

for both the commercial and recreational components of the fishery at this meeting. This will include recommendations for rebuilding strategies and target fishing mortality rates as well as changes to measures that will achieve the targeted rates. The Committee may also review sector policies, the setting of annual catch limits, accountability measures, and other amendment alternatives. Committee recommendations will be presented to the New England Fishery Management Council at a later meeting.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

RIN: 0648-XL15

Pacific Fishery Management Council; Public Meeting

AGENCY: National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS), National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Commerce.

ACTION: Notice of public meetings.

SUMMARY: The Pacific Fishery Management Council (Council) and its advisory entities will hold public meetings.

DATES: The Council and its advisory entities will meet November 1–7, 2008. The Council meeting will begin on Sunday, November 2, at 1 p.m., reconvening each day through Friday, November 7. All meetings are open to the public, except a closed session will be held from 1 p.m. until 2 p.m. on Sunday, November 2 to address litigation and personnel matters. The Council will meet as late as necessary each day to complete its scheduled business.

ADDRESSES: The meetings will be held at the Town and Country Resort and Convention Center, 500 Hotel Circle North, San Diego, CA 92108; telephone: (619) 291-7131.

Council address: Pacific Fishery Management Council, 7700 NE Ambassador Place, Suite 101, Portland, OR 97220.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Dr. Donald O. McIsaac, Executive Director; telephone: (503) 820-2280.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The following items are on the Council agenda, but not necessarily in this order:

- A. Call to Order
- 1. Opening Remarks and Introductions
- 2. Roll Call
- 3. Executive Director's Report
- 4. Approve Agenda
- B. Open Comment Period
- Comments on Non-Agenda Items
- C. Pacific Halibut Management
 - 1. Final Changes to Catch Sharing Plan and Annual Regulations for 2009
 - 2. Pacific Halibut Catch Apportionment Methodology
- D. Salmon Management
 - Salmon Methodology Review
- E. Highly Migratory Species Management
 - 1. National Marine Fisheries Service Report
 - 2. Council Recommendations to the Northern Committee of the Western and Central Pacific Fisheries Commission
 - 3. Final Changes to Routine Management Measures for 2009–2010 Season
- F. Groundfish Management
 - 1. Consideration of Inseason Adjustments
 - 2. National Marine Fisheries Service Report
 - 3. Fishery Management Plan Amendment 20–Trawl Rationalization
 - 4. Final Consideration of Inseason Adjustments (if needed)
- G. Coastal Pelagic Species Management
 - 1. Stock Assessment Review (STAR) Panel Terms of Reference for 2009
 - 2. Pacific Sardine Stock Assessment and Management Measures
- H. Administrative Matters
 - 1. Approval of Council Meeting Minutes
 - 2. Fiscal Matters
 - 3. Membership Appointments and Council Operating Procedures
 - 4. Future Council Meeting Agenda and Workload Planning

SCHEDULE OF ANCILLARY MEETINGS

Saturday, November 1, 2008

Scientific and Statistical Committee

Sunday, November 2, 2008

Council Secretariat

Highly Migratory Species Advisory Subpanel and Highly Migratory Species Management Team (Joint Session)

Scientific and Statistical Committee

Budget Committee

Highly Migratory Species Advisory Subpanel

Highly Migratory Species Management Team

Groundfish Advisory Subpanel

Groundfish Management Team

Annual Chair's Banquet

Monday, November 3, 2008

Council Secretariat

California State Delegation

Oregon State Delegation

Washington State Delegation

Enforcement Consultants

Groundfish Advisory Subpanel

1 p.m.

7 a.m.

8 a.m.

8 a.m.

9 a.m.

10:30 a.m.

10:30 a.m.

1 p.m.

1 p.m.

6 p.m.

7 a.m.

7 a.m.

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SCHEDULE OF ANCILLARY MEETINGS—Continued

Groundfish Management Team	8 a.m.
Highly Migratory Species Advisory Subpanel	8 a.m.
Highly Migratory Species Management Team	8 a.m.
Scientific and Statistical Committee	8 a.m.
Tuesday, November 4, 2008	
Council Secretariat	7 a.m.
California State Delegation	7 a.m.
Oregon State Delegation	7 a.m.
Washington State Delegation	7 a.m.
Enforcement Consultants	8 a.m.
Groundfish Advisory Subpanel	8 a.m.
Groundfish Management Team	8 a.m.
Wednesday, November 5, 2008	
Council Secretariat	7 a.m.
California State Delegation	7 a.m.
Oregon State Delegation	7 a.m.
Washington State Delegation	7 a.m.
Groundfish Advisory Subpanel	8 a.m.
Groundfish Management Team	8 a.m.
Enforcement Consultants	8 a.m.
Thursday, November 6, 2008	
Council Secretariat	7 a.m.
California State Delegation	7 a.m.
Oregon State Delegation	7 a.m.
Washington State Delegation	7 a.m.
Groundfish Advisory Subpanel	8 a.m.
Enforcement Consultants	As needed.
Friday, November 7, 2008	
Council Secretariat	7 a.m.
California State Delegation	7 a.m.
Oregon State Delegation	7 a.m.
Washington State Delegation	7 a.m.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

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Pacific Fishery Management Council; Public Meeting

AGENCY: National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS), National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Commerce.

ACTION: Notice of a public meeting.

SUMMARY: The Pacific Fishery Management Council's (Council) Salmon Advisory Subpanel (SAS) will hold a work session by telephone conference, which is open to the public, to develop recommendations for the November 2008 Council meeting.

DATES: The telephone conference will be held Thursday, October 30, from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m.

ADDRESSES: A listening station will be available at the Pacific Fishery Management Council, Small Conference Room, 7700 NE Ambassador Place, Suite 101, Portland, OR 97220-1384; telephone: (503) 820-2280.

Council address: Pacific Fishery Management Council, 7700 NE Ambassador Place, Suite 101, Portland, OR 97220-1384.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. Chuck Tracy, Salmon Management Staff Officer, Pacific Fishery Management Council: (503) 820-2280.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The purpose of the work session is to review information in the Council's November meeting briefing book related to salmon management, and to develop comments and recommendations for consideration at the November Council meeting.

Although non-emergency issues not contained in the meeting agenda may come before the SAS for discussion, those issues may not be the subject of formal SAS action during this meeting. SAS action will be restricted to those issues specifically listed in this notice and any issues arising after publication of this notice that require emergency action under Section 305(c) of the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act, provided the public has been notified of the SAS's intent to take final action to address the emergency.

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