

SALMON ADVISORY SUBPANEL REPORT ON
FINAL 2025 PRESEASON MANAGEMENT SCHEDULE

The Salmon Advisory Subpanel (SAS) reviewed the options proposed for the 2025 public salmon hearings presented in the Situation Summary for this agenda item. The SAS recommends adopting the option that provides for in-person hearings for Westport, Washington and Santa Rosa, California (March 24, 2025 and March 25, 2025).

The Oregon hearing is proposed to be held on-line on March 24, 2025. The SAS recommends this be held in person in 2025 and in all future years, with the 2025 meeting held in Newport, OR. In person meetings are more productive and allow for industry members and the public to engage with representatives from the Federal agencies and the Pacific Fishery Management Council (Council). The strength of the Council process is in engaging directly with decision makers and the various subject matter experts. These salmon hearings in each state provide that opportunity and it is unique to the salmon season setting process.

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