

CURRENT HABITAT ISSUES

The Habitat Committee (HC) will meet online October 29 - 30, 2024 to discuss current habitat-related and other issues as appropriate. Topics on the November Pacific Fishery Management Council (Council) agenda will include Marine Planning (D.2), Research and Data Needs (D.3), and Cordell Bank Conservation Area Revisions (I.5). The HC will also receive a presentation on biogeochemical cycling and benthic disturbance. The HC will develop a supplemental report under Habitat (E.1) on one or more of these topics, as appropriate.

The Council should consider the material under this agenda item and provide guidance as appropriate.

Council Action:

Consider comments and recommendations developed by the HC.

Reference Materials:

1. *Agenda Item E.1.a, Supplemental HC Report 1.*
2. If received, public comments are electronic only ([see e-portal](#)).

Agenda Order:

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| E.1 | Current Habitat Issues | Kerry Griffin |
| a. | Report of the Habitat Committee | Correigh Greene |
| b. | Reports and Comments of Management Entities and Advisory Bodies | |
| c. | Public Comment | |
| d. | Council Action: Consider Habitat Committee Report and Recommendations | |