Bodies
- b. Public Comment
- c. **Council Action:** Select Gear Switching Level to Guide Development of the Gear Switching Alternatives and Provide Other Guidance as Appropriate

Wednesday, April 14, 2021

8 a.m. *Meeting by Webinar*

A. Call to Order (reconvene)

Marc Gorelnik

A.8 Commencing Remarks

Chuck Tracy

F. Groundfish Management (continued)

F.5 Cost Recovery Report and Final Regulations

Jim Seger

a. National Marine Fisheries Service Report

- Keeley Kent
- b. Reports and Comments of Management Entities and Advisory Bodies
- c. Public Comment
- d. **Council Action:** Provide Comments on the Report and Adopt Final Regulatory Changes
- F.6 Inseason Adjustments for 2021 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
- F.7 Implementation of the 2021 Pacific Whiting Fishery Under the

U.S./Canada Agreement

John DeVore

- a. Joint Management Committee Report Frank Lockhart, Phil Anderson
- b. Reports and Comments of Management Entities and Advisory Bodies
- c. Public Comment
- d. Council Action: Consider Necessary Actions for Implementing the 2021 Pacific Whiting Fishery

Wednesday, April 14, 2021 - continued

F. Groundfish Management (continued)

- F.4 Sablefish Gear Switching Identify Maximum Fixed Gear Attainment Jim Seger (Part 2 Continued from Tuesday)
 - c. **Council Action:** Select Gear Switching Level to Guide Development of the Gear Switching Alternatives and Provide Other Guidance as Appropriate

D. Salmon Management (continued)

D.6 2021 Management Measures - Final Action

Robin Ehlke

- a. Reports and Comments of Management Entities and Advisory Bodies
- b. Public Comment
- c. **Council Action**: Adopt Final Management Measures for 2021 Ocean Salmon Fisheries

Thursday, April 15, 2021

8 a.m.

Meeting by Webinar

A. Call to Order (If Necessary)

Marc Gorelnik

A.9 Commencing Remarks

Chuck Tracy

H. Administrative Matters (continued)

H.2 Update on Executive Order 13921

Jim Seger

- a. Reports and Comments of Management Entities and Advisory Bodies
- b. Public Comment
- c. **Council Action:** Review Progress on Initiating the Prioritized List of Recommended Actions to Reduce Burdens on Domestic Fishing and Increase Production, Including the Review of Aquaculture Opportunity Areas, Provide Guidance as Appropriate
- H.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
- H.4 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; Consider Changes to Council Operating Procedures
- H.5 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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259TH SESSION OF THE PACIFIC FISHERY MANAGEMENT COUNCIL APRIL 6-9 &12-15, 2021

SCHEDULE OF ANCILLARY MEETINGS

The Council Secretariat will be open 8 am to 5 pm April 6-9 & 12-15, 2021

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Day 1—Tuesday, April 6, 2021			
	Time	How to Attend	
Coastal Pelagic Species Advisory Subpanel	8:00 a.m.	See PFMC Website	
Coastal Pelagic Management Team	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	
Habitat Committee	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	
Model Evaluation Workgroup	1:00 p.m.	See PFMC Website	
Day 2—Wednesday, April 7, 2021			
	Time	How to Attend	
Coastal Pelagic Species Advisory Subpanel	8:00 a.m.	See PFMC Website	
Coastal Pelagic Management Team	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	
Habitat Committee	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, April 8, 2021			
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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	
Coastal Pelagic Species Advisory Subpanel	8:00 a.m.	See PFMC Website	
Coastal Pelagic Management Team	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	
Highly Migratory Species Advisory Subpanel	8:00 a.m.	See PFMC Website	
Highly Migratory 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, April 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
Coastal Pelagic Species Advisory Subpanel	8:00 a.m.	See PFMC Website
Coastal Pelagic Management Team	8:00 a.m.	See PFMC Website
Ecosystem Advisory Subpanel	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
Enforcement Consultants	As Necessary	See PFMC Website

No Meetings Scheduled for Saturday, April 10 or Sunday, April 11, 2021

Day 5—Monday, April 12, 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 6—Tuesday, April 13, 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, April 14, 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 8—Thursday, April 15, 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, APRIL 6-9 & 12-15, 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, April 8	Fri, April 9	April 10-11	Mon, April 12	Tues, April 13	Wed, April 14	Thurs, April 15
EC: Enforcement Consultants ED: Executive Director Endangered Species Act: GAP/GMT: Groundfish Advisory Subpanel /Mgmt. Team HC: Habitat Committee LC: Legislative Committee NMFS: National Marine Fisheries Service PPA: Preliminary Preferred Alternative ROA: Range of Alternatives SAS/STT: Salmon Advisory Subpanel /Technical Team SONNC: Southern Oregon/Northern California Coast SSC: Scientific and Statistical Committee Tues, April 6 8 am Secretariat 8 am CPSAS & CPSMT 8 am GMT & GAP 8 am HC 8 am SAS & STT	CLOSED SESSION 8 AM Discuss Litigation & Personnel Matters (1 hr) A. CALL TO ORDER 9 AM 1-4. Opening Remarks, Roll Call, ED Report, Approve Agenda (30 min) B. OPEN COMMENT 1. Comments on Non-Agenda Items (1 hr) C. HABITAT 1. Habitat Issues (1 hr) D. SALMON 1. Tent. Adopt. of 2021 Mgt. Meas. for Analysis (3 hr 30 min)	E. COASTAL PELAGIC SPECIES 1. NMFS Report (30 min) 2. Final EFPs for 2021 (30 min) 3. Review of Essential Fish Habitat – Phase 1 Report (1 hr) 4. Final Sardine Assessment & Management Measures (3 hr) D. SALMON 2. Methodology Review Preliminary Topic Selection (30 min) 3. Clarify Council Direction on 2021 Management Measures (1 hr 30 min)	NO MEETINGS SCHEDULED FOR SAT. OR SUN.	F. GROUNDFISH 1. NMFS Rpt. (1 hr) 2. Humpback Whale ESA Consultation (1 hr) 3. Non-Trawl RCA & Emley/Platt EFP into Regulations - Scoping (3 hr) G. PACIFIC HALIBUT 1. Incidental Limits: Salmon Troll Final Action (30 min) D. SALMON 4. SONCC Coho ESA Consultation Update (1 hr) H. ADMINISTRATIVE 1. Research and Data Needs Update (1 hr)	D. SALMON 5. Further Direction for 2021 Mgmt. Alternatives (1 hr 30 min) F. GROUNDFISH 4. Sablefish Gear Switching –Identify Max. Fixed Gear Attainment Level Part 1 (6 hr) Continues Weds.	F. GROUNDFISH 5. Cost Recovery Report & Final Regulatory Change (2 hr) 6. Inseason Adjustments - Final Action (1 hr) 7. Pacific Whiting Treaty Implementation (30 min) 4. Sablefish Gear Switching – Identify Max. Fixed Gear Attainment Level Part 2 (2 hr) Continued from Tues. D. SALMON 6. Management Measures for 2021 – Final Action (2 hr)	H. ADMINISTRATIVE 2. Update on Executive Order 13921 (1 hr) 3. Legislative Matters (30 min) 4. Membership Appointments & Council Operating Procedures (30 min) 5. Future Council Meeting Agenda & Workload Planning (2 hr)
8 am SSC 1 pm MEW		Proposea Advisory Boo	ay schedules are	e tentative and are not rel	lable for planning partici	pation.	
Wed, April 7	7 hr	7 hr		7.5 hr	7.5 hr	7.5 hr	4 hr
8 am Secretariat 8 am CPSAS & CPSMT 8 am EC 8 am GAP & GMT 8 am HC 8 am SAS & STT 8 am SSC 10 am LC	7 am State Delegations 8 am Secretariat 8 am CPSAS & CPSMT 8 am GAP & GMT 8 am HMSAS & HMSMT 8 am SAS & STT Ad Hoc EC	7 am State Delegations 8 am Secretariat 8 am CPSAS & CPSMT 8 am GAP & GMT 8 am EAS 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 GAP & GMT 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 STT