

## COUNCIL COORDINATION COMMITTEE MEETING REPORT

The 2021 Council Coordination Committee (CCC) spring meeting was hosted via webinar by the Pacific Fishery Management Council (Pacific Council or Council), on October 19-21, 2021. The meeting agenda is shown in Agenda Item C.1, Attachment 1. Briefing and presentation materials for the CCC meeting are available electronically on the [U.S. Regional Fisheries Management Councils web page](#).

Chair, Mr. Marc Gorelnik; Vice-Chair, Mr. Brad Pettinger; Executive Director, Mr. Chuck Tracy; and Deputy Director, Mr. Mike Burner attended on behalf of the Council, and Mr. Barry Thom represented NMFS West Coast Region.

The CCC discussed a number of issues of national importance, including NMFS Priorities; National Standard 1 Draft Technical Memorandum on Reference points and proxies, and managing with annual catch limits for data-limited stocks; Legislative Outlook; Executive Orders 13921 and 14008; and; Environmental Justice in Fisheries Management. Attachment 2 is a news release summarizing the meeting, and Attachment 3 is a detailed report of the meeting. Of particular interest to the Pacific Council are the proposed consensus statements on Magnuson-Stevens Act reauthorization, which will be considered for Council approval under the Legislative Matters Agenda item (C.6), and the proposed workshops on a joint NMFS-RFMC workshop on equity and environmental justice efforts. The Western Pacific Fishery Management Council has volunteered to lead the workshop, which is tentatively scheduled to occur in the latter half of February, 2022.

The next meeting of the Council Coordination Committee (CCC) is planned for May 17-19, 2022 and will be hosted, in person, by the Mid-Atlantic Council at the:

Annapolis Waterfront Hotel  
80 Compromise Street  
Annapolis, MD  
21401

### **Council Action:**

#### **Discussion and Guidance on CCC Issues, as Appropriate.**

#### **Reference Materials:**

1. Agenda Item C.1, Attachment 1: Final Agenda, Council Coordination Committee Meeting, October 19-21, 2021.
2. Agenda Item C.1, Attachment 2: CCC News Release.
3. Agenda Item C.1, Attachment 3: October 19-21, 2021 Council Coordination Committee Outcomes and Recommendations.
4. If Received, Public Comments are Electronic Only ([see e-portal](#)).

Agenda Order:

- C.1 Council Coordination Committee Meeting Report Chuck Tracy
- a. Reports and Comments of Management Entities and Advisory Bodies
  - b. Public Comment
  - c. **Council Action:** Consider Report on the Council Coordination Committee Meeting

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