

PROPOSED PACIFIC COUNCIL MEETING AGENDA, NOVEMBER 13-18, 2026, GARDEN GROVE, CALIFORNIA

	Sat, Nov 14	Sun, Nov 15	Mon, Nov 16	Tue, Nov 17	Wed, Nov 18
Advisory Bodies listed in bold below are scheduled as in-person sessions. All others are proposed as remote meetings (<i>italics</i>). Some Advisory Bodies will also be holding online meetings in advance of the November Council meeting, check the Council web page for details.	CLOSED SESSION 8 AM Discuss Litigation & Personnel Matters (1 hr) A. CALL TO ORDER 9 AM 1-4. Opening Remarks, Roll Call, Approve Agenda, ED's Report (30 min) B. OPEN COMMENT 1. Comments on Non-Agenda Items (30 min) C. ADMINISTRATIVE 1. CCC Meeting Report (30 min) D. CROSS FMP 1. NMFS 2026 Accomplishments & 2027 Priorities (1 hr 30 min) E. HABITAT 1. Habitat Issues (1 hr) F. SALMON 1. NMFS Report (30 min) 2. Final 2026 Preseason Mgmt. Schedule (30 min) 3. Methodology Review – Results (1 hr 30 min)	F. SALMON 4. SRFC SMSY Peer Review: Results; FMP Analytical Team Format (2 hr) G. PACIFIC HALIBUT 1. 2027 CSP and Annual Regulations - Final Action (1 hr) H. GROUND FISH 1. NMFS Report (30 min) 2. Methodology Review – Final Impact Model Topics for Review & Final Stock Assessment Methodologies for Use (1 hr 30 min) 3. Stock Assessment Process for 2027– Final (1 hr 30 min) 4. Stock Assessment Terms of Reference for 2027-28 – Final (1 hr 30 min)	I. HIGHLY MIGRATORY SPECIES 1. NMFS Report (30 min) 2. International Management Activities (1 hr) 3. Exempted Fishing Permits – Prelim or Final (30 min) 4. 2027-28 Biennial Harvest Specs – Prelim or Final (1 hr 30 min) 5. HMS Roadmap: Exempted Fishing Permits Benchmarks and Evaluation Framework – Final: <i>Part 1, Continues on Tuesday</i> (2 hr) J. COASTAL PELAGIC SPECIES 1. NMFS Report (30 min) 2. Methodology Review – Topic Selection (30 min) 3. Exempted Fishing Permits for 2027-28 - Prelim (30 min) 4. Stock Assessment Terms of Reference – Final (1 hr)	J. COASTAL PELAGIC SPECIES 5. Stock Assessment Schedule and 2028-29 Prioritization (1 hr) 6. FMP Amendment: Sardine Stock Revision – Final (2 hr) I. HIGHLY MIGRATORY SPECIES 5. HMS Roadmap: Exempted Fishing Permits Benchmarks and Evaluation Framework – Final; <i>Part 2 Continued from Monday</i> (1 hr 30 min) H. GROUND FISH 5. Specifications and Management Measures Flexibility- Final (2 hr) 6. Inseason Adjustments for 2026-27 including Whiting ACL Off the Top Deductions – Final Action (1 hr 30 min)	H. GROUND FISH 7. Risk Management Framework – Sigma, Risk Tables, If/Then Management Measures – Scoping (2 hr) D. CROSS FMP 2. <u>Marine Planning</u> (1 hr) C. ADMINISTRATIVE 2. Fiscal Matters (1 hr) 3. <u>Legislative Matters</u> (30 min) 4. Approve Council Mtg. Record (15 min) 5. Membership Appointments & Council Operating Procedures (1 hr) 6. Future Council Meeting Agenda & Workload Planning (2 hr)
Meeting in Advance					
FIW, HC, MPC					
Fri, Nov 13	7.5 hr	8 hr	8 hr	8 hr	7.8 hr
7 am Secretariat 8 am SSC 8 am GAP & GMT 8 am STT & SAS 10 am LC 8 am HMSAS & HMSMT 1 pm BC 2 pm EC 2 pm <u>GF Spex Flex & Risk Management Briefing</u>	7 am State Delegations 8 am Secretariat 8 am SSC 8 am GAP & GMT 8 am STT & SAS 8 am HMSAS & HMSMT Ad Hoc EC 6 pm Chair's Banquet	7 am State Delegations 8 am Secretariat 8 am <u>SSC</u> 8 am GAP & GMT 8 am HMSAS & HMSMT 8 am CPSAS & CPSMT Ad Hoc EC	7 am State Delegations 8 am Secretariat 8 am GAP & GMT 8 am CPSAS & CPSMT Ad Hoc EC (online)	7 am State Delegations 8 am Secretariat 8 am <u>GAP & GMT</u> Ad Hoc EC (online)	7 am State Delegations 7 am Secretariat