

PROPOSED AGENDA

Groundfish Management Team

Pacific Fishery Management Council
Hilton Vancouver Washington
Heritage E
301 W. Sixth Street
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June 21-25, 2023

The Groundfish Management Team (GMT) meeting will be held in person and is open to the public. Pertinent information will be posted on the Pacific Fishery Management [Council's](#) (Council) June meeting webpage prior to the meeting. A dedicated public comment agenda item has been scheduled for each day. Additional public comments may be taken at the discretion of the Chair. Dates and times on this agenda are subject to change once the meeting begins. Breaks will be taken as necessary, at the discretion of the Chair. Agenda items listed under GMT Administrative Matters are in numerical order; other agenda items reflect their Council Meeting Agenda numbering. Times not specified for discussion and/or presentations will be allocated to the GMT drafting and reviewing of statements, reports, etc.

Wednesday, June 21, 2023 – 8:00 AM

GMT Administrative Matters

1. Roll Call, Introductions, Announcements, etc. Katie Pierson, Chair
2. Opening Remarks and Agenda Overview Todd Phillips
3. Approve Agenda

C. Administrative Matters

2. Council and Process Efficiencies *continue webinar discussion*
(8:15 a.m.; report to Council Friday, June 23)

H. Groundfish Management

4. Limited Entry Fixed Gear Follow-On Actions and Fixed Gear Marking — Scoping *continue webinar discussion*
(9:00 a.m.; Report to Council Saturday, June 24)
2. Sablefish Gear Switching – Jim Seger/Jessi Doerpinghaus
Initial Preliminary Preferred Alternative
(10:00 a.m.; Joint GMT/GAP session in Heritage F; Report to Council Friday, June 23)
7. 2025-2026 Harvest Specifications and Management Measures Planning Todd Phillips
(11:00 a.m.; Report to Council Sunday, June 25)
8. Inseason Management – Final Action Whitney Roberts
(1:00 p.m.; report to Council Sunday, June 25)

Wednesday, June 21, 2023 – continued

Public Comment Period

(2:00 p.m.)

GMT Administrative Matters (continued)

4. Draft and Review Statements

(2:30 p.m.)

Thursday, June 22, 2023 – 8:00 AM

H. Groundfish Management (continued)

3. Amendment 31: Stock Definitions — Final Action *continue webinar discussion*
(8:00 a.m.; Report to Council Saturday, June 24)

1. National Marine Fisheries Service Report Keeley Kent/Craig Russell
(9:00 a.m.; Joint GMT/GAP session in Heritage F, report to Council Friday, June 23)

8. Inseason Management – Final Action Whitney Roberts
(10:00 a.m.; Joint GMT/GAP session in Heritage F, report to Council Sunday, June 25)

7. 2025-2026 Harvest Specifications and Management Measures Planning Todd Phillips
(11:00 a.m.; Joint GMT/GAP session in Heritage F; Report to Council Sunday, June 25)

Non-Agenda Item

Briefing on Estimation of Nearshore Groundfish Catch Distributions Sean Matson
(1:00 p.m.; Reconvene in Heritage E; Report to Council in November)

Public Comment Period

(2:00 p.m.)

GMT Administrative Matters (continued)

5. Draft and Review Statements

(2:30 p.m.)

Friday, June 23, 2023 – 8:00 AM

H. Groundfish Management (continued)

8. Inseason Management – Final Action Whitney Roberts
(8:00 a.m.; report to Council Sunday, June 25)

C. Administrative Matters (continued)

7. Membership Appointments and Council Operating Procedures Todd Phillips
(9:00 a.m., Report to the Council Tuesday, June 27)

Friday, June 23, 2023 – continued

Public Comment Period

(10:00 a.m. or immediately following the previous agenda item)

GMT Administrative Matters (continued)

- 6. Draft and Review Statements
(10:30 a.m.)

Note: GMT members will be attending the Council’s Groundfish Agenda Item H.2 in the afternoon and may reconvene immediately following that agenda item

Saturday, June 24, 2023 – 8:00 AM

C. Administrative Matters (continued)

- 8. Future Council Meeting Agenda and Workload Planning Katie Pierson
(1:00 a.m.; Report to the Council Tuesday, June 27)

Public Comment Period

(2:00 p.m. or immediately following the previous agenda item)

GMT Administrative Matters (continued)

- 7. Draft and Review Statements
(2:30 p.m.)

Note: GMT members will be attending the Council’s Groundfish Agenda Items H.3 and H.4 in the morning and reconvene after H.4 concludes

Sunday, June 25, 2023 – 8:00 AM

Note: GMT members will be attending the Council’s Groundfish Agenda Items all day.

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