SALMON TECHNICAL TEAM REPORT ON THE PROPOSED APRIL 2025 MEETING SCHEDULE

The Salmon Advisory Subpanel (SAS) discussed the proposed Pacific Fishery Management Council agenda for April 2025. The schedule as proposed is four days long, where in the past it has been five and a half days long.

The SAS has concern with the shorter schedule. In the past, planning ocean salmon fisheries has benefited from having extra time to develop creative solutions when faced with constraining stocks and allows for the SAS and Salmon Technical Team to meet and discuss. The time is also needed for co-manager discussions to take place. The SAS recommends the Council schedule the April meeting at status quo, five and a half days.

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