

PROPOSED AGENDA

Habitat Committee

Online Meeting
September 16, 2025

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 [September 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 C.1) on Sunday, September 21.

Tuesday, September 16, 2025 – 8:30 a.m.

Habitat Committee Administrative Matters

1. Introductions, Approve Agenda, Confirm Assignments Scott Heppell
(8:30 a.m., 15 minutes)
2. Elections - Habitat Committee Vice Chair Kerry Griffin
(8:45 a.m., 15 minutes)
3. Member Updates – Discussion and Report Development All
(9:00 a.m., 1 hour) Notes: John Cassinelli

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD – 10:00 a.m., 15 minutes

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4. Office of National Marine Sanctuaries Follow Up Questions from April Laura Ingulsrud
(10:30 a.m., 30 minutes) Notes: Sarah Bates

H. Cross Fishery Management Plan

1. Adaptive Management and Flexibility – Scoping Gilly Lyons
(11:00 a.m., 45 minutes; Report to Council September 22) Notes: Eric Chavez

LUNCH (11:45 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.)

H. Cross Fishery Management Plan

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| 2. Council Response to Executive Orders and Administration Updates
(12:30 p.m., 30 minutes; Report to Council September 22) | Kerry Griffin
Notes: Arlene Merems |
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Habitat Committee Administrative Matters (continued)

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| 5. Habitat Committee Issues Tracking database
(1:00 p.m., 30 minutes) | Gary Maganaris/Arlene Merems
Notes: Caren Barcelo |
| 6. Work Session – Discussion and Report Development
(1:30 p.m., 1 hour) | All |

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| 7. Pacific Salmon Essential Fish Habitat Call for Information
(2:45 p.m., 30 minutes) | Eric Chavez |
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| 4. Future Council Meeting Agenda and Workload Planning
(3:15 p.m.; 15 minutes) | Kerry Griffin
Notes: Victor Almeida |
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| 8. Review and Finalize Reports; Wrap Up
(3:30 p.m.; 1 hour 30 minutes) | All |
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