

2023 PRESEASON MANAGEMENT SCHEDULE

In order to plan, announce, and meet *Federal Register* deadlines for public hearing sites and the entire preseason salmon management process, Pacific Fishery Management Council (Council) staff needs to confirm details of the process prior to the end of November 2022. The proposed 2023 process and schedule are contained in Agenda Item D.3, Attachment 1. This proposed schedule is tentative and subject to change. Consult the Council web page for the latest information regarding the 2023 preseason schedule.

For 2023, Council staff recommends one salmon management alternatives hearing per coastal state. The proposed hearing schedule would be:

- Monday, March 20, 2023 - Westport, Washington and Coos Bay, Oregon
- Tuesday, March 21, 2023 - Eureka, California

In 2023, the March Council meeting is scheduled to occur in Seattle, Washington and the April Council meeting is scheduled to occur in Foster City, California. Therefore, the public comment period regarding the tentative adoption of management measures for analysis at the April Council 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/}	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020 ^{2/}	2021 ^{2/}	2022 ^{2/}
Westport	36	26	23	65	55	106	42	42	30	26
Coos Bay	25	14	13	25	48	38	31	31	63	22
Eureka	28	--	--	--	--	--	--	79	65	80
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 2023 ocean salmon management measures.**

Reference Materials:

1. Agenda Item D.3, Attachment 1: Pacific Fishery Management Council Proposed Schedule and Process for Developing 2023 Ocean Salmon Fishery Management Measures.

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

Agenda Order:

D.3 2023 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 2023 Preseason Management Schedule

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