



271st Session of the Pacific Fishery Management Council

April 1-7, 2023

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Council Action descriptions to adopt imply consideration to adopt; adoption is not mandatory.

Schedule of Ancillary Meetings follows the Detailed Agenda

Refer to the Schedule of Ancillary Meetings following the Council’s Detailed Agenda for a complete list of technical and administrative committees, advisory bodies, work groups, state delegations, and special sessions. Instructions for joining online meetings will be posted to the [April Council meeting web page](#).

Saturday April 1	Sunday April 2	Monday April 3	Tuesday April 4	Wednesday April 5	Thursday April 6	Friday April 7
Advisory Bodies Meet	Closed Session	Administrative	Administrative	Salmon	Groundfish	Groundfish
	Call to Order		Salmon			Coastal Pelagic Species
	Open Comment	Salmon				
	Habitat	Groundfish		Coastal Pelagic Species	Administrative	
	Pacific Halibut		Salmon			
Salmon						



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April 1-7, 2023

Proposed Detailed
AGENDA

Sunday, April 2, 2023

General Council Session
Magellan Ballroom

8:00 a.m. Closed Executive Session

This session is closed to all except Council members, their designees, and others designated by the Council Chair to discuss litigation and personnel matters.

9 a.m.

A. Call to Order

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| A.1 | Opening Remarks | Marc Gorelnik, Chair |
| A.2 | Roll Call | Merrick Burden |
| A.3 | Agenda | Marc Gorelnik |
| | a. Council Action: Approve Agenda | |
| A.4 | Executive Director's Report | Merrick Burden |

B. Open Comment Period

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| B.1 | Comments on Non-Agenda Items | Merrick Burden |
| | a. Reports and Comments of Management Entities and Advisory Bodies | |
| | b. Public Comment | |
| | c. Council Discussion and Comment, as Appropriate | |

C. Habitat Issues

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| C.1 | Current Habitat Issues | Kerry Griffin |
| | a. Report of the Habitat Committee | Correigh Greene |
| | b. Reports and Comments of Management Entities and Advisory Bodies | |
| | c. Public Comment | |
| | d. Council Action: Consider Habitat Committee Report and Recommendations | |

D. Pacific Halibut Management

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| D.1 | Incidental Catch Limits for the Salmon Troll Fishery – Final Action | Robin Ehlke |
| | a. Reports and Comments of Management Entities and Advisory Bodies | |
| | b. Public Comment | |
| | c. Council Action: Adopt Final Incidental Pacific Halibut Catch Recommendations for 2023 and Early 2024 Non-Indian Salmon Troll Fisheries | |

Sunday, April 2, 2023- continued

E. Salmon Management

- E.1 National Marine Fisheries Service Report Robin Ehlke
 - a. Regulatory Activities Susan Bishop
 - b. Fisheries Science Center Activities Steve Lindley
 - c. Reports and Comments of Management Entities and Advisory Bodies
 - d. Public Comment
 - e. **Council Action:** Council Discussion and Guidance, as Appropriate
- E.2 Tentative Adoption of 2023 Management Measures for Analysis Robin Ehlke
 - a. Update of Estimated Impacts of March 2023 Alternatives Michael O'Farrell
 - b. Summary of Public Hearings Hearings Officers
 - c. Recommendations of the U.S. Section of the Pacific Salmon Commission Phil Anderson
 - d. Recommendations of North of Cape Falcon Forum Oregon, Washington, Tribes
 - e. Reports and Comments of Management Entities and Advisory Bodies
 - f. Public Comment
 - g. **Council Action:** Adopt Tentative 2023 Ocean Salmon Management Measures and any Necessary Harvest Specifications for Collation and Analysis

Monday, April 3, 2023

8 a.m.

Magellan Ballroom

A. Call to Order (*reconvene*)

Marc Gorelnik

- A.5 Commencing Remarks

Merrick Burden

F. Administrative Matters

- F.1 Regional Implementation of the National Equity and Environmental Justice Strategy Jim Seger
 - a. National Marine Fisheries Service Report
 - b. Reports and Comments of Management Entities and Advisory Bodies
 - c. Public Comment
 - d. **Council Action:** Council Discussion and Guidance on Next Steps
- F.2 Council Meeting and Process Efficiencies Merrick Burden
 - a. Reports and Comments of Management Entities and Advisory Bodies
 - b. Public Comment
 - c. **Council Action:** Council Discussion and Guidance on Next Steps

E. Salmon Management (*continued*)

- E.3 Clarify Council Direction on 2023 Management Measures Robin Ehlke
 - a. Reports and Comments of Management Entities and Advisory Bodies
 - b. Public Comment
 - c. Council Guidance and Direction

Monday, April 3, 2023 – continued

G. Groundfish Management

- G.1 National Marine Fisheries Service Report Todd Phillips
 - a. Regulatory Activities Ryan Wulff
 - b. Fisheries Science Center Activities Craig Russell
 - c. Reports and Comments of Management Entities and Advisory Bodies
 - d. Public Comment
 - e. **Council Action:** Council Discussion and Guidance, as Appropriate

- G.2 Trawl Cost Recovery Annual Report Jim Seger
 - a. National Marine Fisheries Service Report
Ryan Wulff
 - b. Reports and Comments of Management Entities and Advisory Bodies
 - c. Public Comment
 - d. **Council Action:** Council Discussion and Guidance, as Appropriate

- G.3 Trawl Catch Share Cost Project – Update Jim Seger
 - a. Project Development and Update Darrell Brannan
 - b. Reports and Comments of Management Entities and Advisory Bodies
 - c. Public Comment
 - d. **Council Action:** Council Discussion and Guidance on Next Steps, as Appropriate

Tuesday, April 4, 2023

8 a.m.

Magellan Ballroom

A. Call to Order (*reconvene*)

Marc Gorelnik

- A.6 Commencing Remarks

Merrick Burden

F. Administrative Matters (*continued*)

- F.3 North Pacific Fisheries Commission (NPFC) Update Kit Dahl
 - a. Report of the NPFC Rich Lincoln
 - b. Reports and Comments of Management Entities and Advisory Bodies
 - c. Public Comment
 - d. **Council Action:** Council Discussion and Guidance, as Appropriate

E. Salmon Management (*continued*)

- E.4 Methodology Review Preliminary Topic Selection Robin Ehlke
 - a. Reports and Comments of Management Entities and Advisory Bodies
 - b. Public Comment
 - c. **Council Action:** Adopt Preliminary Topics for 2023 Methodology Reviews

- E.5 Sacramento and Klamath River Fall Chinook Conservation Robin Ehlke
 - Objectives Scoping
 - a. Reports and Comments of Management Entities and Advisory Bodies
 - b. Public Comment
 - c. **Council Action:** Identify Issues to be Addressed and Provide Guidance on Process and Timeline

Tuesday, April 4, 2023 – continued

E. Salmon Management (continued)

- E.6 Improvements to Southern Oregon/Northern California Coho Ocean Fishery Exploitation Rate Forecasts Robin Ehlke
- a. Reports and Comments of Management Entities and Advisory Bodies
 - b. Public Comment
 - c. **Council Action:** Consider Improvements and Provide Guidance on Process and Timeline

- ~~E.7 Southern Resident Killer Whale Chinook Threshold and Other Fishery Management Plan Clarifications – Scoping Robin Ehlke~~
- ~~a. Reports and Comments of Management Entities and Advisory Bodies~~
 - ~~b. Public Comment~~
 - ~~c. **Council Action:** Consider Clarifications Related to the Years Used for the Chinook Abundance Threshold, Review Process, and Other Housekeeping Items as Appropriate~~

H. Coastal Pelagic Species Management

- H.1 National Marine Fisheries Service Report Jessi Doerpinghaus
- a. Regulatory Activities Josh Lindsay
 - b. Fisheries Science Center Activities Annie Yau
 - c. Reports and Comments of Management Entities and Advisory Bodies
 - d. Public Comment
 - e. **Council Action:** Council Discussion and Guidance, as Appropriate
- H.2 Exempted Fishing Permits for 2023-2024 – Final Action Jessi Doerpinghaus
- a. Reports and Comments of Management Entities and Advisory Bodies
 - b. Public Comment
 - c. **Council Action:** Adopt Final EFP Recommendations for 2023-2024 Fisheries

Wednesday, April 5, 2023

8 a.m. Magellan Ballroom

- A. Call to Order (reconvene)** Marc Gorelnik
- A.7 Commencing Remarks Merrick Burden

E. Salmon Management (continued)

- E.8 Further Direction on 2023 Management Measures Robin Ehlke
- a. Reports and Comments of Management Entities and Advisory Bodies
 - b. Public Comment
 - c. Council Guidance and Direction
- E.9 Klamath Dam Removal Update Robin Ehlke
- a. Status of the Klamath Dam Removal Project Jim Simondet
 - b. Reports and Comments of Management Entities and Advisory Bodies
 - c. Public Comment
 - d. **Council Action:** Council Discussion

Wednesday, April 5, 2023 – continued

H. Coastal Pelagic Species Management (*continued*)

- H.3 Fishery Management Plan (FMP) Housekeeping – Final Action Jessi Doerpinghaus
- a. Reports and Comments of Management Entities and Advisory Bodies
 - b. Public Comment
 - c. **Council Action:** Adopt Final FMP Language
- H.4 Sardine Harvest Specifications and Management Measures for 2023-2024 – Final Action Jessi Doerpinghaus
- a. Reports and Comments of Management Entities and Advisory Bodies
 - b. Public Comment
 - c. **Council Action:** Adopt Final Harvest Specifications and Management Measures for the 2023-2024 Pacific Sardine Fishery
- H.5 Coastal Pelagic Species Essential Fish Habitat Amendment Kerry Griffin
- a. Reports and Comments of Management Entities and Advisory Bodies
 - b. Public Comment
 - c. **Council Action:** Adopt a Range of Alternatives and Preliminary Preferred Alternative, as Appropriate

Thursday, April 6, 2023

8 a.m.

Magellan Ballroom

A. Call to Order (*reconvene*)

A.8 Commencing Remarks

Marc Gorelnik
Merrick Burden

G. Groundfish Management (*continued*)

- G.4 Inseason Adjustments – Final Action Todd Phillips
- a. Reports and Comments of Management Entities and Advisory Bodies
 - b. Public Comment
 - c. **Council Action:** Adopt Final Inseason Adjustments for 2023
- G.5 Sablefish Gear Switching – Check-in and Refine the Range of Alternatives Jim Seger/Jessi Doerpinghaus
- a. Reports and Comments of Management Entities and Advisory Bodies
 - b. Public Comment
 - c. **Council Action:** Consider Refinement to the Range of Alternatives Adopted for Analysis and Provide Guidance on Next Steps

Thursday, April 6, 2023 – continued

E. Salmon Management (continued)

- E.10 2023 Management Measures – Final Action Robin Ehlke
a. Reports and Comments of Management Entities and Advisory Bodies
b. Public Comment
c. **Council Action:** Adopt Final Management Measures for 2023 Ocean Salmon Fisheries

F. Administrative Matters (continued)

- F.4 Marine Planning Kerry Griffin
a. Reports and Comments of Management Entities and Advisory Bodies
b. Public Comment
c. **Council Action:** Consider Marine Planning Committee Report and Provide Guidance

Friday, April 7, 2023

8 a.m. Magellan Ballroom

A. Call to Order (reconvene)

- A.9 Commencing Remarks Marc Gorelnik
Merrick Burden

G. Groundfish Management (continued)

- G.6 Considerations for a Sablefish Assessment Update Marlene A. Bellman
a. Reports and Comments of Management Entities and Advisory Bodies
b. Public Comment
c. **Council Action:** Consider Adding a Sablefish Assessment Update to the List of Stocks Assessed in 2023 and Provide Guidance on Process

F. Administrative Matters (continued)

- F.5 Legislative Matters Merrick Burden
a. Report of the Legislative Committee Dave Hanson
b. Reports and Comments of Management Entities and Advisory Bodies
c. Public Comment
d. **Council Action:** Consider Legislative Committee Report and Recommendations
- F.6 Membership Appointments and Council Operating Procedures Kelly Ames
a. Reports and Comments of Management Entities and Advisory Bodies
b. Public Comment
c. **Council Action:** Consider Appointments to Council Committees and Advisory Bodies; Adopt Changes to Council Operating Procedures, As Appropriate
- F.7 Future Council Meeting Agenda and Workload Planning Merrick Burden
a. Reports and Comments of Management Entities and Advisory Bodies
b. Public Comment
c. Council Discussion and Guidance on Future Meeting and Workload Planning

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**271ST SESSION OF THE PACIFIC FISHERY MANAGEMENT COUNCIL
APRIL 1-7, 2023**

SCHEDULE OF ANCILLARY MEETINGS

Day 1— Saturday, April 1, 2023

	Time	How to Attend
Secretariat	8:00 a.m.	Yale
Habitat Committee	8:00 a.m.	Online
Salmon Advisory Subpanel	8:00 a.m.	Syracuse
Salmon Technical Team	8:00 a.m.	Stanford
Scientific and Statistical Committee	8:00 a.m.	Online
Enforcement Consultants	9:00 a.m.	Online
Legislative Committee	10:00 a.m.	Alexandria 2/3
Model Evaluation Workgroup	10:00 a.m.	Alexandria 1
Tribal Policy Group Breakout 1	As Necessary	Marco Polo
Tribal Policy Group Breakout 2	As Necessary	Princeton (Exec. Tower 2 nd Floor)
Tribal and Washington Technical Group	As Necessary	Alexandria 1

Day 2— Sunday, April 2, 2023

	Time	How to Attend
Secretariat	7:00 a.m.	Yale
California State Delegation	7:00 a.m.	Bayview (Exec. Tower, 7 th Floor)
Oregon State Delegation	7:00 a.m.	Syracuse
Washington State Delegation	7:00 a.m.	Alexandria 2/3
Groundfish Advisory Subpanel	8:00 a.m.	Online
Groundfish Management Team	8:00 a.m.	Online
Habitat Committee	8:00 a.m.	Online
Salmon Advisory Subpanel	8:00 a.m.	Syracuse
Salmon Technical Team	8:00 a.m.	Stanford
Scientific and Statistical Committee	8:00 a.m.	Online
Enforcement Consultants	As Necessary	Online
Tribal Policy Group Breakout 1	As Necessary	Marco Polo
Tribal Policy Group Breakout 2	As Necessary	Princeton (Exec. Tower 2 nd Floor)
Tribal and Washington Technical Group	As Necessary	Alexandria 1

Day 3— Monday, April 3, 2023

	Time	How to Attend
Secretariat	7:00 a.m.	Yale
California State Delegation	7:00 a.m.	Bayview (Exec. Tower, 7 th Floor)
Oregon State Delegation	7:00 a.m.	Syracuse
Washington State Delegation	7:00 a.m.	Alexandria 2/3
Coastal Pelagic Species Advisory Subpanel	8:00 a.m.	Crowne Club (Exec. Tower 7 th Floor)
Coastal Pelagic Species Management Team	8:00 a.m.	Bayview (Exec. Tower, 7 th Floor)
Groundfish Advisory Subpanel	8:00 a.m.	Online
Groundfish Management Team	8:00 a.m.	Online
Salmon Advisory Subpanel	8:00 a.m.	Syracuse
Salmon Technical Team	8:00 a.m.	Stanford
Enforcement Consultants	As Necessary	Online
Tribal Policy Group Breakout 1	As Necessary	Marco Polo
Tribal Policy Group Breakout 2	As Necessary	Princeton (Exec. Tower 2 nd Floor)
Tribal and Washington Technical Group	As Necessary	Alexandria 1

Day 4— Tuesday, April 4, 2023

	Time	How to Attend
Secretariat	7:00 a.m.	Yale
California State Delegation	7:00 a.m.	Bayview (Exec. Tower, 7 th Floor)
Oregon State Delegation	7:00 a.m.	Syracuse
Washington State Delegation	7:00 a.m.	Alexandria 2/3
Coastal Pelagic Species Advisory Subpanel	8:00 a.m.	Crowne Club (Exec. Tower 7 th Floor)
Coastal Pelagic Species Management Team	8:00 a.m.	Bayview (Exec. Tower, 7 th Floor)
Groundfish Advisory Subpanel	8:00 a.m.	Online
Groundfish Management Team	8:00 a.m.	Online
Salmon Advisory Subpanel	8:00 a.m.	Syracuse
Salmon Technical Team	8:00 a.m.	Stanford
Enforcement Consultants	As Necessary	Online
Tribal Policy Group Breakout 1	As Necessary	Marco Polo
Tribal Policy Group Breakout 2	As Necessary	Princeton (Exec. Tower, 2 nd Floor)
Tribal and Washington Technical Group	As Necessary	Alexandria 1

Day 5— Wednesday, April 5, 2023

	Time	How to Attend
Secretariat	7:00 a.m.	Yale
California State Delegation	7:00 a.m.	Bayview (Exec. Tower, 7 th Floor)
Oregon State Delegation	7:00 a.m.	Syracuse
Washington State Delegation	7:00 a.m.	Alexandria 2/3
Groundfish Advisory Subpanel	8:00 a.m.	Online
Groundfish Management Team	8:00 a.m.	Online
Salmon Advisory Subpanel	8:00 a.m.	Syracuse
Salmon Technical Team	8:00 a.m.	Stanford
Enforcement Consultants	As Necessary	Online
Tribal Policy Group Breakout 1	As Necessary	Marco Polo
Tribal Policy Group Breakout 2	As Necessary	Princeton (Exec. Tower 2 nd Floor)
Tribal and Washington Technical Group	As Necessary	Alexandria 1

Day 6— Thursday, April 6, 2023

	Time	How to Attend
Secretariat	7:00 a.m.	Yale
California State Delegation	7:00 a.m.	Bayview (Exec. Tower, 7 th Floor)
Oregon State Delegation	7:00 a.m.	Syracuse
Washington State Delegation	7:00 a.m.	Alexandria 2/3
Salmon Advisory Subpanel	8:00 a.m.	Syracuse
Salmon Technical Team	8:00 a.m.	Stanford
Enforcement Consultants	As Necessary	Online
Tribal Policy Group Breakout 1	As Necessary	Marco Polo
Tribal Policy Group Breakout 2	As Necessary	Princeton (Exec. Tower 2 nd Floor)
Tribal and Washington Technical Group	As Necessary	Alexandria 1

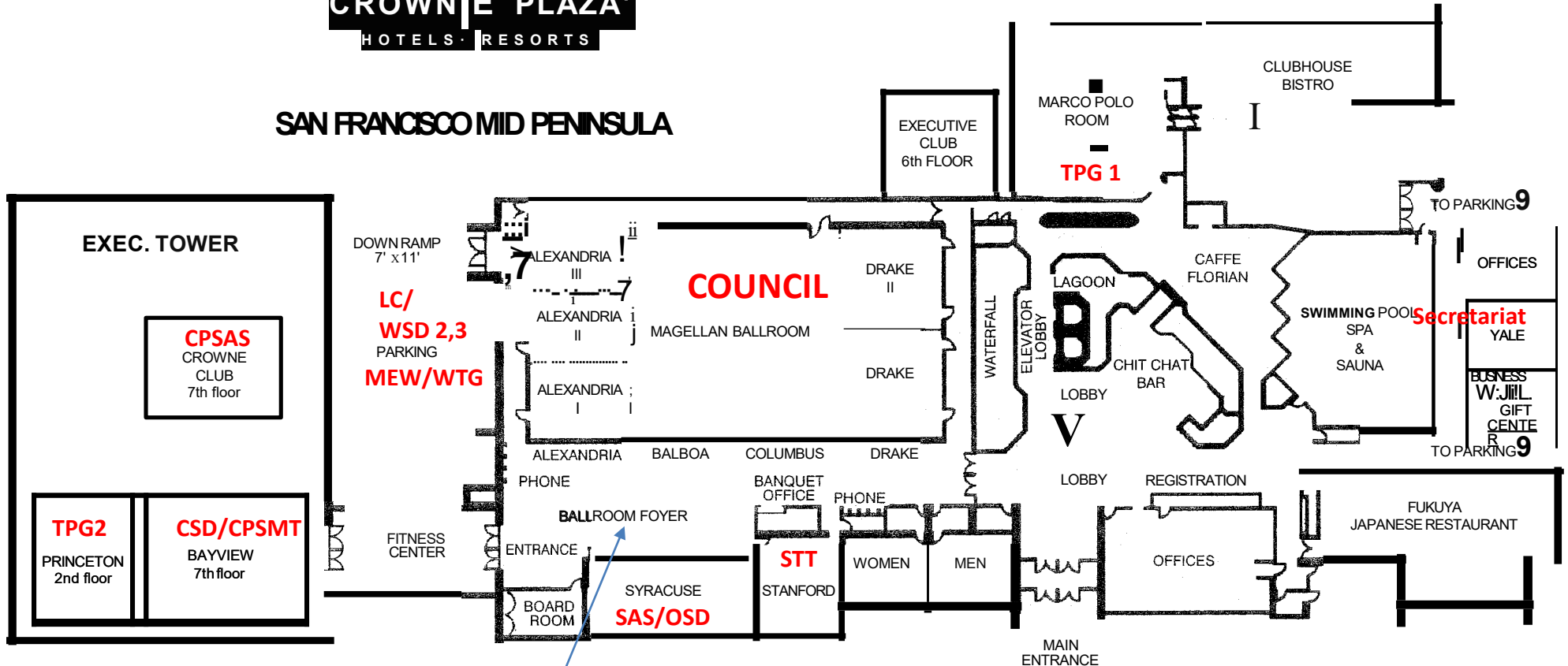
Day 7—Friday, April 7, 2023

	Time	How to Attend
Secretariat	7:00 a.m.	Yale
California State Delegation	7:00 a.m.	Bayview (Exec. Tower, 7 th Floor)
Oregon State Delegation	7:00 a.m.	Syracuse
Washington State Delegation	7:00 a.m.	Alexandria 2/3
Salmon Technical Team	8:00 a.m.	Stanford

PROPOSED PACIFIC COUNCIL MEETING AGENDA, APRIL 1-7, 2023 FOSTER CITY, CA

Acronyms	Sun, Apr. 2	Mon, Apr. 3	Tue, Apr. 4	Wed, Apr. 5	Thur, Apr. 6	Fri, Apr. 7
<p><i>CPSAS/MT: Coastal Pelagic Species Advisory Subpanel/Mgmt. Team</i> <i>EC: Enforcement Consultants</i> <i>ED: Executive Director</i> <i>FMP: Fishery Management Plan</i> <i>FPA: Final Preferred Alternative</i> <i>GAP/GMT: Groundfish Advisory Subpanel /Mgmt. Team</i> <i>KRFC: Klamath River Fall Chinook</i> <i>MEW: Model Evaluation Workgroup</i> <i>NMFS: National Marine Fisheries Service</i> <i>PPA: Preliminary Preferred Alternative</i> <i>ROA: Range of Alternatives</i> <i>SAS/STT: Salmon Advisory Subpanel /Technical Team</i> <i>SONCC: Southern Oregon/Northern California Coast coho</i> <i>SRFC: Sacramento River Fall Chinook</i> <i>SRKW: Southern Resident Killer Whale</i> <i>SSC: Scientific and Statistical Committee</i></p>	<p>CLOSED SESSION 8 AM Discuss Litigation & Personnel Matters (1 hr)</p> <hr/> <p>A. CALL TO ORDER 9 AM 1-4. Opening Remarks, Roll Call, Approve Agenda, ED Report (30 min)</p> <hr/> <p>B. OPEN COMMENT 1. Comments on Non-Agenda Items (1 hr)</p> <hr/> <p>C. HABITAT 1. Habitat Issues (1 hr)</p> <hr/> <p>D. PACIFIC HALIBUT 1. Final Incidental Catch Limits for 2023 Salmon Troll Fishery (30 min)</p> <hr/> <p>E. SALMON 1. NMFS Report (1 hr) 2. Tent. Adopt. of 2023 Mgt. Meas. for Analysis (3 hr)</p>	<p>F. ADMINISTRATIVE 1. Equity and Environmental Justice - Regional Implementation (1 hr) 2. Council and Process Efficiencies (2 hr)</p> <hr/> <p>E. SALMON 3. Clarify Council Direction on 2023 Management Measures (1 hr)</p> <hr/> <p>G. GROUND FISH 1. NMFS Report (1 hr) 2. Trawl Cost Recovery Annual Report (1 hr 30 min) 3. Trawl Catch Share Cost Project – Update (1 hr 30 min)</p>	<p>F. ADMINISTRATIVE 3. North Pacific Fisheries Commission – Update (1 hr)</p> <hr/> <p>E. SALMON 4. Methodology Review Preliminary Topic Selection (1 hr) 5. SRFC & KRFC Conservation Objectives Scoping (1 hr) 6. Improvements to SONCC Ocean Fishery Exploitation Rate Forecasts (1 hr) 7. FMP Clarifications SRKW (1 hr)</p> <hr/> <p>H. COASTAL PELAGIC SPECIES 1. NMFS Report (2 hr) 2. 2023-2024 Exempted Fishing Permits, Final Approval (1 hr)</p>	<p>E. SALMON 8. Further Direction on 2023 Management Measures (1 hr 30 min) 9. Klamath Dam Removal Update (1 hr 30 min)</p> <hr/> <p>H. COASTAL PELAGIC SPECIES 3. FMP Housekeeping – Final (1 hr) 4. Sardine Specifications and Management Measures for 2023-2024 - Final (2 hr) 5. Essential Fish Habitat – ROA/PPA (2 hr)</p>	<p>G. GROUND FISH 4. Inseason Management (1 hr) 5. Sablefish Gear Switching – Check In/ Refine Alternatives (3 hr)</p> <hr/> <p>E. SALMON 10. Final Action on 2023 Management Measures (2 hr)</p> <hr/> <p>F. ADMINISTRATIVE 4. Marine Planning (2 hr)</p>	<p>G. GROUND FISH 6. Considerations for a Sablefish Assessment Update (1 hr)</p> <hr/> <p>F. ADMINISTRATIVE 5. Legislative Matters (1 hr) 6. Membership Appointments & COPs (30 min) 7. Future Council Meeting Agenda & Workload Planning (2 hr)</p>
Sat, Apr. 1	8 hr	8 hr	8 hr	8 hr	8 hr	4.5 hr
<p>8 am Secretariat 8 am HC 8 am SSC 8 am STT & SAS 9 am EC 10 am LC 10 am MEW</p>	<p>7 am State Delegations 8 am Secretariat 8 am HC 8 am SSC 8 am STT & SAS 8 am GAP & GMT As needed EC 6 pm Chair’s Reception</p>	<p>7 am State Delegations 8 am Secretariat 8 am STT & SAS 8 am GAP & GMT As needed EC 8 am CPSAS & CPSMT</p>	<p>7 am State Delegations 8 am Secretariat 8 am STT & SAS 8 am GAP & GMT As needed EC 8 am CPSAS & CPSMT</p>	<p>7 am State Delegations 8 am Secretariat 8 am STT & SAS 8 am GAP & GMT As needed EC</p>	<p>7 am State Delegations 8 am Secretariat 8 am STT & SAS As needed EC</p>	<p>7 am State Delegations 8 am Secretariat 8 am STT</p>

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Chair's Reception
April 2, 6-8p
Ballroom Foyer