

PROPOSED AGENDA

Ad Hoc Fisheries Innovation Workgroup: Highly Migratory Species Roadmap

Pacific Fishery Management Council

Online Meeting

June 18, 2026

This meeting of the Ad Hoc Fisheries Innovation Workgroup (FIW) – Highly Migratory Species (HMS) Roadmap will be held online and is open to the public. The meeting will be held on June 18, 2026, 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m., Pacific Time or until business for the day has been completed. Relevant information will be posted on the [meeting website](#) prior to the meeting. A dedicated public comment agenda item has been scheduled. Times on this agenda are subject to change.

Thursday, June 18, 2026 – 9:00 a.m.

A. Introductions and Updates

(9:00 a.m., 30 minutes)

Josh Madeira/Christa Svensson

1. Approve Agenda
2. Review of FIW Work to Date
3. Meeting Goals

B. HMS Bycatch Data Review

(9:30 a.m., 1 hour)

1. Review of HMS Bycatch Data
2. Endangered Species Act and Potential Biological Removal Information
3. Discussion
4. Key Takeaways and Next Steps

Katie Westfall

Katie Westfall/Ryan Wulff

All

Katie Westfall

BREAK (15 minutes)

C. Potential Approaches for Bycatch Benchmark Selection

(10:45 a.m., 1 hour)

1. Presentation of Potential Approaches
2. Discussion
3. Key Takeaways and Next Steps

All

All

Katie Westfall

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD –11:45 a.m., 15 minutes

LUNCH (1 hour)

D. Economic Benchmark Calculations

(1:00 p.m., 30 minutes)

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| 1. Presentation on the Calculations | Katie Westfall |
| 2. Discussion | All |
| 3. Key Takeaways and Next Steps | Katie Westfall |

E. Exempted Fishing Permit (EFP) Evaluation Process

(1:30 p.m., 45 minutes)

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| 1. Outstanding EFP Process Questions | Kerry Griffin |
| 2. HMS Management Team Recommendations on Evaluation Process | Phill Dionne, Steve Stohs |
| 3. EFP Evaluation Framework | Kerry Griffin |
| 4. Discussion | All |
| 5. Key Takeaways and Next Steps | Katie Westfall |

BREAK (15 minutes)

F. Discussion and Work Session

(2:30 p.m., 45 minutes)

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| 1. Summarize Key Outcomes/Recommendations | Katie Westfall |
| 2. Discussion | All |
| 3. Next Steps and Assignments | Josh Madeira/Christa Svensson |

G. Future Meeting Planning

(3:15 p.m., as needed)

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| 1. August Webinar; October In-Person Meeting | Josh Madeira |
| 2. Summarize Key Outcomes/Recommendations | Katie Westfall |

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