

PROPOSED AGENDA

Groundfish Management Team

Pacific Fishery Management Council
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November 13-17, 2026

The Groundfish Management Team (GMT) meeting will be held in person and is open to the public. Pertinent information will be posted on the Pacific Fishery Management Council's (Council) [meeting webpage](#) prior to 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. Agenda items listed under GMT Administrative Matters are in numerical order; other agenda items reflect their Council Meeting Agenda numbering. Items without identified staff officer are for GMT discussion. Times not specified for discussion and/or presentations are for GMT drafting and reviewing of statements, reports, etc.

Friday, November 13, 2026 – 8:00 AM

GMT Administrative Matters

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| 1. Roll Call, Introductions, Announcements, etc. | Will Jasper |
| 2. Opening Remarks and Agenda Overview | Todd Phillips |
| 3. Approve Agenda | |

G. Groundfish Management

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| 6. Inseason Adjustments for 2026-27,
including Pacific Whiting Off the Top Bycatch Deductions – Final Action
(8:15 a.m.; Report due Sunday, November 15) | Todd Phillips |
| 1. National Marine Fisheries Service Report
(9:30 a.m.; Joint GMT/GAP session in Royal A; Report due Friday, November 13) | Keeley Kent/Kristin Marshall |
| 3. Methodology Review: Final Fishery Impact Model Review Topics
and Stock Assessment Methodologies
(10:30 a.m.; Report due Saturday, November 14) | |
| 2. Economics Workshop Report
(11:30 a.m.; Report due Saturday, November 14) | |
| 4. Stock Assessment Process Review Adjustments for 2027
(1:00 p.m.; Report due Saturday, November 14) | |

Groundfish Specifications Flexibility and Risk Management Briefing (2:00 p.m., Royal C-F Ballroom; reports due Monday, November 16 (G.7) and Tuesday, November 17 (G.8)	Jessi Waller
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Friday, November 13, 2026 – continued

Public Comment Period

(4:30 p.m.)

Statement Deadline (as applicable)

- G.1 NMFS Report

Saturday, November 14, 2026 – 8:00 AM

G. Groundfish Management (continued)

8. Risk Management Framework

(8:00 a.m.; Report due Tuesday, November 17)

6. Final Inseason Adjustments for 2026-27, including Pacific Whiting Off the Top Bycatch Deductions – Final Action

Todd Phillips

(9:30 a.m.; Joint GMT/GAP session in Royal A; Report due Sunday, November 15)

5. Stock Assessment Terms of Reference for 2027-28

(11:00 a.m.; Report due Sunday, November 15)

7. Harvest Specifications and Management Measures Flexibility – Final Action

Jessi Waller

(2:00 p.m.; Joint GMT/GAP session in Royal A, Report due Monday, November 16)

GMT Administrative Matters

5. Draft and Review Statements

(3:00 p.m.)

Public Comment Period

(4:30 p.m.)

Statement Deadline (as applicable)

- G.2 Economics Workshop Report
- G.3 Methodology Review- Final Impacts Model Topics for Review and Final Stock Assessment Methodologies for Use
- G.4 Stock Assessment Process for 2027- Final

Sunday, November 15, 2026 – 8:00 AM

G. Groundfish Management (continued)

7. Harvest Specifications and Management Measures Flexibility – Final Action

(8:00 a.m.; Report due Monday, November 16)

8. Risk Management Framework

(9:00 a.m.; Report due Tuesday, November 17)

6. Final Inseason Adjustments for 2026-27, including Pacific Whiting Off the Top Bycatch Deductions – Final Action

(10:00 a.m.; Report due Sunday, November 15)

Sunday, November 15, 2026 – continued

GMT Administrative Matters

6. Draft and Review Statements
(1:30 p.m.)

Public Comment Period

(4:30 p.m.)

Statement Deadline (as applicable)

- G.5 Stock Assessment Terms of Reference for 2027-28 – Final
- G.6 Inseason Adjustments for 2026-27 including Pacific Whiting Off the Top Bycatch Deductions – Final Action

Monday, November 16, 2026 – 8:00 AM

G. Groundfish Management (continued)

8. Risk Management Framework
(8:15 a.m.; Joint GMT/GAP session in Royal A, Report due Tuesday, November 17)
7. Harvest Specifications and Management Measures Flexibility
– Final Action
(9:45 a.m.; Report due Monday, November 16)

C. Administrative Matters

5. Future Council Meeting Agenda and Workload Planning Will Jasper
(11:00 a.m.; Report due to Council Tuesday, November 17)

GMT Administrative Matters

7. Draft and Review Statements
(2:00 p.m.)

Public Comment Period

(4:30 p.m.)

Statement Deadline (as applicable)

- G.7 Harvest Specifications and Management Measures Flexibility – Final Action

Tuesday, November 17, 2026 – 8:00 AM

G. Groundfish Management (continued)

8. Risk Management Framework
(8:00 a.m.; Report due Monday, November 16)

C. Administrative Matters

5. Future Council Meeting Agenda and Workload Planning
(10:00 a.m.; Report due to Council Tuesday, November 18)

Public Comment Period

(11:00 a.m.)

Tuesday, November 17, 2026 – continued

GMT Administrative Matters

8. Draft and Review Statements
(11:30 a.m.)

Statement Deadline (as applicable)

- G.8 Risk Management Framework
- C.5 Future Council Meeting Agenda and Workload Planning

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