

PROPOSED JOINT WEBINAR AGENDA

for

Groundfish Advisory Subpanel (GAP) and Groundfish Management Team (GMT)

Pacific Fishery Management Council

Online Webinar Meeting

September 11 and September 14-16, 2026

The primary purpose of the GAP and GMT webinar is to discuss the September 2026 Pacific Fishery Management Council meeting. Time estimates are approximate. Agenda items listed under the GAP/GMT Administrative Matters are in numerical order; other agenda items reflect their September Council meeting agenda numbering. A single public comment session is scheduled each day; however, the Chairs may allow public comment after each agenda item if time allows. A question-and-answer period will occur after each agenda item.

Friday, September 11, 2026 1:00 p.m.

GAP/GMT Administrative

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| 1. Call to Order and Opening Remarks | Jessi Waller/Todd Phillips |
| 2. Agenda Overview | Jessi Waller |
| 3. GAP/GMT Chair Webinar Remarks | |
| a. GAP | Susan Chambers |
| b. GMT | Will Jasper |

H. Groundfish Management

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| 1. Protocol for Reviewing Ecosystem Component Species Catch and Identifying Stocks in Need of Conservation and Management (1:15 p.m.; 45 min; Report due Saturday, September 19) | Katrina Bernaus |
| 2. Moving Trawl Gear Exempted Fishing Permit into Regulations; Updating Declaration Requirements; Removing Duplicative Recreational Regulations – Final Action (2:00 p.m.; 30 min; Report due Saturday, September 19) | Todd Phillips |
| 3. Inseason Adjustments for 2026 and Technical Corrections for 2027-28 – Final Action (2:30 p.m.; 1 hour; Report due Saturday, September 19) | Todd Phillips |

F. Pacific Halibut Management

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| 1. 2027 Commercial and Recreational Catch Sharing Plan and Annual Regulations- Preliminary (3:30 p.m.; 30 min; Report due Friday, September 18) | Jessi Waller |
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GAP/GMT Administrative (continued)

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| 4. Public Comment (4:00 p.m. or immediately following previous agenda item; 15 min) | |
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The GAP and GMT will break into separate breakout rooms on the webinar at this time.

Friday, September 11, 2026 continued

GAP/GMT Administrative (continued)

5. Separate Discussion and Work Session
(4:15 p.m.)

Monday, September 14, 2026 8:00 a.m.

GAP/GMT Administrative

6. Opening and Review Agenda

C. Cross FMP

3. Special Projects: Project Planning, Updates, and Clarifications
(8:15 a.m.; 15 minutes; Report due Thursday, September 17) Gilly Lyons
5. Special Project 1: Nationwide Review of If, Then Statements,
and Council Meeting Requirements Gilly Lyons
(9:15 a.m.; 1 hour; Report due Saturday, September 19)
4. Council Efficiencies Todd Phillips/Jessi Waller
(10:15 a.m.; 1 hour; Report due Friday, September 18)

GAP/GMT Administrative (continued)

7. Public Comment
(11:15 a.m. or immediately following previous agenda item; 15 min)

Lunch (11:30-12:30)

The GAP and GMT will break into separate breakout rooms on the webinar at this time.

GAP Administrative

1. Discussion and Work Session
(12:30 p.m.)

GMT Administrative

1. Discussion and Work Session -*order of discussion below*
(12:30 p.m.)

H.2 Moving Trawl Gear Exempted Fishing Permit into Regulations; Updating Declaration Requirements; Removing Duplicative Recreational Regulations (12:30 p.m.)

H.1 Protocol for Reviewing Ecosystem Component Species Catch and Identifying Stocks in Need of Conservation and Management (1:30 p.m.)

The GAP and GMT will reconvene on the webinar at 3:00 p.m.

GAP/GMT Administrative (continued)

8. Groundfish Rocky Reef Habitat Area of Particular Concern (HAPC) Map Update Eric Chavez
(3:00 p.m.)
9. Discussion/Wrap Up
(3:30 p.m.)

Tuesday, September 15, 2026 8:00 a.m.

GMT Administrative

2. Work Session and Drafting Statements - *order of discussion below*
(8:00 a.m.)

H.3 Inseason Adjustments for 2026 and Technical Corrections for 2027-28 - Final Action
(8:00 a.m.)

C.5 Special Project 1: Nationwide Review of If, Then Statements, and Council Meeting
Requirements (9:00 a.m.)

C.4 Council Efficiencies (10:00 a.m.)

GAP/GMT Administrative (continued) 12:00 p.m.

10. Review Agenda

D. Administrative Matters

5. Future Council Workload and Agenda Planning Jessi Waller/Todd Phillips
(12:15 p.m.; 1 hour; Report due Sunday, September 20)

GAP/GMT Administrative (continued)

11. Public Comment
(1:15 p.m. or immediately following previous agenda item; 15 min)

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GAP Administrative

2. Discussion and Work Session
(1:30 p.m. or immediately following previous agenda item)

GMT Administrative

3. Work Session and Drafting Statements -*order of discussion below*
(1:30 p.m. or immediately following previous agenda item)
- D.5 Future Council Workload and Agenda Planning (1:30 p.m.)

Wednesday, September 16, 2026 8:00 a.m.

GMT Administrative

4. Draft and Review Statements (as appropriate)
- All Groundfish Management statements due 9/19
 - C.4 statement due 9/18
 - C.5 statement due 9/19
 - D.5 statement due 9/20

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