

MARINE PLANNING UPDATE

The Pacific Fishery Management Council's (Council) Ad Hoc Marine Planning Committee (MPC) met online January 23, 2024, to consider current issues and activities related to offshore wind (OSW) energy development and fisheries issues on the Pacific Coast, and to produce a report (E.3.a, MPC Report 1) for consideration at the Council's March meeting.

During the meeting, MPC members provided updates on activities and issues in California, Oregon, and Washington, as well as updates from the National Marine Fisheries Service and the West Coast Ocean Alliance. The MPC Report 1 also includes upcoming events and items of interest.

The MPC will also meet on February 20, 2024, to prepare for the April Council meeting. That meeting will likely include presentations from California OSW lease holders on their site surveys, which are beginning soon. MPC Report 1 includes a table of upcoming OSW activities and public comment opportunities to help with workload planning for the remainder of 2024.

The Council should consider MPC Report 1 and provide guidance, as appropriate.

Council Action:

- 1. Consider the Marine Planning Committee report and provide guidance, as appropriate.**

Reference Materials:

1. Agenda Item E.3.a, MPC Report 1.
2. If received, Public Comments are electronic only ([see e-portal](#)).

Agenda Order:

E.3 Marine Planning Update

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