

**2019 PRESEASON MANAGEMENT SCHEDULE**

In order to plan, announce, and meet *Federal Register* deadlines for public hearing sites and the entire preseason salmon management process, staff needs to confirm details of the process prior to the end of November 2018. The proposed 2019 process and schedule are contained in Agenda Item D.3, Attachment 1.

For 2019, Council staff recommends one salmon management alternatives hearing per coastal state. The proposed hearing schedule would be:

- March 25, 2019 Westport, Washington and Coos Bay, Oregon
- March 26, 2019 Fort Bragg, California

In 2019, the March Council meeting will occur in Vancouver, Washington and the April Council meeting will occur in Rohnert Park, California. Therefore, the public comment period regarding the tentative adoption of management measures for analysis at the April meeting in Rohnert Park also serves as a public comment opportunity. If the states desire to have additional hearings, we suggest they organize and staff them as was done in past years. The table below provides the public attendance record for the past ten years, for Council reference.

City <sup>1/</sup>	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
<b>Westport</b>	27	21	54	25	36	26	23	65	55	106
<b>Coos Bay</b>	108	60	19	29	25	14	13	25	48	38
Eureka	65	34	41	42	28	--	--	--	--	--
<b>Fort Bragg</b>	--	--	--	--	--	--	58	29	51	--
Salinas	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	85
Santa Rosa	--	--	--	--	--	5	--	--	--	--

1/ City in bold are proposed for Council staffing in upcoming year

**Council Action:**

- 1. Confirm Council-staffed hearing sites and state intentions for additional hearings.**
- 2. Approve staff’s overall proposed schedule and process for developing 2019 ocean salmon management measures.**

**Reference Materials:**

1. Agenda Item D.3, Attachment 1: Pacific Fishery Management Council Proposed Schedule and Process for Developing 2019 Ocean Salmon Fishery Management Measures.

Agenda Order:

D.3 2019 Preseason Management Schedule

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- a. Reports and Comments of Management Entities and Advisory Bodies
- b. Public Comment
- c. **Council Action:** Adopt 2019 Final Preseason Management Schedule

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