

HABITAT COMMITTEE REPORT ON FUTURE COUNCIL MEETING AGENDA
AND WORKLOAD PLANNING

The Habitat Committee (HC) received an update from Kerry Griffin and Eric Chavez (National Marine Fisheries Service West Coast Region essential fish habitat (EFH) Coordinator and HC representative) on the upcoming salmon EFH review, the mandatory contents, the Council Operating Procedure 22 guidance for forming a review team, and a probable call for information. One important consideration is the spatial delineation and resolution of salmon EFH which will require substantial technical, regional and geographical information systems expertise. Salmon EFH Scoping and Work Plan is currently proposed for April 2025 on the Year-At-Glance Calendar. The HC is supportive of this timeline and will be meeting in person in April.

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