PROPOSED AGENDA

# Habitat Committee

Online Meeting
February 20 and 25, 2026

This Habitat Committee (HC) meeting will be held online and is open to the public. Pertinent information will be posted to the meeting webpage. A dedicated public comment agenda item has been scheduled for each day. Additional public comment may be taken at the discretion of the Chair. Dates and times on this agenda are subject to change once the meeting begins. This HC meeting is intended to consider items on the Pacific Fishery Management Council (Council)'s March meeting agenda and other issues as appropriate. Agenda items listed under the Habitat Committee Administrative Matters are in numerical order; other agenda items reflect their Council Meeting Agenda numbering. Times not specified for discussion or presentations will be allocated to the HC's drafting and reviewing of statements, reports, etc. The Council will consider Current Habitat Issues (Agenda Item F.1) on Friday, March 6.

## Friday, February 20, 2026 – 9:00 a.m.

### Habitat Committee Administrative Matters

1. Introductions, Approve Agenda, Confirm Assignments — Scott Heppell
   (9 a.m., 15 minutes)

2. Member Updates – Discussion and Report Development — All
   All Member Updates Including: — Notes: Victor Almeida
   - Office of National Marine Sanctuaries Activities for 2026
   - Hells Canyon Hydroelectric Project Update
   - Bureau of Ocean Energy Management (BOEM) Oil and Gas Leasing Program
   - Updated Rocky Reef Habitat Areas of Particular Concern Layer

   (9:15 a.m., 2 hours)

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD – 11:15 a.m., 15 minutes

LUNCH (11:30-12:15)

### Habitat Committee Administrative Matters (continued)

3. Member Updates and HC Report - Decide Content, Review Draft Report — All
   (12:15 p.m., 1.5 hours)

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## E. Ecosystem Management

2. Special Project 3: Workshop To Develop New Fishing Systems — Gilly Lyons
(2 p.m., 30 minutes) — Notes: Sarah Bates

## I. Administrative Matters

3. Future Council Meeting Agenda and Workload Planning — Kerry Griffin
(2:30 p.m., 30 minutes) — Notes: Justin Alvarez

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## Wednesday, February 25, 2026 –1:00 p.m.

### Habitat Committee Administrative Matters

4. Welcome, Confirm Agenda — Scott Heppell
(1 p.m., 15 minutes)

## E. Ecosystem Management

1. California Current Ecosystem Annual Status Report and 2026 Science Review Topics — All
(1:15 p.m., 1 hour) — Notes: Kate Sherman

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD – 2:15 p.m., 15 minutes

7. Work Session – Finalize Reports, Other Matters As Needed — All
(2:30 p.m., 1.5 hours)

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