

APRIL 2018 Council Meeting (Links are to audio files; Windows Media Player-MP3)

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0:00:00	09:33	Start Recording [09:33] 244th Session of the Pacific Fishery Management Council April 5-11, 2018
0:00:04	09:33	A. Call to Order
0:00:08	09:33	A.1 Opening Remarks Phil Anderson, Chair
0:03:37	09:37	A.2 Roll Call Chuck Tracy
0:04:55	09:38	A.3 Executive Director's Report Chuck Tracy
0:14:09	09:47	A.4 Agenda Phil Anderson
0:14:28	09:48	MOTION
0:14:36	09:48	A.4.a Council Action: Approve Agenda PLUS Chris Oliver comments
0:27:36	10:01	B. Open Comment Period
0:27:40	10:01	B.1 Comments on Non-Agenda Items
0:28:03	10:01	B.1.a Reports and Comments of Management Entities and Advisory Bodies
0:32:24	10:06	B.1.b Public Comment
0:49:06	10:22	B.1.c Council Discussion and Comments as Appropriate
0:56:24	10:30	C. Coastal Pelagic Species Management
0:57:48	10:31	C.1 National Marine Fisheries Service Report
0:57:59	10:31	C.1.a Regulatory Activities
1:01:22	10:35	C.1.b Fisheries Science Center Activities
1:44:45	11:18	C.1.d Public Comment
1:47:22	11:21	C.1.e Council Discussion
1:55:09	11:38	C.2 2018 Exempted Fishing Permits (EFPs)- Final Approval
1:59:09	11:42	C.2.a Reports and Comments of Management Entities and Advisory Bodies
2:15:01	11:58	C.2.b Public Comment
2:25:40	12:09	Stop Recording [12:09]

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0:00:00	01:15	Start Recording [01:15]
0:00:01	01:15	C.2 2018 Exempted Fishing Permits (EFPs)- Final Approval
0:00:03	01:15	C.2.c Council Action: Final Action to Adopt EFP Recommendations for 2018
0:03:03	01:18	MOTION
0:08:40	01:24	D. Habitat
0:09:25	01:24	D.1 Current Habitat Issues
0:09:49	01:25	D.1.a Report of the Habitat Committee
0:16:06	01:31	D.1.d Council Action: Consider Habitat Committee Report and Recommendations
0:19:24	01:34	E. Salmon Management
0:19:27	01:34	E.1 Tentative Adoption of 2018 Management Measures for Analysis

0:24:07	01:47	E.1.a	Update of Estimated Impacts of March 2018 Alternatives
0:52:21	02:15	E.1.b	Summary of Public Hearings Hearings Officers
1:04:42	02:27	E.1.c	Recommendations of the U.S. Section of the Pacific Salmon
1:04:43	02:27	Commission	Phil Anderson
1:17:13	02:40	E.1.e	Reports and Comments of Management Entities and Advisory Bodies
2:29:58	03:52		Stop Recording [03:52]

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0:00:00	04:10		Start Recording [04:10]
0:00:01	04:10	E.	Salmon Management
0:00:09	04:10	E.1	Tentative Adoption of 2018 Management Measures for Analysis
0:00:50	04:10	E.1.e	Reports and Comments of Management Entities and Advisory Bodies
0:09:06	04:19	E.1.d	Recommendations of North of Cape Falcon Forum
0:10:12	04:20	E.1.e	Reports and Comments of Management Entities and Advisory Bodies
0:54:05	05:04	E.1.f	Public Comment
1:33:50	05:43	E.1.g	Council Action: Adopt Tentative 2018 Ocean Salmon Management Measures for Analysis
1:41:03	05:51		Stop Recording [05:51] Adjourn for the Day (Day 1)

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0:00:10	08:04	A.	Call to Order (reconvene) Phil Anderson
0:00:38	08:04	A.5	Commencing Remarks Chuck Tracy
0:01:08	08:04	C.	Coastal Pelagic Species Management – (continued)
0:01:10	08:05	C.3	Acoustic Trawl Survey Methodology Review - Final Approval
0:06:27	08:10	C.3.a	Reports and Comments of Management Entities and Advisory Bodies
0:43:58	08:47	C.3.b	Public Comment
1:13:39	09:17	C.3.c	Council Action: Approve Acoustic Trawl Survey Methodology for Potential Use in Future Assessments
1:28:04	09:31		Stop Recording [09:31]

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0:00:00	09:49		Start Recording [09:49]
0:00:37	09:50	C.	Coastal Pelagic Species Management – (continued)
0:00:40	09:50	C.3	Acoustic Trawl Survey Methodology Review - Final Approval
0:00:43	09:50	C.3.c	Council Action: Approve Acoustic Trawl Survey Methodology for Potential Use in Future Assessments
0:05:03	09:54	C.4	Process for Review of Reference Points for Monitored Stocks
0:08:29	09:58	C.4.a	Reports and Comments of Management Entities and Advisory Bodies
0:46:28	10:36	C.4.b	Public Comment
2:03:46	11:53		Stop Recording [11:53]

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0:00:00	01:15		Start Recording [01:15]
0:00:01	01:16	C.4	Process for Review of Reference Points for Monitored Stocks
0:00:03	01:16	C.4.c	Council Action: Council Guidance and Direction
0:03:25	01:19		MOTION
0:20:07	01:36		AMENDMENT
0:28:21	01:44		MOTION

0:50:25	02:13	F.	Groundfish Management
0:50:27	02:13	F.1	National Marine Fisheries Service Report
0:51:38	02:14	F.1.a	Regulatory Activities
1:00:55	02:23	F.1.b	Fisheries Science Center Activities
1:11:10	02:34	F.1.e	Council Discussion
1:16:37	02:39		Stop Recording [02:39]

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0:00:00	04:18		Start Recording [04:18]
0:00:13	04:18	C.	Coastal Pelagic Species Management – (continued)
0:00:16	04:18	C.5	Pacific Sardine Assessment, Harvest Specifications, and Management Measures – Final Action
0:03:45	04:22	C.5.a	Reports and Comments of Management Entities and Advisory Bodies
0:37:55	04:56	C.5.b	Public Comment
1:18:12	05:36		Stop Recording [05:36] Adjourn for the Day (Day 2)

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0:00:17	08:09	A.	Call to Order (reconvene) Phil Anderson
0:00:27	08:09	A.6	Commencing Remarks Chuck Tracy
0:03:27	08:12	C.	Coastal Pelagic Species Management – (continued)
0:03:27	08:12	C.5	Pacific Sardine Assessment, Harvest Specifications, and Management Measures – Final Action
0:03:29	08:12	C.5.c	Council Action: Adopt a Pacific Sardine Assessment and Final Harvest Specifications and Management Measures for the 2018-2019 Sardine Fishery
0:11:52	08:20		MOTION
1:10:01	09:18		AMENDMENT
1:20:04	09:28		AMENDMENT
1:29:23	09:38		Stop Recording [09:38]

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0:00:00	09:58		Start Recording [09:58]
0:00:02	09:58	F.	Groundfish Management – (continued)
0:00:23	09:58	F.2	Biennial Harvest Specifications for 2019-2020 Fisheries – Final Action
0:05:45	10:04	F.2.a	Reports and Comments of Management Entities and Advisory Bodies
0:57:19	10:55	F.2.b	Public Comment
1:08:02	11:06	F.2.c	Council Action: Adopt Final Preferred Harvest Specifications for 2019-2020 Fisheries
1:26:58	11:25		MOTION
1:46:35	11:45		Stop Recording [11:45]

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0:00:00	01:03		Start Recording [01:03]
0:00:02	01:03	F.3	Essential Fish Habitat (EFH) and Rockfish Conservation Area (RCA) Amendment 28 - Final Action - Part 1
0:08:43	01:12	F.3.a	Project Team Report
0:50:01	01:53	F.3.b	Reports and Comments of Management Entities and Advisory Bodies
1:46:12	02:49		Stop Recording [02:49]

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0:00:00 03:05 Start Recording [03:05]
0:00:09 03:05 E. Salmon Management – (continued)
0:00:35 03:06 E.2 Clarify Council Direction on 2018 Management Measures
0:07:21 03:12 E.2.c Council Action: Council Guidance and Direction
0:11:57 03:17 F.3 Essential Fish Habitat (EFH) and Rockfish Conservation Area (RCA)
Amendment 28 - Final Action - Part 1
0:13:39 03:19 F.3.b Reports and Comments of Management Entities and Advisory Bodies
1:01:38 04:07 F.3.c Public Comment
2:32:31 05:38 Stop Recording [05:38] Adjourn for the Day (Day 3)

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0:00:05 08:03 A. Call to Order (reconvene) Phil Anderson
0:01:10 08:04 A.7 Commencing Remarks Chuck Tracy
0:03:32 08:07 F.3 Essential Fish Habitat and Rockfish Conservation Area Amendment 28
- Final Action - Part 1
0:03:45 08:07 F.3.c Public Comment
1:08:55 09:12 G. Pacific Halibut Management
1:08:57 09:12 G.1 Incidental Catch Limits for 2018 Salmon Troll Fishery – Final Action
1:14:12 09:17 G.1.a Reports and Comments of Management Entities and Advisory Bodies
1:19:36 09:23 G.1.b Public Comment
1:29:43 09:33 G.1.c Council Action: Adopt Final Incidental Catch Recommendations for
2018 and April 2019 Non-Indian Salmon Troll Fisheries
1:41:54 09:45 MOTION
1:46:35 09:50 Stop Recording [09:50]

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0:00:02 10:06 Start Recording [10:06]
0:00:05 10:06 E. Salmon Management – (continued)
0:00:07 10:07 E.3 Methodology Review Preliminary Topic Selection
0:02:49 10:09 E.3.a Reports and Comments of Management Entities and Advisory Bodies
0:14:32 10:21 E.3.b Public Comment
0:31:58 10:38 E.3.c Council Action: Council Guidance on Potential Methodologies to
Review in 2018
0:44:57 10:51 H. Administrative Matters
0:44:58 10:51 H.1 Legislative Matters
0:48:25 10:55 H.1.a Report of the Legislative Committee
1:18:21 11:25 H.1.b Reports and Comments of Management Entities and Advisory Bodies
1:22:25 11:29 H.1.c Public Comment
1:33:40 11:40 H.1.d Council Action: Consider Legislative Committee Report and
Recommendations
1:56:47 12:03 Stop Recording [12:03]

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0:00:17 01:32 H. Administrative Matters
0:00:18 01:32 H.1 Legislative Matters
0:00:22 01:32 H.1.d Council Action: Consider Legislative Committee Report and
Recommendations

0:00:50	01:32	MOTION
0:07:45	01:39	AMENDMENT
0:24:15	01:56	F. Groundfish Management – (continued)
0:24:16	01:56	F.4 Cost Recovery Report
0:25:19	01:57	F.4.a Reports and Comments of Management Entities and Advisory Bodies
0:30:22	02:02	F.4.c Council Action: Review and Comment on the 2017-18 Cost Recovery Report
0:31:23	02:03	F.3 Essential Fish Habitat (EFH) and Rockfish Conservation Area (RCA) Amendment 28 Final Action - Part 2 (continued from Sunday, April 8)
0:31:29	02:03	F.3.d Council Action: Adopt Final Preferred Alternatives for Modifying EFH and RCAs
1:00:24	02:32	MOTION
1:32:34	03:15	MOTION
1:52:56	03:35	MOTION
2:31:06	04:14	Stop Recording [04:14]

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0:00:01	04:26	F.3 Essential Fish Habitat (EFH) and Rockfish Conservation Area (RCA) Amendment 28,
0:00:03	04:26	F.3.d Council Action: Adopt Final Preferred Alternatives for Modifying EFH and RCAs
0:00:59	04:27	MOTION
0:31:17	04:58	MOTION
0:52:27	05:19	Stop Recording [05:19] Adjourn for the Day (Day 4)

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0:00:09	08:03	A. Call to Order (reconvene) Phil Anderson
0:00:53	08:04	A.8 Commencing Remarks Chuck Tracy
0:03:40	08:07	I. Enforcement
0:03:41	08:07	I.1 Annual U.S. Coast Guard Fishery Enforcement Report - Admiral Throop
0:15:56	08:19	I.1.a U.S. Coast Guard Annual West Coast Fishery Enforcement Report
0:34:32	08:38	F. Groundfish Management (continued)
0:34:54	08:38	F.5 Preliminary Preferred Management Measure Alternatives for 2019-2020 Fisheries
0:43:01	08:46	F.5.a Reports and Comments of Management Entities and Advisory Bodies
1:47:20	09:51	Stop Recording [09:51]

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0:00:00	10:07	Start Recording [10:07]
0:00:08	10:07	F. Groundfish Management (continued)
0:00:12	10:07	F.5 Preliminary Preferred Management Measure Alternatives for 2019-2020 Fisheries
0:00:12	10:07	F.5.a Reports and Comments of Management Entities and Advisory Bodies
0:36:13	10:43	E.4 Further Direction on 2018 Management Measures
0:39:37	10:46	E.4.a Reports and Comments of Management Entities and Advisory Bodies

1:13:03	11:20	E.4.b	Public Comment
1:14:48	11:22	E.4.c	Council Action: Council Guidance and Direction
1:23:10	11:30	F.	Groundfish Management (continued)
1:23:15	11:30	F.5	Preliminary Preferred Management Measure Alternatives for 2019-2020 Fisheries
2:15:18	12:22		Stop Recording [12:22]

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0:00:04	01:33	F.	Groundfish Management (continued)
0:00:05	01:33	F.5	Preliminary Preferred Management Measure Alternatives for 2019-2020 Fisheries
0:00:10	01:33	F.5.a	Reports and Comments of Management Entities and Advisory Bodies
0:44:25	02:17	F.5.b	Public Comment
1:51:27	03:24		Stop Recording [03:24]

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0:00:00	03:44		Start Recording [03:44]
0:00:49	03:45	E.	Salmon Management (continued)
0:00:49	03:45	E.5	Final Action on 2018 Management Measures
0:03:54	03:48	E.5.a	Reports and Comments of Management Entities and Advisory Bodies
0:11:37	03:56	E.5.b	Public Comment
0:13:04	03:57	E.5.c	Council Action: Adopt Final Management Measures for 2018 Ocean Salmon Fisheries
0:13:23	03:57		MOTION
0:15:01	03:59		MOTION
0:19:21	04:03		MOTION
0:20:51	04:05		MOTION
0:25:06	04:46	F.	Groundfish Management (continued)
0:25:07	04:46	F.5	Preliminary Preferred Management Measure Alternatives for 2019-2020 Fisheries
0:25:11	04:46	F.5.c	Council Action: Adopt Any Remaining Harvest Specifications and Preliminary Preferred Alternatives for Management Measures in 2019-2020 Fisheries
0:27:38	04:49		MOTION
0:50:39	05:12		MOTION
1:15:33	05:37		MOTION
1:19:06	05:40		MOTION
1:22:23	05:43		MOTION
2:07:40	06:29		Stop Recording [06:29] Adjourn for the Day (Day 5)

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0:00:04	08:02	A.	Call to Order (reconvene) Phil Anderson
0:00:17	08:02	A.9	Commencing Remarks Chuck Tracy
0:02:41	08:04	F.	Groundfish Management (continued)
0:02:42	08:04	F.6	Inseason Adjustments – Final Action
0:04:19	08:06	F.6.a	Reports and Comments of Management Entities and Advisory Bodies
0:23:36	08:25	F.6.b	Public Comment
0:26:45	08:28	F.6.c	Council Action: Adopt Final Inseason Adjustments for 2018 as Necessary to Achieve but Not Exceed Annual Catch Limits and Other Management Objectives

0:34:59	08:37	H.	Administrative Matters (continued)	
0:35:01	08:37	H.2	Membership Appointments and Council Operating Procedures	
0:38:55	08:41	H.2.a	Reports and Comments of Management Entities and Advisory Bodies	
0:41:27	08:43	H.2.c	Council Action: Consider Appointments to Council Committees and Advisory Bodies; Adopt Changes to Council Operating Procedures	
0:41:54	08:44		MOTION	
0:45:21	08:47	H.3	Future Council Meeting Agenda and Workload Planning	Chuck Tracy
0:45:52	08:48	H.3.a	Reports and Comments of Management Entities and Advisory Bodies	
1:38:54	09:41		Stop Recording [09:41]	

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0:00:02	10:13	H.3	Future Council Meeting Agenda and Workload Planning	Chuck Tracy
0:00:04	10:13	H.3.a	Reports and Comments of Management Entities and Advisory Bodies	
0:12:40	10:26	H.3.b	Public Comment	
0:17:18	10:30	H.3.c	Council Discussion and Guidance on Future Meeting Agenda and Workload Planning	
1:54:45	12:08		ADJOURN THE MEETING (Last Day; Day 6) Stop Recording [12:08]	