

PROPOSED AGENDA

Ad Hoc Ecosystem Workgroup

Pacific Fishery Management Council

Online Meeting

September 9, 2025

This Ad Hoc Ecosystem Workgroup (EWG) meeting will be held online and is open to the public. The meeting will be held from 1:00 p.m. until 5:00 p.m. Pacific Daylight Time, or until business for the day concludes. Pertinent information will be posted on the Pacific Fishery Management Council's (Pacific Council) website prior to the meeting. A dedicated public comment agenda item has been scheduled. 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. Please refer to the [Meeting Notice](#) on the Council's website for more information.

The primary purpose of the meeting is to discuss items relevant to ecosystem management in advance of the Pacific Council's September 17-24, 2025, meeting. Agenda items listed under EWG Administrative Matters are in numerical order; other agenda items reflect their Council Meeting Agenda numbering. Times not specified for discussion and/or presentations will be allocated to the EWG's drafting and reviewing of statements, reports, etc.

Tuesday, September 9, 2025 – 1:00 p.m.

EWG Administrative Matters

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| 1. Roll Call and Agenda Overview | Gilly Lyons |
| 2. Opening Remarks, Introductions, and Announcements | Jessica Watson |
| 3. Approve Agenda | EWG |

G. Groundfish Management

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| 3. Adopt Stock Assessments | Jessica Watson |
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- (1:15 p.m., report to Council on Monday, September 22)
- The EWG will review and discuss recent discussions and reports from the Scientific and Statistical Committee (SSC), the SSC Groundfish Subcommittee, and the Stock Assessment Review (STAR) Panels regarding the integration and application of risk tables in the groundfish harvest specifications process.*

H. Cross Fishery Management Plan

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| 1. Adaptive Management and Flexibility – Scoping | Gilly Lyons |
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- (2:00 p.m., report to Council on Monday, September 22)
- The EWG will review the Adaptive Management and Flexibility agenda item and discuss potential recommendations for consideration during the scoping phase.*
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| 2. Council Response to Executive Orders and Administration Updates | Gilly Lyons |
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(2:45 p.m., report to Council on Tuesday, September 23)

The EWG will review and discuss the Council's response to recent Executive Orders and administrative updates.

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD

3:05 p.m. (or immediately following Agenda Item H.2)

EWG Administrative Matters (continued)

4. Mini Ecosystem Status Report Concept (3:20 p.m.) Mary Hunsicker, Andy Leising
The EWG will receive a presentation and provide feedback to the California Current Integrated Ecosystem Assessment (CCIEA) Ecosystem Status Report (ESR) team on the team's plans to develop mini-ESR reports, intended to share ecosystem updates more frequently.

I. Administrative Matters

4. Future Council Meeting Agenda and Workload Planning Jessica Watson
(3:50 p.m., report to Council on Wednesday, September 24)
The EWG will review the shaded Salmon Risk Tables agenda item on the November Quick Reference (QR) agenda and discuss potential pathways forward; the EWG will also discuss other shaded and non-shaded future agenda items on the November QR and Year-at-a-Glance agendas.

EWG Administrative Matters (continued)

5. Draft and Review Reports (4:20 p.m.) EWG
6. Chair/Vice Chair Recommendations (Closed Session) EWG

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