

PROPOSED AGENDA

# Groundfish Management Team

Pacific Fishery Management Council  
DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel Fresno Convention Center  
Salon D3  
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March 6-9, 2024

Groundfish Management Team (GMT) meetings will be held in-person and are open to the public. A dedicated public comment agenda item has been scheduled for each day. Additional public comment may be taken at the discretion of the Chair. Dates and times on this agenda are subject to change once the meeting begins. Agenda items listed under the GMT Administrative Matters are in numerical order; other agenda items reflect their Council Meeting Agenda numbering. Note, times not specified for discussion and/or presentations will be allocated to the Advisory Body's drafting and reviewing of statements, reports, etc.

## Wednesday, March 6, 2024 – 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

### F. Groundfish Management

8. Inseason Adjustments – Final Action Todd Phillips  
(8:30 a.m.; Report to Council Sunday, March 10)
2. Consideration of Additional Quillback Rockfish Analyses Marlene A. Bellman  
and Adopt Rebuilding Analyses  
(10:00 a.m.; GMT/GAP session in Salon A2; Report to Council Thursday, March 7)
7. 2025-26 Fisheries Analysis Update and Adopt Todd Phillips/Marlene A. Bellman  
California Quillback Rockfish Harvest Specifications and Rebuilding Parameters  
(11:00 a.m.; Report to Council Sunday, March 10 )
1. National Marine Fisheries Service Report and Keeley Kent/Craig Russell  
Electronic Monitoring Update  
(1:00 p.m.; GMT/GAP session in Salon A2; report to Council Thursday, March 7)

### Public Comment Period

(1:30 p.m. or immediately following the previous agenda item)

**Thursday, March 7, 2024 – 8:00 AM**

**F. Groundfish Management**

- 7. 2025-26 Fisheries Analysis Update and Adopt *(continue discussion)*  
California Quillback Rockfish Harvest Specifications and Rebuilding Parameters  
(8:00 a.m.; Report to Council Sunday, March 10 )
- 3. Initial Stock Assessment Plan and Terms of Reference: Chantel Wetzel  
Demonstration of Stock Assessment Prioritization Tool  
(9:30 a.m. ; GMT/GAP session in Salon A2; Report to Council Friday, March 8)
- 5. Implementation of the 2024 Pacific Whiting Fishery Colin Sayre  
under the U.S./Canada Agreement  
(10:30 a.m.; GMT/GAP session in Salon A2; Report to Council Friday, March 8)
- 8. Inseason Adjustments – Final Action *(continue discussion)*  
(11:00 a.m.; Report to the Council Sunday, March 10)

**Public Comment Period**

(1:00 p.m.)

**F. Groundfish Management *continued***

- 8. Inseason Adjustments – Final Action Todd Phillips  
(1:30 p.m.; GMT/GAP session in Salon A2; report to Council Sunday, March 10)
- 6. Fixed Gear Marking and Entanglement Risk Reduction - Jessi Doerpinghaus  
Preliminary Preferred Alternative  
(3:00 p.m.; GMT/GAP session in Salon A2; Report to Council Saturday, March 9 )

**GMT Administrative Matters**

- 4. Draft and Review Statements  
(4:00 p.m.)

**Friday, March 8, 2024 – 8:00 AM**

**F. Groundfish Management**

- 8. Inseason Adjustments – Final Action *(continue discussion)*  
(8:00 a.m.; Report to Council Sunday, March 10)

**H. Ecosystem**

- 2. Fishery Ecosystem Plan Initiative 4- Progress Review EWG Members  
(9:00 a.m.; GMT/GAP session in Salon A2; Report to Council Saturday, March 9)
- 3. Climate and Communities Initiative Review and Prioritize Tasks EWG Members  
(9:30 a.m.; GMT/GAP session in Salon A2; Report to Council Saturday, March 9)

**Friday, March 8, 2024 – continued**

**F. Groundfish Management**

7. 2025-26 Fisheries Analysis Update and Adopt *(continue discussion)*  
California Quillback Rockfish Harvest Specifications and Rebuilding Parameters  
(10:00 a.m.; Report to Council Sunday, March 10 )

**Public Comment Period**

(1:00 p.m.).

**GMT Administrative Matters**

5. Draft and Review Statements  
(1:30 p.m.)

Note: Members of the GMT may be attending Groundfish items on the Council floor and may reconvene after those items conclude.

**Saturday, March 9, 2024 – 8:00 AM**

**F. Groundfish Management**

8. Inseason Adjustments – Final Action Todd Phillips  
(10:00 a.m.; GMT/GAP session in Salon A2; Report to the Council Sunday, March 10)
7. 2025-26 Fisheries Analysis Update and Adopt Todd Phillips  
California Quillback Rockfish Specifications and Rebuilding Parameters  
(8:30 a.m.; GMT/GAP session in Salon A2; Report to Council Sunday, March 10 )

**Public Comment Period**

(1:00 p.m.)

**J. Administrative Matters**

3. Future Council Meeting Agenda and Workload Planning Katie Pierson  
(1:30 p.m.; Report to the Council Monday, March 11)

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