

PROPOSED PACIFIC COUNCIL MEETING AGENDA, MARCH 2-9, 2026 SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA

	Thur, March 5	Fri, March 6	Sat, March 7	Sun, March 8	Mon, March 9
Acronyms can be found on the PFMC website	CLOSED SESSION 8 AM Discuss Litigation & Personnel Matters (1 hr) A. CALL TO ORDER 9 AM 1-4. Opening Remarks, Roll Call, Approve Agenda, Executive Director's Report (30 min) B. OPEN COMMENT 1. Comments on Non-Agenda Items (30 min) C. SALMON 1. NMFS Rpt. (1 hr) 2. Review of 2025 Fisheries & 2026 Stock Forecasts (1 hr 30 min) D. HABITAT 1. Habitat Issues (1 hr) E. CROSS FMP 1. ONMS Report (1 hr) F. ECOSYSTEM 1. California Current Annual Ecosystem Status Report (2 hr)	C. SALMON 3. Identify Management Objectives & Preliminary 2026 Management Alternatives (2 hr 30 min) G. GROUND FISH 1. NMFS Report (30 min) 2. Phase 2 Stock Definitions: Remaining Nearshore Spp. (1 hr 30 min) 3. <u>Adopt Stock Assessments</u> (1 hr) 4. Inseason Adjustments (1 hr) 5. Stock Assessment Review Report (1 hr 30 min)	F. ECOSYSTEM 2. Workshop Planning (2 hr) C. SALMON 4. 2026 Mgmt. Alternative Analysis Recommendations (1 hr) G. GROUND FISH 5. <u>Specifications Flexibility – Final</u> (1 hr 30 min) 6. <u>2027-28 Harvest Specifications - Interim Final OFLs & ABCs, Prelim ACLs</u> (1 hr) 7. Initial Stock Assessment Plan for 2027 (1 hr) 8. Workload and New Management Measures, inc. Trawl Follow On - Priorities (2 hr) 9. Pacific Whiting Treaty Implementation (30 min)	H. HIGHLY MIGRATORY SPECIES 1. NMFS Report (30 min) 2. International Management Activities (1 hr) 3. EFPs – Prelim or Final (30 min) C. SALMON 5. Further Direction for 2026 Mgmt. Alternatives (30 min) I. PACIFIC HALIBUT 1. Incidental Limits: Salmon Troll Options & Fixed Gear Sablefish Final Action (30 min) H. HIGHLY MIGRATORY SPECIES 4. HMS Roadmap: EFP Goals and Metrics – Final (2 hr) G. GROUND FISH 10. 2027-28 Stock Assessment Terms of Reference – Scoping (1 hr 30 min) 11. 2027-28 Fisheries – Update & <u>Limited Actions</u> (1 hr 30 min)	C. SALMON 6. <u>SRFC SMSY Peer Review Charge & Analytical Team Format</u> (1 hr, 30 min) J. ADMINISTRATIVE 1. Approve Mtg. Record (15 min) 2. Membership Appointments & Council Operating Procedures (30 min) C. SALMON 7. Adopt 2026 Mgt. Alternatives for Public Review (1 hr 30 min) 8. Appoint Salmon Hearings Officers (15 min) J. ADMINISTRATIVE 3. Future Council Meeting Agenda & Workload Planning (2 hr)
In Advance					
<i>CPSAS/MT, HC, FIW</i>					
Mon, March 2					
<u>8 am GFSC</u>					
Tue, March 3					
8 am SSC					
Wed, March 4	8.5 hr	8 hr	7.5 hr	8 hr	6 hr
8 am Secretariat 8 am GAP & GMT 8 am SAS & STT 8 am SSC 8 am EAS & EWG 2 pm EC	7 am State Delegations 8 am Secretariat 8 am GAP & GMT 8 am SAS & STT 8 am SSC 8 am EAS & EWG As needed EC 6 pm Chair's Reception	7 am State Delegations 8 am Secretariat 8 am GAP & GMT 8 am SAS & STT 8 am HMSAS & HMSMT As needed EC	7 am State Delegations 8 am Secretariat 8 am GAP & GMT 8 am SAS & STT 8 am HMSAS & HMSMT As needed EC (online)	7 am State Delegations 8 am Secretariat 8 am SAS & STT As needed EC (online)	7 am State Delegations 8 am Secretariat 8 am STT

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