

PROPOSED PACIFIC COUNCIL MEETING AGENDA, SEPTEMBER 18-24, 2025, SPOKANE, WA

	Sun, Sept 21	Mon, Sept 22	Tue, Sept 23	Wed, Sept 24
<p><i>BC: Budget Committee</i> <i>COP: Council Operating Procedures</i> <i>CSP: Catch Sharing Plan</i> <i>EAS/EWG: Ecosystem Advisory Subpanel/Workgroup</i> <i>EC: Enforcement Consultants</i> <i>ED: Executive Director</i> <i>FEP: Fishery Ecosystem Plan</i> <i>FIW: Fishery Innovation Workgroup</i> <i>FMP: Fishery Management Plan</i> <i>FPA: Final preferred alternative</i> <i>GAP/GMT: Groundfish Advisory Subpanel /Mgmt. Team</i> <i>GF: Groundfish</i> <i>HC: Habitat Committee</i> <i>HMS: Highly Migratory Species</i> <i>HMSAS/MT: HMS Advisory Subpanel/Mgmt. Team</i> <i>LC: Legislative Committee</i> <i>NMFS: National Marine Fisheries Service</i> <i>SAS/STT: Salmon Advisory Subpanel /Technical Team</i> <i>SSC: Scientific and Statistical Committee</i></p>	<p>CLOSED SESSION 8 AM Discuss Litigation & Personnel Matters (1 hr)</p> <p>A. CALL TO ORDER 9 AM 1-5. Opening Remarks, New Council Member Appointments, Roll Call, Approve Agenda, Executive Director Report (30 min)</p> <p>B. OPEN COMMENT 1. Comments on Non-Agenda Items (30 min)</p> <p>C. HABITAT 1. Habitat Issues (30 min)</p> <p>D. HIGHLY MIGRATORY SPECIES 1. NMFS Report (30 min) 2. International Management Activities (1 hr) 3. Exempted Fishing Permits – Final (1 hr)</p> <p>E. PACIFIC HALIBUT 1. 2026 CSP & Annual Regs – Preliminary (1 hr 30 min)</p> <p>F. SALMON 1. Methodology Review – Final Topic Selection (1 hr 30 min)</p>	<p>G. GROUND FISH 1. NMFS Rpt. (30 min) 2. Phase 2 Stock Definitions – FPA – <i>through Public Comment, continues on Tuesday</i> (2 hr) 3. Adopt Stock Assessments (2 hr) 4. Initiative 4: Risk Tables (1 hr 30 min) 5. Stock Assessment Methodology – Preliminary Topics (1 hr)</p> <p>H. CROSS FMP 1. Adaptive Management – Scoping (1 hr 30 min)</p>	<p>G. GROUND FISH 2. Phase 2 Stock Definitions – FPA – <i>Council Discussion and Action, continued from Monday</i> (1 hr) 6. Trawl Catch Share Program Review - Feedback (2 hr) 7. 2027-28 Preliminary Spex and Management Measures - Initial (2 hr) 8. Inseason Adjustments - Final Action (1 hr 30 min)</p> <p>H. CROSS FMP 2. Council Response to Executive Orders and Administration Updates (1 hr 30 min)</p>	<p>I. ADMINISTRATIVE 1. Legislative Matters (30 min) 2. Fiscal Matters (1 hr) 3. Approve Council Mtg. Record (15 min) 4. Membership Appointments & COP (30 min) 5. Future Council Meeting Agenda & Workload Planning (2 hr)</p>
In Advance				
EAS/EWG, FIW, HC, HMSAS/MT, LC, SAS/STT				
Thur, Sept 18				
1 pm SSC				
Fri, Sept 19				
8 am SSC 8 am GAP/GMT				
Sat, Sept 20	8 hr	8.5 hr	8 hr	4.3 hr
8 am Secretariat 8 am SSC 8 am GAP & GMT 10 am BC 1 pm GF Assessment Presentation 2 pm EC	7 am State Delegations 8 am Secretariat 8 am GAP & GMT Ad Hoc EC 6 pm Chair's Reception	7 am State Delegations 8 am Secretariat 8 am GAP & GMT Ad Hoc EC	7 am State Delegations 8 am Secretariat 8 am GAP & GMT Ad Hoc EC (online)	7 am State Delegations 8 am Secretariat