



Pacific Fishery Management Council
MEETING NOTICE

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
January 24, 2024

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**Pacific Fishery Management Council to Hold a Meeting
March 5-11, 2024 to Adopt Management Measures
for Ocean Fisheries**

The Pacific Fishery Management Council (PFMC or Council) and its advisory bodies will meet March 5-11, 2024 in Fresno, California and via webinar. The Council meeting will be live streamed with the opportunity to provide public comment in person and remotely starting Wednesday, March 6, at 9 a.m., reconvening at 8 a.m. on Thursday, March 7 through Monday, March 11, 2024. All meetings are open to the public, except for a Closed Session held from 8 a.m. to 9 a.m., Wednesday, March 6, to address litigation and personnel matters. Advisory body meetings will be conducted via a combination of online and in-person formats as described on the last pages of the attached proposed agenda. Instructions for joining online meetings will be posted to the [March 2024 Meeting webpage](#). Briefing materials will be available on our [March 2024 Meeting webpage](#) no later than Tuesday, February 13, 2024 by the end of the business day.

The Council is scheduled to address issues related to salmon, groundfish, highly migratory species (HMS), Pacific halibut, and administrative matters. Several agenda items have impacts that span multiple Fishery Management Plans (FMP) and are labeled "Cross FMP." Key actions for consideration at the meeting include:

- Adopt the 2024 ocean salmon management alternatives for public review
- Discuss the Klamath River Fall Chinook Workgroup report and adopt management options for 2024 fisheries
- Adopt incidental Pacific halibut catch options for salmon troll and final limits for the fixed gear sablefish fisheries
- Adopt a range of alternatives and a preliminary preferred alternative(s) for the Office of National Marine Sanctuaries coral restoration and research efforts in California
- Review additional California quillback rockfish analyses and provide guidance on next steps; adopt California quillback rockfish rebuilding analysis
- Adopt for public review a preliminary list and schedule of groundfish stocks for assessment in 2025 and 2027 and draft Terms of Reference for Assessments, Methodology Reviews, and Rebuilding Analyses
- Consider actions necessary to implement the 2024 Pacific whiting fishery under the U.S./Canada Agreement
- Adopt a preliminary preferred alternative for groundfish fixed gear marking and measures to reduce the risk of marine mammal entanglement
- 2025-26 groundfish fisheries analysis update and adopt California quillback rockfish harvest specifications and rebuilding parameters
- Adopt groundfish inseason adjustments for 2024

- Report on the Status of the California Current Ecosystem
- Review the Climate and Communities Initiative outcomes and prioritize future actions
- Identify on-ramps for climate and ecosystem information including harvest policies and specific management actions
- Consider reports on international HMS activities and provide recommendations on U.S. positions
- Adopt final goals and objectives for the June 2024 HMS workshop
- Review and comment on recent marine planning activity

The declared COVID health emergency is over; however, the Council recommends that participants follow the COVID-19 guidelines provided by [local](#), [State](#), and [Federal](#) health authorities. Council participants are encouraged to bring masks and tests to the meeting in the event they are needed. A limited supply of tests and masks will be available in the Secretariat and Council Ballroom.

All meetings are open to the public and there will be an opportunity to participate and provide oral testimony in person and remotely for the Council session. For more information on the meetings, refer to the attached proposed detailed agenda. Information is also available on the [March 2024 Meeting webpage](#) or by calling the Council office at 503-820-2280 or 866-806-7204 (toll-free).

The meeting of the Council will be live streamed on the internet. The broadcast will begin at 9:00 a.m. on Wednesday, March 6, 2024. The meeting will continue daily at 8:00 a.m. through Monday, March 11. Broadcasts end daily at 5:00 p.m. or when business for the day is complete. Only the audio portion and presentations displayed on the screen will be broadcast. The audio portion for the public is listen-only except that an opportunity for oral public comment will be provided prior to Council Action on each agenda item. To access the meeting online, please visit the [March 2024 Meeting webpage](#). It is recommended that you use a computer headset to listen to the meeting, but you may use your telephone for the audio-only portion of the meeting.

Advisory body meetings will be conducted in person and online according to the schedules in the attached proposed agenda. There will be an opportunity for public comment daily in each of the meetings. Instructions for how to connect to meetings being held via webinar will be posted on the Council's [March 2024 Meeting webpage](#) prior to the first day of the meeting.

Public Comment Guidelines

The public is encouraged to comment on Council agenda items in writing prior to the meeting through our [Public Comment Electronic Portal](#). Additionally, there will be an opportunity for oral public comment in person and remotely prior to Council Action on each agenda item. Timing of agenda items may change as the meeting progresses, and items not completed on the scheduled day will be carried over to later in the meeting, usually the next day.

Oral Public Comments

Oral public comments will be accepted in person and remotely during the meeting prior to Council action on each agenda item. Instructions for oral public comments will be available on the [March 2024 Meeting webpage](#).

Written Public Comments

Written public comments must be submitted to our [Public Comment Electronic Portal](#). To submit written public comment, visit the [March 2024 Meeting webpage](#) and select “E-portal for Public Comments”, select the upcoming meeting, and then select the agenda item of interest. You can either enter your comments in the text box or upload a file containing your comments in Adobe pdf. You will be limited to one comment per agenda item before **Monday, February 12, 2024** at 5:00 p.m. (Advanced Briefing Book Deadline) and one comment after that until the E-Portal closes on Friday, March 1, 2024 at 5:00 p.m. (Supplemental Briefing Book Deadline). Supplemental materials will be posted as they are received and reviewed, but no later than the start of the Council meeting.

Written Comments after the Supplemental Public Comment Deadline 5:00 p.m. on Friday, March 1, 2024

Written comments after the Council meeting starts will only be accepted if they are in support of oral public comment and are submitted via the [E-Portal](#) prior to Council Action on the agenda item.

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275th Session of the Pacific Fishery Management Council

Proposed Council Meeting Agenda

March 5-11, 2024

Doubletree by Hilton Hotel Fresno Convention Center

2233 Ventura Street

Fresno, CA 93721

Phone: 559-268-1000

The Council is meeting in person in Fresno, California with live streaming and remote participation options including public comment. Ancillary meetings will be conducted via a combination of online and in-person formats. Instructions for joining online meetings will be posted to the [March Council meeting web page](#).

Proposed Detailed Agenda begins on next page

Please note that the timing—including the day—of the agenda items may change based on the time required for prior agenda items, and the order may change as required to effectively address the issues.

Council Action descriptions to adopt imply consideration to adopt; adoption is not mandatory.

Schedule of Ancillary Meetings follows the Detailed Agenda

Refer to the Schedule of Ancillary Meetings following the Council’s Detailed Agenda for a complete list of technical and administrative committees, advisory bodies, work groups, state delegations, and special sessions. Instructions for joining online meetings will be posted to the [March Council meeting web page](#).

Tuesday March 5	Wednesday March 6	Thursday March 7	Friday March 8	Saturday March 9	Sunday March 10	Monday March 11
Advisory Bodies Meet	Closed Session	Salmon	Cross FMP	Pacific Halibut	Groundfish	Salmon
	Call to Order		Salmon	Salmon		
	Open Comment		Groundfish	Ecosystem		HMS
	Salmon	Cross FMP				
	Habitat	Groundfish				
	Cross FMP			Groundfish	Salmon	



275th Session of the Pacific Fishery Management Council
March 5-11, 2024

Proposed Detailed
AGENDA

Wednesday, March 6, 2024

General Council Session
Salon BC Ballroom

8:00 a.m. Closed Executive Session

This session is closed to all except Council members, their designees, and others designated by the Council Chair to discuss litigation and personnel matters.

9 a.m.

A. Call to Order

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| A.1 | Opening Remarks | Brad Pettinger, Chair |
| A.2 | Roll Call | Merrick Burden |
| A.3 | Agenda | Brad Pettinger |
| | a. Council Action: Approve Agenda | |
| A.4 | Executive Director's Report | Merrick Burden |

B. Open Comment Period

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| B.1 | Comments on Non-Agenda Items | Merrick Burden |
| | a. Reports and Comments of Management Entities and Advisory Bodies | |
| | b. Public Comment | |
| | c. Council Discussion and Comment, as Appropriate | |

C. Salmon

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| C.1 | National Marine Fisheries Service Report | Robin Ehlke |
| | a. Regulatory Activities | Susan Bishop |
| | b. Fisheries Science Center Activities | Steve Lindley |
| | c. Reports and Comments of Management Entities and Advisory Bodies | |
| | d. Public Comment | |
| | e. Council Discussion and Comment, as Appropriate | |
| C.2 | Review of 2023 Fisheries and Summary of 2024 Stock Forecasts | Robin Ehlke |
| | a. Reports and Comments of Management Entities and Advisory Bodies | |
| | b. Public Comment | |
| | c. Council Action: Review and Discuss Relevant Fishery Information, Adopt 2024 Abundance Forecasts and Annual Catch Limits, and Act on Relevant Conservation Objectives or Status Determinations, as Necessary | |

Wednesday, March 6, 2024 - continued

C. Salmon Management (*continued*)

- C.3 Klamath Dam Removal Update Robin Ehlke
a. National Marine Fisheries Service Report Jim Simondet
b. Reports and Comments of Management Entities and Advisory Bodies
c. Public Comment
d. Council Discussion and Comment, as Appropriate
- C.4 Klamath River Fall Chinook Workgroup Report and
2024 Management Options – Final Action (*Part 1*) Robin Ehlke
a. Workgroup Report Mike O’Farrell
b. Reports and Comments of Management Entities and Advisory Bodies
c. Public Comment
d. **Council Action:** (*Scheduled for Part 2 on Thursday, March 7*)

D. Habitat Issues

- D.1 Current Habitat Issues Kerry Griffin
a. Report of the Habitat Committee Correigh Greene
b. Reports and Comments of Management Entities and Advisory Bodies
c. Public Comment
d. **Council Action:** Consider Habitat Committee Report and Recommendations

E. Cross Fishery Management Plan (FMP)

- E.1 Council and Scientific and Statistical Committee Discussion Merrick Burden
a. Council Discussion and Guidance, as Appropriate

Thursday, March 7, 2024

8 a.m.

Salon BC Ballroom

A. Call to Order (*reconvene*)

- A.5 Commencing Remarks Brad Pettinger
Merrick Burden

C. Salmon Management (*continued*)

- C.4 Klamath River Fall Chinook Workgroup Report and
2024 Management Options – Final Action (*Part 2,*
continued from Wednesday) Robin Ehlke
d. **Council Action:** Discuss the Workgroup Report and Adopt Management Options
for 2024 Fisheries

C. Salmon Management *(continued)*

- C.5 Identify Management Objectives and Preliminary Definition of 2024 Management Alternatives Robin Ehлке
 - a. Report of the Pacific Salmon Commission P. Anderson, J. North, J. Oatman
 - b. NMFS Recommendations Susan Bishop
 - c. Tribal Recommendations Joe Oatman
 - d. State Agencies Recommendations K. Adicks, J. North, M. Yaremko
 - e. Reports and Comments of Management Entities and Advisory Bodies
 - f. Public Comment
 - g. **Council Action:** Adopt Council Recommendations for Initial Management Measure Alternatives for Salmon Technical Team Collation and Consider Inseason Adjustments to Fisheries Prior to May 16, 2024

E. Cross FMP *(continued)*

- E.2 Office of National Marine Sanctuaries: Coral Restoration and Research Plan – Range of Alternatives and Preliminary Preferred Alternative Kerry Griffin/ Jessi Doerpinghaus
 - a. Reports and Comments of Management Entities and Advisory Bodies
 - b. Public Comment
 - c. **Council Action:** Adopt a Range of Alternatives, including a Preliminary Preferred Alternative(s), if Possible

F. Groundfish Management

- F.1 National Marine Fisheries Service Report and Electronic Monitoring Update Todd Phillips
 - a. Regulatory Activities Keeley Kent
 - b. Pacific States Marine Fisheries Commission Caren Braby
 - c. Fisheries Science Center Activities Craig Russell
 - d. Reports and Comments of Management Entities and Advisory Bodies
 - e. Public Comment
 - f. Council Discussion and Comment, as Appropriate
- F.2 Consideration of Additional California Quillback Rockfish Analyses and Adopt Rebuilding Analysis Marlene Bellman
 - a. Reports and Comments of Management Entities and Advisory Bodies
 - b. Public Comment
 - c. **Council Action:** Review Additional Analyses and Provide Guidance on Next Steps; Adopt California Quillback Rockfish Rebuilding Analysis

8 a.m. Salon BC Ballroom

A. Call to Order (*reconvene*)

Brad Pettinger
Merrick Burden

A.6 Commencing Remarks

E. Cross FMP (*continued*)

- E.3 Marine Planning Kerry Griffin
- a. Reports and Comments of Management Entities and Advisory Bodies
 - b. Public Comment
 - c. **Council Action:** Consider Marine Planning Committee Report and Provide Guidance

C. Salmon Management (*continued*)

- C.6 Recommendations for 2024 Management Alternative Analysis Robin Ehlke
- a. Reports and Comments of Management Entities and Advisory Bodies
 - b. Public Comment
 - c. Council Direction to the Salmon Technical Team and Salmon Advisory Subpanel on Alternative Development and Analysis

F. Groundfish Management (*continued*)

- F.3 Initial Stock Assessment Plan and Terms of Reference Marlene Bellman
- a. Reports and Comments of Management Entities and Advisory Bodies
 - b. Public Comment
 - c. **Council Action:** Adopt for Public Review a Preliminary List and Schedule of Stocks for Assessment in 2025 and 2027 and Draft Terms of Reference for Assessments, Methodology Reviews, and Rebuilding Analyses
- F.4 Trawl Cost Recovery Annual Report Jessi Doerpinghaus
- a. Reports and Comments of Management Entities and Advisory Bodies
 - b. Public Comment
 - c. **Council Action:** Council Discussion and Guidance, as Appropriate
- F.5 Implementation of the 2024 Pacific Whiting Fishery under the U.S./Canada Agreement Todd Phillips
- a. Reports and Comments of Management Entities and Advisory Bodies
 - b. Public Comment
 - c. **Council Action:** Consider Necessary Actions for Implementing the 2024 Pacific Whiting Fishery

8 a.m. Salon BC Ballroom

A. Call to Order (*reconvene*)

Brad Pettinger
Merrick Burden

A.7 Commencing Remarks

G. Pacific Halibut Management

G.1 International Pacific Halibut Commission (IPHC) Report

Robin Ehlke
Basia Hutnikzac
Phil Anderson

a. Report of the IPHC

b. Council IPHC Representative Report

c. Reports and Comments of Management Entities and Advisory Bodies

d. Public Comment

e. **Council Action:** Discuss IPHC Meeting Reports and Provide Guidance, as Appropriate

G.2 Incidental Catch Recommendations: Options for Salmon Troll and Final Action for Fixed Gear Sablefish Fisheries

Robin Ehlke

a. Reports and Comments of Management Entities and Advisory Bodies

b. Public Comment

c. **Council Action:** Recommend Inseason Changes to April/May 2024 Retention Limits in the Salmon Troll Fishery, as Necessary; Adopt Options for Public Review on Retention in 2024 and April/May 2025 Salmon Troll Fishery; Adopt Final Retention Limits for 2024 Fixed Gear Sablefish Fishery

C. Salmon Management (*continued*)

C.7 Further Direction for 2024 Management Alternatives

Robin Ehlke

a. Reports and Comments of Management Entities and Advisory Bodies

b. Public Comment

c. Further Council Guidance and Direction, as Necessary

H. Ecosystem Management

H.1 California Current Ecosystem Status Report

Kit Dahl

a. California Current Ecosystem Status Report Mary Hunsicker, Andrew Leising

b. Reports and Comments of Management Entities and Advisory Bodies

c. Public Comment

d. **Council Action:** Review the California Current Ecosystem Status Report and Consider Ecosystem Science Review Topics for 2024

H.2 Fishery Ecosystem Plan Initiative 4 – Progress Review

Kit Dahl

a. Reports and Comments of Management Entities and Advisory Bodies

b. Public Comment

c. **Council Action:** Identify On-Ramps for Climate and Ecosystem Information including Harvest Policies and Specific Management Actions; Council Discussion and Direction on Next Steps

Saturday, March 9, 2024 – continued

H. Ecosystem Management (*continued*)

- H.3 Climate and Communities Initiative Review and Prioritize Tasks Kit Dahl
- a. Reports and Comments of Management Entities and Advisory Bodies
 - b. Public Comment
 - c. **Council Action:** Review Climate and Communities Initiative Outcomes and Prioritize Future Actions

F. Groundfish Management (*continued*)

- F.6 Fixed Gear Marking and Entanglement Risk Reduction– Preliminary Preferred Alternative Jessi Doeringhaus
- a. Reports and Comments of Management Entities and Advisory Bodies
 - b. Public Comment
 - c. **Council Action:** Adopt a Preliminary Preferred Alternative

Sunday, March 10, 2024

8 a.m.

Salon BC Ballroom

A. Call to Order (*reconvene*)

- A.8 Commencing Remarks Brad Pettinger
Merrick Burden

F. Groundfish Management (*continued*)

- F.7 2025-26 Fisheries Analysis Update and Adopt California Quillback Rockfish Harvest Specifications and Rebuilding Parameters Marlene Bellman, Todd Phillips
- a. Reports and Comments of Management Entities and Advisory Bodies
 - b. Public Comment
 - c. **Council Action:** Review Analysis and Provide Guidance; Adopt Preliminary California Quillback Rockfish Harvest Specifications and Rebuilding Parameters; Adopt Revised Harvest Specifications, As Necessary
- F.8 Inseason Adjustments – Final Action Todd Phillips
- a. Reports and Comments of Management Entities and Advisory Bodies
 - b. Public Comment
 - c. **Council Action:** Adopt Final Inseason Adjustments for 2024

I. Highly Migratory Species Management

- I.1 National Marine Fisheries Service Report Kit Dahl
Ryan Wulff
- a. Regulatory Activities
 - b. Fisheries Science Center Activities
 - c. Reports and Comments of Management Entities and Advisory Bodies
 - d. Public Comment
 - e. Council Discussion and Comment, as Appropriate

Sunday, March 10, 2024 - continued

I. Highly Migratory Species Management (*continued*)

- I.2 International Management Activities Kit Dahl
- a. Reports and Comments of Management Entities and Advisory Bodies
 - b. Public Comment
 - c. **Council Action:** Provide Recommendations on U.S. Positions for Upcoming Regional Fishery Management Organization Meetings and Other Forums, as Appropriate
- I.3 Highly Migratory Species Roadmap Workshop – Final Planning Kit Dahl
- a. Reports and Comments of Management Entities and Advisory Bodies
 - b. Public Comment
 - c. **Council Action:** Adopt Final Workshop Goals and Objectives, Provide Guidance on Next Steps, as Appropriate

C. Salmon Management (*continued*)

- C.8 Further Direction for 2024 Management Alternatives Robin Ehlke
- a. Reports and Comments of Management Entities and Advisory Bodies
 - b. Public Comment
 - c. Further Council Guidance and Direction, as Necessary

Monday, March 11, 2024

8 a.m.

Salon BC Ballroom

A. Call to Order (*reconvene*)

- A.9 Commencing Remarks Brad Pettinger
Merrick Burden

C. Salmon Management (*continued*)

- C.9 Adopt 2024 Management Alternatives for Public Review Robin Ehlke
- a. Reports and Comments of Management Entities and Advisory Bodies
 - b. Public Comment
 - c. **Council Action:** Adopt Ocean Salmon Management Alternatives for Public Review
- C.10 Appoint Salmon Hearings Officers Robin Ehlke
- a. Reports and Comments of Management Entities and Advisory Bodies
 - b. Public Comment
 - c. **Council Action:** Appoint Hearings Officers Brad Pettinger

J. Administrative Matters

- J.1 Approval of Council Meeting Record Brad Pettinger
- a. **Council Action:** Approve Previous Council Meeting Record

J. Administrative Matters (*continued*)

- J.2 Membership Appointments and Council Operating Procedures Kelly Ames
 - a. Reports and Comments of Management Entities and Advisory Bodies
 - b. Public Comment
 - c. **Council Action:** Consider Appointments to Council Committees and Advisory Bodies; Adopt Changes to Council Operating Procedures, As Appropriate

- J.3 Future Council Meeting Agenda and Workload Planning Merrick Burden
 - a. Reports and Comments of Management Entities and Advisory Bodies
 - b. Public Comment
 - c. Council Discussion and Guidance on Future Meeting and Workload Planning

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**275TH SESSION OF THE PACIFIC FISHERY MANAGEMENT COUNCIL
MARCH 5-11, 2024**

SCHEDULE OF ANCILLARY MEETINGS

Day 1— Tuesday, March 5, 2024

	Time	How to Attend
Secretariat	7:00 a.m.	Salon E
Habitat Committee	8:00 a.m.	Tioga Room
Salmon Advisory Subpanel	8:00 a.m.	Salon A1
Salmon Technical Team	8:00 a.m.	Salon D1
Scientific and Statistical Committee	8:00 a.m.	Salon D2
Enforcement Consultants	2:00 p.m.	Salon F

Day 2— Wednesday, March 6, 2024

	Time	How to Attend
Secretariat	7:00 a.m.	Salon E
California State Delegation	7:00 a.m.	Salon A2
Oregon State Delegation	7:00 a.m.	Salon A1
Washington State Delegation	7:00 - 8:00 am	Salon D2
Washington State Delegation Breakout	8:00 a.m.	Salon G
Groundfish Advisory Subpanel	8:00 a.m.	Salon A2
Groundfish Management Team	8:00 a.m.	Salon D3
Habitat Committee	8:00 a.m.	Tioga Room
Salmon Advisory Subpanel	8:00 a.m.	Salon A1
Salmon Technical Team	8:00 a.m.	Salon D1
Scientific and Statistical Committee	8:00 a.m.	Salon D2
Tribal Policy Group Breakout	As Necessary	Sequoia Room
Tribal and Washington Technical Group	As Necessary	Sierra Room
Enforcement Consultants	As Necessary	Salon F

Day 3— Thursday, March 7, 2024

	Time	How to Attend
Secretariat	7:00 a.m.	Salon E
California State Delegation	7:00 a.m.	Salon A2
Oregon State Delegation	7:00 a.m.	Salon A1
Washington State Delegation	7:00 a.m.	Salon D2
Ecosystem Advisory Subpanel	8:00 a.m.	Salon G
Ecosystem Workgroup	8:00 a.m.	Salon F
Groundfish Advisory Subpanel	8:00 a.m.	Salon A2
Groundfish Management Team	8:00 a.m.	Salon D3
Salmon Advisory Subpanel	8:00 a.m.	Salon A1
Salmon Technical Team	8:00 a.m.	Salon D1
Tribal Policy Group Breakout	As Necessary	Sequoia Room
Tribal and Washington Technical Group	As Necessary	Sierra Room
Enforcement Consultants	As Necessary	*Tioga Room

Day 4— Friday, March 8, 2024

	Time	How to Attend
Secretariat	7:00 a.m.	Salon E
California State Delegation	7:00 a.m.	Salon A2
Oregon State Delegation	7:00 a.m.	Salon A1
Washington State Delegation	7:00 a.m.	Salon D2
Ecosystem Advisory Subpanel	8:00 a.m.	Salon G
Ecosystem Workgroup	8:00 a.m.	Salon F
Groundfish Advisory Subpanel	8:00 a.m.	Salon A2
Groundfish Management Team	8:00 a.m.	Salon D3
Salmon Advisory Subpanel	8:00 a.m.	Salon A1
Salmon Technical Team	8:00 a.m.	Salon D1
Tribal Policy Group Breakout	As Necessary	Sequoia Room
Tribal and Washington Technical Group	As Necessary	Sierra Room
Enforcement Consultants	As Necessary	Online

Day 5— Saturday, March 9, 2024

	Time	How to Attend
Secretariat	7:00 a.m.	Salon E
California State Delegation	7:00 a.m.	Salon A2
Oregon State Delegation	7:00 a.m.	Salon A1
Washington State Delegation	7:00 a.m.	Salon D2
Groundfish Advisory Subpanel	8:00 a.m.	Salon A2
Groundfish Management Team	8:00 a.m.	Salon D3
Salmon Advisory Subpanel	8:00 a.m.	Salon A1
Salmon Technical Team	8:00 a.m.	Salon D1
Tribal Policy Group Breakout	As Necessary	Sequoia Room
Tribal and Washington Technical Group	As Necessary	Sierra Room
Enforcement Consultants	As Necessary	Online

Day 6— Sunday, March 10, 2024

	Time	How to Attend
Secretariat	7:00 a.m.	Salon E
California State Delegation	7:00 a.m.	Salon A2
Oregon State Delegation	7:00 a.m.	Salon A1
Washington State Delegation	7:00 a.m.	Salon D2
Salmon Advisory Subpanel	8:00 a.m.	Salon A1
Salmon Technical Team	8:00 a.m.	Salon D1
Tribal Policy Group Breakout	As Necessary	Sequoia Room
Tribal and Washington Technical Group	As Necessary	Sierra Room
Enforcement Consultants	As Necessary	Online

Day 7—Monday, March 11, 2024

	Time	How to Attend
Secretariat	7:00 a.m.	Salon E
California State Delegation	7:00 a.m.	Salon A2
Oregon State Delegation	7:00 a.m.	Salon A1
Washington State Delegation	7:00 a.m.	Salon D2
Salmon Technical Team	8:00 a.m.	Salon D1

PROPOSED PACIFIC COUNCIL MEETING AGENDA, MARCH 5-11, 2024 FRESNO, CALIFORNIA

Acronyms	Wed, March 6	Thur, March 7	Fri, March 8	Sat, March 9	Sun, March 10	Mon, March 11
<p>AB: Advisory Body EAS/EWG: Ecosystem Advisory Subpanel/Work Group EC: Enforcement Consultants FMP: Fishery Management Plan FPA: Final Preferred Alternative GAP/GMT: Groundfish Advisory Subpanel /Mgmt. Team HC: Habitat Committee HMS: Highly Migratory Species HMSAS/MT: HMS Advisory Subpanel/Mgmt. Team LC: Legislative NMFS: National Marine Fisheries Service ONMS: Office of National Marine Sanctuaries ROA: Range of Alternatives PPA: Preliminary Preferred Alternative SAS/STT: Salmon Advisory Subpanel /Technical Team SSC: Scientific and Statistical Committee TOR: Terms of Reference</p> <p>AB Meetings in Advance</p> <p>HMAS/MT</p>	<p>CLOSED SESSION 8 AM Discuss Litigation & Personnel Matters (1 hr)</p> <p>A. CALL TO ORDER 9 AM 1-4. Opening Remarks, Roll Call, Approve Agenda, Executive Director’s Report (30 min)</p> <p>B. OPEN COMMENT 1. Comments on Non-Agenda Items (30 min)</p> <p>C. SALMON 1. NMFS Rpt. (1 hr) 2. Review of 2023 Fisheries & 2024 Stock Forecasts (1 hr 30 min) 3. Klamath Dam Removal Update (1 hr) 4. Klamath Workgroup Report & Management Options (1 hr) <i>(continued on Thur)</i></p> <p>D. HABITAT 1. Habitat Issues (1 hr)</p> <p>E. CROSS FMP 1. Council and SSC Discussion (1 hr)</p>	<p>C. SALMON 4. Klamath Workgroup Report & Management Options (1 hr) <i>(continued from Wed)</i> 5. Identify Management Objectives & Preliminary 2024 Management Alternatives (2 hr 30 min)</p> <p>E. CROSS FMP 2. ONMS Coral Restoration & Research – ROA, PPA (2 hr)</p> <p>F. GROUND FISH 1. NMFS Rpt. & EM Update (1 hr) 2. Consideration of Additional Quillback Analyses (1 hr 30 min)</p>	<p>E. CROSS FMP 3. Marine Planning (2 hr)</p> <p>C. SALMON 6. 2024 Mgt. Alternative Analysis Recommendations (1 hr)</p> <p>F. GROUND FISH 3. Initial Stock Assessment Plan and TOR (3 hr) 4. Trawl Cost Recovery Annual Report (1 hr) 5. Whiting Treaty Implementation (1 hr)</p>	<p>G. PACIFIC HALIBUT 1. IPHC Rpt. (30 min) 2. Incidental Limits: Salmon Troll Options & Fixed Gear Sablefish Final Action (30 min)</p> <p>C. SALMON 7. Further Direction for 2024 Mgmt. Alternatives (30 min)</p> <p>H. ECOSYSTEM 1. California Current Annual Ecosystem Status Report (2 hr) 2. Fishery Ecosystem Plan Initiative 4 – Progress Review (1 hr) 3. Climate and Communities Initiative Review & Prioritize Tasks (1 hr 30 min)</p> <p>F. GROUND FISH 6. Fixed Gear Marking & Entanglement Risk Reduction - PPA (2 hr)</p>	<p>F. GROUND FISH 7. 2025-26 Fisheries – Update & Adopt Quillback Specifications (2 hr 30 min) 8. Inseason Adjustments (2 hr 30 min)</p> <p>I. HIGHLY MIGRATORY SPECIES 1. NMFS Report (30 min) 2. International Management. Activities (1 hr) 3. HMS Roadmap Workshop – Planning (1 hr)</p> <p>C. SALMON 8. Further Direction for 2024 Mgmt. Alternatives (30 min)</p>	<p>C. SALMON 9. Adopt 2024 Mgt. Alternatives for Public Review (1 hr 30 min) 10. Appoint Salmon Hearings Officers (15 min)</p> <p>J. ADMINISTRATIVE 1. Approve Mtg. Record (15 min) 2. Membership Appointments & Council Operating Procedures (30 min) 3. Future Council Meeting Agenda & Workload Planning (2 hr)</p>
	8.5 hr	8 hr	8 hr	8 hr	8 hr	5 hr
<p>Tue, March 5</p> <p>7 am Secretariat 8 am HC</p> <p>8 am SAS & STT 8 am SSC 2 pm EC</p>	<p>7 am State Delegations 7 am Secretariat 8 am HC 8 am GAP & GMT 8 am SAS & STT 8 am SSC As needed EC</p> <p>6 pm Chair’s Reception</p>	<p>7 am State Delegations 7 am Secretariat</p> <p>8 am GAP & GMT 8 am SAS & STT 8 am EAS & EWG As needed EC</p>	<p>7 am State Delegations 7 am Secretariat</p> <p>8 am GAP & GMT 8 am SAS & STT 8 am EAS & EWG As needed EC (online)</p>	<p>7 am State Delegations 7 am Secretariat</p> <p>8 am GAP & GMT 8 am SAS & STT</p> <p>As needed EC (online)</p>	<p>7 am State Delegations 7 am Secretariat</p> <p>8 am SAS & STT</p> <p>As needed EC (online)</p>	<p>7 am State Delegations 7 am Secretariat</p> <p>8 am STT</p>

Times are estimates & agenda items may be cancelled or rescheduled. Council & Advisory Body schedules are tentative and are not reliable for planning at this stage. AB listed in **bold** are **proposed as in-person sessions**. All others are online meetings. Some ABs will also be holding online meetings in advance of the Council meeting, check the [Council web page](#) for details.