



## Pacific Fishery Management Council

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### MEMORANDUM

DATE: October 22, 2012

TO: Salmon Advisory Subpanel, Salmon Technical Team, and Model Evaluation Workgroup

FROM: Mike Burner, Staff Officer for Salmon

SUBJECT: November Council Meeting

The Pacific Fishery Management Council (Council) will meet November 3-7, 2012 in Costa Mesa, California. In preparation, the Salmon Technical Team (STT), the Salmon Subcommittee of the Scientific and Statistical Committee, and the Model Evaluation Workgroup (MEW) met on October 11 and 12, 2012 in Portland, Oregon to review proposed methodology changes for the 2013 salmon management cycle. The Salmon Advisory Subpanel (SAS) will hold a work session via telephone conference at 1:00 p.m. on Monday, October 29, 2012 to review the issues and prepare reports for the November Council meeting. The STT, the SAS, and the MEW will not be meeting in Costa Mesa, but briefing materials are included to keep you apprised of Council salmon-related issues and for SAS preparation in advance of the October 29 work session.

The salmon-related issues before the Council include approval of new and modified methodologies and approval of a schedule for the 2013 preseason management process, including public hearing dates and locations. The Council is scheduled to adopt recommendations for implementing proposed changes to the Area 2A Pacific Halibut Catch Sharing Plan and annual regulations for 2013 including a proposal to allow incidental Pacific halibut catch in the salmon troll fishery beginning in April 1 to better align with salmon seasons. Additionally, the Council will consider adopting a preliminary Fishery Ecosystem Plan for public review.

If you have any questions, feel free to contact me. Thank you for your assistance in the Council's salmon management process.

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Enclosures:

1. Agenda Item A.4: Council Agenda
2. Agenda Item B.1: Open Comment
3. Agenda Item C.1: Salmon Report of the National Marine Fisheries Service
4. Agenda Item C.2: Preseason Salmon Management Schedule for 2013
5. Agenda Item C.3: 2012 Salmon Methodology Review
6. Agenda Item E.1: 2013 Pacific Halibut Regulations
7. Agenda Item D.1: Current Habitat Issues
8. Agenda Item F.3: Membership Appointments and Council Operating Procedures
9. Agenda Item F.4: Future Meeting Agenda and Workload Planning
10. Agenda Item H.1: Current Enforcement Issues
11. Agenda Item K.1: Council Fishery Ecosystem Plan Development
12. Agenda Item K.2: Integrated Ecosystem Assessment Implementation Report
13. Agenda Item K.3: California Current Ecosystem Report
14. Informational Reports 1 and 4