

ECOSYSTEM WORKGROUP REPORT ON
FUTURE COUNCIL MEETING AGENDA AND WORKLOAD PLANNING

The Ecosystem Workgroup (EWG) discussed Future Workload Planning during its meeting on May 27, 2025. For this discussion, the EWG reviewed the proposed ecosystem management agenda items on the Pacific Fishery Management Council (Council) Preliminary Year-at-a-Glance Summary (Agenda Item C.6, Attachment 1), September Quick Reference (QR) (Agenda Item C.6, Attachment 2), and the November QR (Agenda Item C.6, Attachment 3).

For November, the EWG recommends unshading Agenda Item G.6, Initiative 4: Risk Tables, so that the Council can further its discussion on salmon risk tables. During the EWG's May 27th meeting, it was noted that Dr. Correigh Greene, one of the leads on the proposed salmon risk table, has retired from the National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS). One of the other leads on this effort, Dr. Will Satterthwaite of NMFS Southwest Fisheries Science Center, indicated that work was still proceeding and would likely be ready for review by November.

The EWG anticipates meeting virtually prior to the September meeting to discuss cross-FMP issues, including the Adaptive Management special project. If the salmon risk tables or other pertinent topics are selected for Council discussion in November, the EWG anticipates a half-day virtual meeting in October.

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