

PROPOSED AGENDA

Groundfish Management Team

Pacific Fishery Management Council
Online Meeting
September 17-23, 2025

The Groundfish Management Team's (GMT) September 2025 meeting will be held via webinar, which is open to the public. Pertinent information will be posted on the Council's [meeting webpage](#) prior to the meeting. A dedicated public comment agenda item has been scheduled for each day. Additional public comments may be taken at the discretion of the Chair. Dates and times on this agenda are subject to change once the meeting begins. Breaks will be taken as necessary, at the discretion of the Chair. Agenda items listed under the GMT Administrative Matters are in numerical order; other agenda items reflect their Council Meeting Agenda numbering. Times not specified for discussion and/or presentations are scheduled for the GMT's drafting and reviewing of statements, reports, etc.

Wednesday, September 17 – 8:00 AM

GMT Administrative Matters

1. Roll Call, Introductions, Announcements, etc. Whitney Roberts, Chair
2. Opening Remarks and Agenda Overview Todd Phillips
3. Approve Agenda GMT

G. Groundfish Management

5. Trawl Catch Share Program Review — Preliminary *continue 9/9 webinar discussion*
(8:15 a.m.; Report due Monday, September 22)
3. Adopt Stock Assessments Marlene Bellman
and
4. Stock Assessment Methodology Topic Selection- Final Action
(9:30 a.m.; Joint GMT/GAP session on GAP webinar; Report due Sunday, September 21)
6. Initial Harvest Specifications and Management Todd Phillips
Measures Actions for 2027-2028
(10:30 a.m.; Joint GMT/GAP session on GAP webinar; Report due Monday, September 22)
2. Phase 2 Stock Definitions — Final Action Katrina Bernaus/Todd Phillips
(1:00 p.m., continue discussion from webinar; Report due Sunday, September, 21)

Public Comment Period

(2:30 p.m.)

1. NMFS Report Keeley Kent/Craig Russell
(3:00 p.m., Joint GMT/GAP session on GAP webinar; Report due Sunday, September 21)

Wednesday, September 17, 2025 – continued

GMT Administrative Matters (continued)

- 4. Draft and Review Statements
(4:00 p.m.)

Thursday, September 18, 2025 – 8:00 AM

G. Groundfish Management (continued)

- 2. Phase 2 Stock Definitions — Final Action *continue discussion*
(8:00 a.m., Report due Sunday, September 21)

- 6. Initial Harvest Specifications and Management Measures Actions for 2027-2028 *continue discussion*
(9:30 a.m.; Report due Monday, September 22)

H. Cross Fishery Management Plan

- 1. Adaptive Management and Flexibility- Scoping Gilly Lyons
(11:00 a.m.; Joint GMT/GAP session on GAP webinar; Report due Sunday, September 21)

GMT Administrative Matters (continued)

- 5. Draft and Review Statements
(1:00 p.m.)

G. Groundfish Management (continued)

- 7. Inseason Adjustments- Final Action *continue 9/9 webinar discussion*
(1:45 p.m.; Report due Monday, September 22)

Public Comment Period

(2:30 p.m.)

G. Groundfish Management (continued)

- 7. Inseason Adjustments- Final Action *continue 9/9 webinar discussion*
(3:00 p.m.; Joint GMT/GAP session on GAP webinar; Report due Monday, September 22)

GMT Administrative Matters (continued)

- 6. Seafood Watch Update Josh Madeira
(4:00 p.m.; Joint GMT/GAP session on GAP webinar)

Friday, September 19, 2025 – 8:00 AM

The GMT is expected to attend the Scientific and Statistical Committee meeting regarding Agenda Item G.3 Adopt Stock Assessments at 8:00 a.m. The GMT will reconvene at 1 p.m.

I. Administrative Matters

- 4. Future Council Meeting Agenda and Workload Planning Todd Phillips
(1:00 p.m.; Report due Tuesday, September 23)

Friday, September 19, 2025 – continued

Public Comment Period
(2:00 p.m.)

GMT Administrative Matters (continued)

7. Draft and Review Statements
(2:30 p.m.)

Saturday, September 20, 2025 – 8:00 AM

H. Cross Fishery Management Plan

2. Council Response to Executive Orders and Administrative Updates
(8:00 a.m.; Joint GMT/GAP session on GAP webinar; Report due Monday, September 22)

Public Comment Period
(9:00 a.m.)

GMT Administrative Matters (continued)

8. Draft and Review Statements
(9:30 a.m.)

Sunday, September 21, 2025 – 8:00 AM

GMT Administrative Matters (continued)

9. Draft and Review Statements
(8:00 a.m.)

I. Administrative Matters

3. Membership Appointments and Council Operating Procedures
(8:30 a.m.; Report due Tuesday, September 23) Todd Phillips

Public Comment Period
(9:00 a.m.)

Monday, September 22, 2025 – 8:00 AM

The GMT will be attending groundfish matters on the Council floor and will reconvene as needed. Webinar information for these ad hoc meetings is found on the [Advisory Body Meeting Page](#). The chair will designate a public comment period at the start of the day.

Tuesday, September 23, 2025 – 8:00 AM

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