

PROPOSED AGENDA

Ad Hoc Fisheries Innovation Workgroup: Highly Migratory Species Roadmap

Pacific Fishery Management Council

Online Meeting

September 25 and 26, 2025

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 September 25 (1 p.m. – 5 p.m.) and September 26 (8:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.), 2025, Pacific Daylight Time. 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, September 25, 2025 – 1 p.m.

A. Introductions, Approve Agenda, Updates, Review FIW Workplan/Meeting Goals

(1 p.m., 30 minutes)

Josh Madeira/Christa Svensson

B. Exempted Fishing Permit (EFP) Application and Guidance

(1:30 p.m., 1 hour)

1. Update on EFP Application and Guidance

Ryan Wulff

2. Prioritization of Guidance Materials

Katie Westfall/Josh Madeira

3. Discussion

All

4. Key Takeaways and Next Steps

Katie Westfall

BREAK (15 minutes)

C. HMS EFP Performance Goals and Metrics - Economic Viability

(2:45 p.m., 2 hours)

1. Presentation on performance goals/metrics options

Katie Westfall/Kerry Griffin

2. Discussion

All

3. Key Takeaways and Next Steps

Katie Westfall

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD – 4:45 p.m., 15 minutes

ADJOURN - DAY 1

Friday, September 26, 2025 – 8:30 a.m.

A. Reconvene - Recap of Day 1 and Review Agenda/Goals for Day 2

(8:30 a.m., 15 minutes)

Josh Madeira/Christa Svensson

B. HMS EFP Performance Goals and Metrics - Bycatch

(8:45 a.m., 2 hours)

1. Presentation on performance goals/metrics options

Katie Westfall/Kerry Griffin

2. Discussion

All

3. Key Takeaways and Next Steps

Katie Westfall

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD – 10:45 a.m., 15 minutes

*****BREAK (15 minutes)*****

C. EFP Process Improvements

(11:15 a.m., 45 minutes)

1. Presentation on Process Improvements

Katie Westfall/Kerry Griffin

2. Discussion

All

3. Key Takeaways and Next Steps

Katie Westfall

D. Work Session and Future Meeting Planning

(12 p.m., 30 minutes)

1. Summarize Key Outcomes/Recommendations

Katie Westfall

2. Draft Report Outline for November Briefing Book

3. Discussion

All

4. Next Steps and Assignments

Josh Madeira/Christa Svensson

5. Meeting Cadence and Timing for In-person Convening

Josh Madeira/Christa Svensson

ADJOURN - DAY 2

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