

PROPOSED AGENDA

# Habitat Committee

Online Meeting  
October 29 - 30, 2024

This Habitat Committee (HC) meeting will be held online and is open to the public. Pertinent information will be posted to the meeting [webpage](#). 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. This HC meeting is intended to consider items on the Pacific Fishery Management Council (Council)'s [November meeting](#) agenda and other issues as appropriate. Agenda items listed under the Habitat Committee Administrative Matters are in numerical order; other agenda items reflect their Council Meeting Agenda numbering. Times not specified for discussion or presentations will be allocated to the HC's drafting and reviewing of statements, reports, etc. The Council will consider Current Habitat Issues (Agenda Item E.1) on Thursday, November 14.

**Tuesday, October 29, 2024 – 9:00 a.m.**

**Habitat Committee Administrative Matters**

1. Introductions, Approve Agenda, Confirm Assignments Correigh Greene  
(9 a.m., 15 minutes)
2. Member Updates – Discussion and Report Development All  
(9:15 a.m., 1.25 hours) Notes: Laura Brown

**PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD – 10:30 a.m., 15 minutes**

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**C. Administrative**

5. Membership Appointments and Council Kerry Griffin, Katrina Bernaus  
Operating Procedures Notes: Corianna Flannery  
*Proposed new ad hoc committee focused on modifications to National Standards 4, 8, 9.*  
(11 a.m., 30 minutes; Report to Council November 18)

**D. Cross Fishery Management Plan**

3. Research and Data Needs Marlene Bellman  
(11:30 a.m., 30 minutes; Report to Council November 16) Notes: Arlene Merems

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**Habitat Committee Administrative Matters (continued)**

- 3. Collaborative research on biogeochemical cycling and benthic disturbance (1 p.m., 1.25 hours) Clare Reimers, Adrienne Chan  
Notes: Eric Chavez

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**I. Groundfish**

- 5. Cordell Bank Conservation Area Revisions (2:30 p.m., 1 hour; Report to Council November 17) Keeley Kent, Jessi Doerpinghaus  
Notes: Scott Heppell

**Habitat Committee Administrative Matters (continued)**

- 4. Work Session – Discussion and Report Development (3:30 p.m., 1.5 hours) All

**Wednesday, October 30, 2024 – 9:00 a.m.**

**D. Cross Fishery Management Plan**

- 2. Marine Planning (9 a.m., 30 minutes; Report to Council November 14) Kerry Griffin, Steve Scheiblaue  
Notes: Laura Ingulsrud

**C. Administrative**

- 6. Future Workload Planning (9:30 a.m.; 30 minutes; Report to Council November 18) Kerry Griffin

**Habitat Committee Administrative Matters (continued)**

- 5. Habitat Committee Report Format and Issue Tracking (10 a.m., 30 minutes) Correigh Greene  
Notes: Waldo Wakefield

**PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD – 10:30 a.m., 15 minutes**

- 6. Review and Finalize Reports; Wrap Up (10:45 a.m., 1.25 hours) All

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