

2022 PRESEASON MANAGEMENT SCHEDULE

In order to plan, announce, and meet *Federal Register* deadlines for public hearing sites and the entire preseason salmon management process, staff needs to confirm details of the process prior to the end of November 2021. The proposed 2022 process and schedule are contained in Agenda Item F.2, Attachment 1. Health and safety concerns due to the COVID-19 pandemic may require changes to the 2022 schedule.

For 2022, Council staff recommends one salmon management alternatives hearing per coastal state. The proposed hearing schedule would be:

Tuesday, March 22, 2022 Westport, Washington and Eureka, California
 Wednesday, March 23, 2022 Coos Bay, Oregon

In 2022, the March Council meeting is scheduled to occur in San Jose, California and the April Council meeting is scheduled to occur in Seattle, Washington. Therefore, the public comment period regarding the tentative adoption of management measures for analysis at the April meeting also serves as a public comment opportunity. If the states desire to have additional hearings, we suggest they organize and staff them as was done in past years. The table below provides the public attendance record for the past ten years, for Council reference.

City ^{1/}	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020 ^{2/}	2021 ^{2/}
Westport	25	36	26	23	65	55	106	42	42	30
Coos Bay	29	25	14	13	25	48	38	31	31	63
Eureka	42	28	--	--	--	--	--	--	79	65
Fort Bragg	--	--	--	58	29	51	--	--	--	--
Salinas	--	--	--	--	--	--	85	--	--	--
Santa Rosa	--	--	5	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
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1/ City in bold are proposed for Council staffing in upcoming year

2/ Meetings held on-line due to health and safety concerns

Council Action:

- 1. Confirm Council-staffed hearing sites and state intentions for additional hearings.**
- 2. Approve staff's overall proposed schedule and process for developing 2022 ocean salmon management measures.**

Reference Materials:

1. Agenda Item F.2, Attachment 1: Pacific Fishery Management Council Proposed Schedule and Process for Developing 2022 Ocean Salmon Fishery Management Measures.

2. If received, Public Comments are electronic only (see [e-portal](#)).

Agenda Order:

F.2 2022 Preseason Management Schedule

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- a. Reports and Comments of Management Entities and Advisory Bodies
- b. Public Comment
- c. **Council Action:** Adopt Final 2022 Preseason Management Schedule

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