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Council Coordination Committee Meeting

May 19 – 21, 2026

Land's End Resort
Homer, Alaska
OR Virtual meeting access: https://us06web.zoom.us/j/83892757346

DRAFT AGENDA *Updated 5/11/2026*

FIRST BRIEFING BOOK DEADLINE – May 1 / FINAL BRIEFING BOOK DEADLINE– May 8

Monday, May 18th, 2026

6:00 – 8:00 PM: Meeting Registration and Social at Land's End Captain's Quarters

Tuesday, May 19th, 2026

9:00 AM – 1:00 PM: Meeting Registration

1:00 PM: CCC Convenes

1. **1:00 PM – 1:15 PM: Welcome and Introductions – *Angel Drobnica, NPFMC and Eugenio Piñeiro Soler, NOAA Fisheries***
   - Adoption of Agenda
2. **1:15 PM – 1:45 PM MSA 50th Anniversary – *Emily Muehlstein, GFMC***
3. **1:45 PM – 3:15 PM Council Priorities and Needs – *RFMCs***
   - All-Council presentation – *Angel Drobnica, NPFMC*
   - Round Robin by Council – *RFMC Members*

– Break 3:15 PM to 3:30 PM AKDT –

4. **3:30 PM – 4:45 PM: NOAA Fisheries Update and FY 26/27 Priorities – *Eugenio Piñeiro Soler and Sam Rauch, NOAA Fisheries***

4:45 PM – 5:00 PM: Public Comment* *(see instructions below)*

5:00 PM – 5:10 PM: Brief on Coast Guard Operations in the Arctic District – *LCDR Jed Raskie, U.S. Coast Guard*

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Wednesday, May 20th, 2026

5. **9:00 AM – 9:30 AM: Budget and Council Funding Update – *Brian Pawlak and Dan Namur, NOAA Fisheries***
   - FY26 funding status and future outlook

6. **9:30 AM – 10:30 AM: Executive Order 14276 – Restoring American Seafood Competitiveness – *Sam Rauch and Jenni Wallace, NOAA Fisheries***
   - Agency planning and summary of comments

– Break 10:30 AM – 10:45 AM AKDT –

7. **10:45 AM – 12:00 PM: NOAA Fisheries Science Updates – *Evan Howell, NOAA Fisheries***

– Lunch 12:00 PM – 1:30 PM AKDT –

8. **1:30 PM – 2:30 PM: Risk-Value Matrix – *Kelly Denit, NOAA Fisheries***
   - Agency planning and discussion about regional applications

9. **2:30 pm – 3:15 pm: Legislative Outlook – *Dave Whaley, CCC Consultant***

– Break 3:15 PM – 3:30 PM AKDT –

10. **3:30 PM – 4:15 PM: MREP national program – *Jeanne Brown/GMRI, Bob Dooley and Brian Ritchie/MREP Principals***

11. **4:15 PM – 4:45 PM: Marine Fisheries Commissions Update – *Barry Thom, PSMFC; Dave Donaldson, GSMFC; and Bob Beal, ASMFC***

4:45 pm – 5:00 pm: Public Comment* *(see instructions below)*

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6:00 pm – 9:00 pm: Social Event at the Homer Seaplane Base with appetizers
(1310 Lake Shore Drive, Homer, AK)

Thursday, May 21st, 2026

12. **9:00 AM – 9:30 AM: International Fisheries Issues – *Alexa Cole, NOAA Fisheries***
   - Update from agency
   - Discuss Councils' input for September United Nations Committee on Fisheries (COFI) meeting – *Jessica McCawley, SAFMC*

13. **9:30 AM – 10:30 AM: NEPA Updates**
    - Update on Procedural Revisions – *Cristi Reid, NOAA Fisheries*
    - CCC NEPA Work Group Report – *Kate Haapala, NPFMC*

– Break 10:30 AM – 10:45 AM AKDT –

14. **10:45 AM – 11:30 AM: CCC Workgroup/Committee Reports**
    - Habitat Workgroup – *Anita Kroska, NPFMC*
    - Scientific Coordination Subcommittee – *John Froeschke, GFMC*
    - Council Member Ongoing Development Steering Committee – *Emily Muehlstien/GFMC and Merrick Burden/PFMC*

11:30 AM – 11:45 AM: Public Comment* *(see instructions below)*

15. **11:45 AM – 12:00 PM: Future Meeting Planning**
    - October 2026 meeting – *Diana Evans, NPFMC and Erin Schettler, NOAA Fisheries*
    - 2027 meetings – *John Carmichael, SAFMC*

16. **12:00 PM – 1:00 PM: Wrap-Up and Other Business – *Angel Drobnica***
    - CCC Outcomes and Action Items

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* Instructions for Public Comment

Public comment will be accepted from those who are in-person in the meeting room, as well as those who are connected online through zoom. In either case, please raise your hand when the Chair asks for who is interested in providing public comment, either in person or through zoom.

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