



Pacific Fishery Management Council

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MEMORANDUM

DATE: February 22, 2013
TO: Scientific and Statistical Committee
FROM: John DeVore
SUBJECT: March 2013 Council Meeting Materials

The Pacific Fishery Management Council (Council) will meet March 7-11, 2013 at the Hotel Murano in Tacoma, Washington. The Scientific and Statistical Committee (SSC) will meet Wednesday, March 6 and Thursday, March 7. The SSC's Groundfish Subcommittee will meet Tuesday, March 5 and the SSC's Economics Subcommittee will meet Friday, March 8. Your meeting materials are enclosed and include informational items that are not on the SSC agenda.

Administrative Matters

The SSC will be deciding SSC Subcommittee assignments.

Salmon Management

The Council will review and discuss relevant fishery information and act on status determinations, 2013 abundance forecasts, and annual catch limits of Pacific salmon, as necessary.

Coastal Pelagic Species Management

The Council is scheduled to adopt exempted fishing permits for 2013.

Groundfish Management Matters

At this meeting, the Council will consider status determination criteria for data-moderate stocks. The Council will also adopt a range of alternatives for Groundfish Fishery Management Plan Amendment 24 to determine improvements to the groundfish management process.

Additionally the SSC Groundfish and Economic Subcommittees will meet on March 5 and 8, respectively. The Groundfish Subcommittee will review proposed methods for constructing abundance indices contemplated for data-moderate stock assessments. The Economic Subcommittee will review the Groundfish Management Team's commercial nearshore and non-nearshore impact projection models.

Ecosystem-Based Management

The SSC will be briefed on development of the Fishery Ecosystem Plan in preparation for an April Council adoption. A revised version of the Fishery Ecosystem Plan can be found on the Council's web site at <http://www.pcouncil.org/ecosystem-based-management/fep/>.

Thank you all for your dedication to West Coast fishery management and the Council process. See you soon.

JDD:kam

Enclosures include:

Council, and SSC Administrative Matters

1. Agenda Item A.4 – Council Meeting Agenda
2. Agenda Item F.1 – Research Planning
3. Agenda Item F.4 – Future Council Meeting Agenda and Workload Planning

Salmon Management

4. Agenda Item C.1 – Review of 2012 Fisheries and Summary of 2013 Stock Abundance Forecasts

Coastal Pelagic Species Management

5. Agenda Item D.1 – Exempted Fishing Permits for 2013

Groundfish Management

6. Agenda Item H.2 – Status Determination Criteria for Data-Moderate Stocks
7. Agenda Item H.4 – Amendment 24: Improvements to the Groundfish Management Process
8. Terms of Reference for the Groundfish and Coastal Pelagic Species Stock Assessment and Review Process for 2013-2014
9. Scientific and Statistical Committee's Groundfish Subcommittee Statement from the Conference Call on Rebuilding Revision Rules
10. Materials relevant to the SSC Groundfish Subcommittee review of methods used to construct abundance indices for data-moderate stock assessments
11. Documentation of the GMT's nearshore and non-nearshore impact projection models

SSC Agenda, Draft SSC Minutes, Informational Reports, etc.

12. March 2013 SSC Agenda
13. March 2013 SSC Groundfish Subcommittee Agenda
14. March 2013 SSC Economics Subcommittee Agenda
15. Draft November 2012 SSC Minutes
16. Informational Reports
17. Hotel Related Information
18. Roster

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