

GROUND FISH MANAGEMENT TEAM REPORT ON FUTURE COUNCIL MEETING  
AGENDA & WORKLOAD PLANNING

**November Meeting**

The Groundfish Management Team (GMT) agrees with the proposed agenda for November 2024 ([K.4, Attachment 2](#)).

**Year-at-a-Glance (YAG)**

**The GMT recommends unshading Phase 2 stock definitions for the March 2025 meeting and designating this agenda item as scoping instead of preliminary preferred alternative (PPA). The GMT recommends unshading Cordell Bank Regulation Changes for November 2024 and March 2025.** The GMT agrees with removing all groundfish items for April and keeping April a groundfish free meeting.

**Canary Rockfish**

In [Agenda Item F.6.a, Supplemental GMT Report 1](#), the GMT asked the Pacific Fishery Management Council (Council) to reconvene the Groundfish Allocation Committee (GAC) if the Council would like to revisit canary rockfish allocations prior to the 2027-28 harvest specifications and management measures process.

If the Council wishes to have the GAC convened at the March 2025 meeting, the Council may want to consider when to initiate assembly of the GAC and any other necessary steps needed. assembly of the GAC and any other necessary steps needed.

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