

PROPOSED AGENDA  
**Groundfish Endangered Species Workgroup**

April 26 – April 28, 2021

9:00 am to 1:00 pm

Online meeting only

MONDAY, APRIL 26, 2021, 9:00 A.M.–1:00 P.M.

**A. Administrative Matters**

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| 1. Roll call, Introductions, Roster Update, Announcements  | Brian Hooper  |
| 2. Opening Remarks and Agenda Overview                     | Brian Hooper  |
| 3. Approve Agenda  | ESA Workgroup |
| 4. Review TOR, Committee Responsibilities, Council Process | Brian Hooper  |

**B. Bycatch Team Presentations (Updates of Previous Reports)**

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| 1. Fishery Effort, Observer Coverage  | Kayleigh Somers |
| 2. Humpback Whales                    |                 |
| a. Overview of new Biological Opinion | Brian Hooper    |
| b. Bycatch Report                     | Brad Hanson     |

TUESDAY, APRIL 27, 2021, 9:00 A.M.–1:00 P.M.

**C. Bycatch Team Presentations (cont'd)**

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| 1. Short-tailed Albatross | Tom Good       |
| 2. Eulachon               | Rick Gustafson |
| 3. Green Sturgeon         | Kate Richerson |

WENESDAY, APRIL 28, 2021, 9:00 AM–1:00 P.M.

**D. Bycatch Team Presentations (cont'd)**

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| 1. Leatherback Sea Turtles | Scott Benson |
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**E. Public Comment** Brian Hooper

**F. Development of Recommendations and Report to Council in June 2021** ESA Workgroup

**G. Additional Public Comment Opportunity Based on Draft Recommendations** Brian Hooper

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This agenda is for the April 26 through April 28, 2021 meeting of the Pacific Fishery Management Council's Groundfish Endangered Species Workgroup. Agenda times are approximate and are subject to change. The meeting end time is an estimate, the meeting will adjourn when business for the day is completed.

The primary purpose of the meeting is to review recent information on take of species listed under the Endangered Species Act in the Pacific Coast groundfish fishery (other than salmonids). The workgroup will provide recommendations to the Council on any additional mitigation measures needed to meet the requirements of the Act, as implemented through the terms and conditions in the most recent biological opinions for the fishery.

Members of the public can participate via an online meeting. Online meeting attendance information is provided on the event page (<https://www.pcouncil.org/events/groundfish-endangered-species-workgroup-to-hold-online-meeting-april-26-28-2021/>). Public comments will be accepted at the discretion of the Groundfish Endangered Species Workgroup chair.