

PROPOSED AGENDA

Groundfish Management Team

Pacific Fishery Management Council
7700 NE Ambassador Pl
Portland, OR 97220
Large Conference Room
October 26-30, 2026

This Groundfish Management Team (GMT) meeting will be held in-person and is open to the public. The meeting will also be broadcasted via webinar. Instructions for how to connect to the GMT webinar will be posted on the [Pacific Fishery Management Council's Calendar](#) prior to the first day of the meeting. A dedicated public comment agenda item has been scheduled for each day. 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. Breaks will be taken as necessary, at the discretion of the Chair. Times not specified for discussion and/or presentations are reserved for GMT work tasks.

Monday, October 26, 2026 – 12:30 P.M.

GMT Administrative Matters

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| a. Roll Call, Introductions, Announcements, etc. | Will Jasper, Chair |
| b. Agenda Overview | Todd Phillips |
| c. Goals and Objectives of Meeting | GMT Leadership |
| 1. GMT Operations -2026 in Review
(12:45 p.m.) | Todd Phillips |
| 2. GMT at Council: Processes
(2:15 p.m.) | GMT Leadership |
| 3. Executive Director Check-in and Q&A
(3:45 p.m.) | Merrick Burden |

Public Comment Period

(4:45 p.m.)

Tuesday, October 27, 2026 – 8:30 AM

GMT Administrative Matters

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| d. Agenda Overview & Recap | GMT Leads |
| 4. Economics Workshop Report
(8:30 a.m.) | Alyssa Seibt |
| 5. Stock Assessment Prioritization and Stock Assessment Process for 2027
AND Stock Assessment Terms of Reference for 2027-28
(9:30 a.m.) | Diana Perry |

Tuesday, October 27, 2026 – continued

6. Methodology Review: Final Fishery Impact Model Review Topics and Stock Assessment Methodologies
(10:30 a.m.) Diana Perry/Katlyn Lockhart
7. Stock Complexes: A Thought Exercise
(1:00 p.m.) Todd Phillips
- GMT Work Session** GMT Leadership
- Public Comment Period**
(4:45 p.m.)

Wednesday, October 28, 2026 — 8:30 PM

GMT Administrative Matters

- d. Agenda Overview & Recap GMT Leadership
8. Spex Flex: Process Discussion
(8:30 a.m.) Jessi Waller
9. Catch-Only Projections
(10:00 a.m.) Brian Langseth
10. Inseason Protocols and November Agenda Item Considerations
(11:00 a.m.) Thompson Banez
11. PacFIN: Updates and Continuing Education
(1:00 p.m.) Rob Ames, Yan Jiang

GMT Work Session

(2:00 p.m.)

Public Comment Period

(4:30 p.m.)

Thursday, October 29, 2025 — 8:30 AM

GMT Administrative Matters

- d. Agenda Overview & Recap GMT Leadership
12. Meeting Facilitation Discussion
(8:30 a.m.) Todd Phillips/Will Jasper
13. Risk Management Framework
(9:30 a.m.) TBD
14. Stock Complexes: Results of Exercise
(10:30 a.m.) GMT
15. ODFW -Presentation/Discussion on Current Research
(1:00 p.m.) ODFW Staff

Thursday, October 29, 2026 — continued

GMT: Work Session

(2:00 p.m.)

Public Comment Period

(4:30 p.m.)

Friday, October 30, 2026 — 8:30 AM

GMT Administrative Matters

Review of Meeting

16. Chair/Vice Chair Elections

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(9:30 a.m.)

17. November Meeting: Plans, Tasking, etc.

GMT Leadership

(10:30 a.m.)

Public Comment Period

(11:30 a.m.)

Wrap-up

(11:45 a.m.)

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