

PROPOSED AGENDA

Groundfish Management Team

Pacific Fishery Management Council
The Westin Seattle
St Helens Room
1900 5th Avenue
Seattle, WA 98101
Phone: 206-728-2259
April 5-9, 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.

Friday, April 5, 2024 – 1:00 PM

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

1. National Marine Fisheries Service Report Keeley Kent/Craig Russell/Kristy Long
including Take Reduction Team Overview
(1:15 p.m.; Joint GMT/GAP session in Elliot Bay room; Report to Council Sunday, April 7)
2. Biennial Harvest Specifications for 2025-26 Fisheries- *continue discussion from webinar*
Final Preferred Alternatives
(3:00 p.m.; Report to Council Sunday, April 7)
3. Inseason Adjustments – Final Action Todd Phillips
(3:30 p.m.; Report to the Council Monday, April 8)

Public Comment Period

(4:30 p.m. or immediately following the previous agenda item)

Saturday, April 6, 2024 – 8:00 AM

F. Groundfish Management

2. Biennial Harvest Specifications for 2025-2026 Fisheries- *continue discussion*
Final Preferred Alternatives
(8:00 a.m.; Report to Council Sunday, April 7)

Saturday, April 6, 2024 – continued

F. Groundfish Management (*continued*)

5. Preliminary Preferred Management Measure Alternatives for 2025-2026 Fisheries Todd Phillips
(9:00 a.m.; Report to Council Tuesday, April 9)

Public Comment Period

(1:00 p.m.)

5. Preliminary Preferred Management Measure Alternatives for 2025-2026 Fisheries
(*Area Management Measures and off-the-top deductions*)
(1:30 p.m.; GMT/GAP session in Elliot Bay room ; Report to Council Tuesday, April 9)
3. Inseason Adjustments – Final Action
(3:30 p.m.; GMT/GAP session in Elliot Bay room ; Report to Council Monday, April 8)

GMT Administrative Matters

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

Sunday, April 7, 2024 – 8:00 AM

F. Groundfish Management (*continued*)

5. Preliminary Preferred Management Measure Alternatives for 2025-2026 Fisheries
(*annual catch targets, allocations, and harvest guidelines*)
(8:30 a.m.; GMT/GAP session in Elliot Bay room; Report to Council Tuesday, April 9)
5. Preliminary Preferred Management Measure Alternatives *continue discussion*
for 2025-2026 Fisheries
(10:00 a.m.; Report to Council Tuesday, April 9)

Public Comment Period

(1:00 p.m.)

F. Groundfish Management (*continued*)

5. Preliminary Preferred Management Measure Alternatives for 2025-2026 Fisheries
(*routine and new management measures*)
(1:30 p.m.; GMT/GAP session in Elliot Bay room; Report to Council Tuesday, April 9)

GMT Administrative Matters

5. Draft and Review Statements
(3:30 p.m.)

Monday, April 8, 2024 – 8:00 a.m.

F. Groundfish Management (*continued*)

5. Preliminary Preferred Management Measure Alternatives *continue discussion*
for 2025-2026 Fisheries
(8:00 a.m.; Report to Council Tuesday, April 9)

Monday, April 8, 2024 – continued

GMT Administrative Matters

- 6. Draft and Review Statements
(10:00 a.m.)

Public Comment Period

(1:00 p.m.)

GMT Administrative Matters

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

Tuesday, April 9, 2024 – 8:00 AM

G. Administrative Matters

- 2. Council Operations and Priorities Todd Phillips
(8:00 a.m., Report to Council Wednesday, April 10)
- 4. Future Council Meeting Agenda and Workload Planning Katie Pierson
(9:00 a.m.; Report to the Council Thursday, April 11)

Public Comment Period

(9:30 a.m.)

GMT Administrative Matters

- 8. Draft and Review Statements
(10:00 a.m.)

Note: The GMT will be attending the floor session of Agenda Item F.5 and may reconvene after it concludes.

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