

- (1) Report on SSC rapid environmental change workshop
- (2) Groundfish Plan Team December 2022 workgroup recommendations
- (3) Bering Sea Fishery Ecosystem Plan (BS FEP) Climate Change Taskforce (CCTF)—Review workplan, report
- (4) Scallops—Stock Assessment and Fishery Evaluation (SAFE) report, Acceptable biological catch (ABC)/Over Fishing Limit (OFL), Plan Team report
- (5) Cook Inlet Salmon Fishery Management Plan (FMP) Amendment—Final Action
- (6) Groundfish and Crab Economic SAFE reports
- (7) BS FEP Local Knowledge, Traditional Knowledge, Subsistence (LKTKS) Taskforce—Review Draft Protocol, Taskforce report
- (8) Annual Community Engagement and Participation Overview (ACEPO) report, NSRKC research update

The agenda is subject to change, and the latest version will be posted at <https://meetings.npfmc.org/Meeting/Details/2986> prior to the meeting, along with meeting materials.

In addition to providing ongoing scientific advice for fishery management decisions, the SSC functions as the Council's primary peer review panel for scientific information, as described by the Magnuson-Stevens Act section 302(g)(1)(e), and the National Standard 2 guidelines (78 FR 43066). The peer-review process is also deemed to satisfy the requirements of the Information Quality Act, including the OMB Peer Review Bulletin guidelines.

Tuesday, April 4, 2023

The Ecosystem Committee agenda will include (a) Groundfish PEIS planning and (b) other business. The agenda is subject to change, and the latest version will be posted at <https://meetings.npfmc.org/Meeting/Details/2984> prior to the meeting, along with meeting materials.

Tuesday, April 4, 2023

The Enforcement Committee will be reviewing enforcement tools and regulatory prohibitions of a newly managed federal fishery Cook Inlet Salmon. Topics will include gear marking, gear specifications, recording keeping and reporting, monitoring, and requirements for entry or shifting between federal and State fishery. The agenda is subject to change, and the latest version will be posted at <https://meetings.npfmc.org/Meeting/Details/2985> prior to the meeting, along with meeting materials.

Wednesday, April 5, 2023, Through Friday, April 7, 2023

The Advisory Panel agenda will include the following issues:

- (1) Report on SSC rapid environmental change workshop
- (2) Cook Inlet Salmon FMP Amendment—Final Action, Enforcement Committee report
- (3) Salmon bycatch reports—review (a) Chinook/chum genetics reports for BS, Gulf of Alaska (GOA); (b) pollock IPA reports, Sea Share, and (c) Salmon Bycatch Committee recommendations
- (4) Scallops—SAFE report, ABC/OFL, Plan Team report
- (5) Scallop FMP multi-year specifications amendment
- (6) Greenland turbot in longline pots
- (7) BS FEP LKTKS Taskforce—Review Draft Protocol, Taskforce report
- (8) BS FEP CCTF—Review workplan, report
- (9) Staff Tasking

Thursday, April 6, 2023, Through Tuesday, April 11, 2023

The Council agenda will include the following issues. The Council may take appropriate action on any of the issues identified.

- (1) B Reports (Executive Director, NMFS Management, NOAA General Counsel (GC), Alaska Fishery Science Center (AFSC), Alaska Department of Fish and Game (ADF&G), United States Coast Guard (USCG), United States Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS), National Institute for Occupational Safety & Health (NIOSH) report, US Navy Report, North Pacific Fisheries Commission report, Cooperative reports, Advisory Panel, SSC report)
- (2) Cook Inlet Salmon FMP amendment—Final Action, Enforcement Committee report
- (3) Salmon bycatch reports—review (a) Chinook/chum genetics reports for BS, GOA; (b) pollock IPA reports, Sea Share, and (c) Salmon Bycatch Committee recommendations
- (4) Scallops—SAFE report, ABC/OFL, Plan Team report
- (5) Scallop FMP multi-year specifications amendment—Initial/Final action
- (6) Greenland turbot in longline pots—Final Action
- (7) Report on SSC rapid environmental change workshop—Review
- (8) BS FEP LKTKS Taskforce—Review Draft Protocol, Taskforce report
- (9) BS FEP Climate Change Taskforce—Review workplan, report
- (10) Staff Tasking

Connection Information

You can attend the meeting online using a computer, tablet, or smart phone; or by phone only. Connection information will be posted online at: <https://www.npfmc.org/upcoming-council-meetings>. For technical support, please contact our administrative staff, email: npfmc.admin@noaa.gov.

If you are attending the meeting in-person, please refer to the COVID avoidance protocols on our website, <https://www.npfmc.org/upcoming-council-meetings/>.

Public Comment

Public comment letters will be accepted and should be submitted electronically through the links at <https://www.npfmc.org/upcoming-council-meetings>. The Council strongly encourages written public comment for this meeting, to avoid any potential for technical difficulties to compromise oral testimony. The written comment period is open from March 17, 2023, to March 31, 2023, and closes at 12 p.m. Alaska Time on Friday, March 31, 2023.

Authority: 16 U.S.C. 1801 *et seq.*

Dated: March 13, 2023.

Key Israel Marquez,

Acting Deputy Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

[RTID 0648-XC844]

Pacific Fishery Management Council; Public Meetings

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 bodies will meet April 1-7, 2023 in Foster City, CA and via webinar. The Council meeting will be live streamed with the opportunity to provide public comment remotely. The following groups will meet in person in Foster City: Budget Committee, Legislative Committee, Model Evaluation Workgroup, Salmon Technical Team, Salmon Advisory Subpanel, Coastal Pelagic Species Advisory Subpanel, and the Coastal Pelagic Species Management Team. The Enforcement Consultants, Habitat

Committee, Groundfish Management Team, Groundfish Advisory Subpanel, and the Scientific and Statistical Committee will meet by webinar only.

DATES: The Pacific Council meeting will begin on Sunday, April 2, 2023, at 9 a.m. Pacific Daylight Time (PDT), reconvening at 8 a.m. on Monday, April 3, 2023 through Friday, April 7, 2023. All meetings are open to the public, except for a Closed Session held from 8 a.m. to 9 a.m., Sunday, April 2, 2023 to address litigation and personnel matters. The Pacific Council will meet as late as necessary each day to complete its scheduled business.

ADDRESSES:

Meeting address: The meetings of the Pacific Council and its advisory entities will be held at the Crowne Plaza Hotel, 1221 Chess Drive, Foster City, CA; telephone: (650) 570-5700. Specific meeting information, including directions on joining the meeting, connecting to the live stream broadcast, and system requirements will be provided in the meeting announcement on the Pacific Council’s website (see www.pcouncil.org). You may send an email to Mr. Kris Kleinschmidt (kris.kleinschmidt@noaa.gov) or contact him at (503) 820-2412 for technical assistance.

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

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. Merrick Burden, Executive Director, Pacific Council; telephone: (503) 820-2418 or (866) 806-7204 toll-free, or access the Pacific Council website, www.pcouncil.org, for the proposed agenda and meeting briefing materials.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The April 1-7, 2023 meeting of the Pacific Council will be streamed live on the internet. The broadcasts begin initially at 9 a.m. PDT Sunday, April 2, 2023, and 8 a.m. PDT Monday, April 3, 2023 through Friday, April 7, 2023. Broadcasts end when business for the day is complete. Only the audio portion and presentations displayed on the screen at the Pacific Council meeting will be broadcast. The audio portion for the public is listen-only except that an

opportunity for oral public comment will be provided prior to Council Action on each agenda item. Additional information and instructions on joining or listening to the meeting can be found on the Pacific Council’s website (see www.pcouncil.org).

The following items are on the Pacific Council agenda, but not necessarily in this order. Agenda items noted as “Final Action” refer to actions requiring the Council to transmit a proposed fishery management plan, proposed plan amendment, or proposed regulations to the U.S. Secretary of Commerce, under Sections 304 or 305 of the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act. Additional detail on agenda items, Council action, and advisory entity meeting times, are described in Agenda Item A.3, Proposed Council Meeting Agenda, and will be in the advance April 2023 briefing materials and posted on the Pacific Council website at www.pcouncil.org no later than Tuesday, March 21, 2023.

A. Call to Order

1. Opening Remarks
2. Roll Call
3. Agenda
4. Executive Director’s Report

B. Open Comment Period

1. Comments on Non-Agenda Items

C. Habitat Issues

1. Current Habitat Issues

D. Pacific Halibut Management

1. Incidental Catch Limits for the Salmon Troll Fishery—Final Action

E. Salmon Management

1. National Marine Fisheries Service Report
2. Tentative Adoption of 2023 Management Measures for Analysis
3. Clarify Council Direction on 2023 Management Measures
4. Methodology Review Preliminary Topic Selection
5. Sacramento and Klamath River Fall Chinook Conservation Objectives Scoping
6. Improvements to Southern Oregon/Northern California Coho Ocean Fishery Exploitation Rate Forecasts
7. Southern Resident Killer Whale Chinook Threshold and Other Fishery Management Plan Clarifications—Scoping

8. Further Direction on 2023 Management Measures
9. Klamath Dam Removal Update
10. 2023 Management Measures—Final Action

F. Administrative Matters

1. Regional Implementation of the National Equity and Environmental Justice Strategy
2. Council Meeting and Process Efficiencies
3. North Pacific Fisheries Commission (NPFC) Update
4. Marine Planning
5. Legislative Matters
6. Membership Appointments and Council Operating Procedures
7. Future Council Meeting Agenda and Workload Planning

G. Groundfish Management

1. National Marine Fisheries Service Report
2. Trawl Cost Recovery Annual Report
3. Trawl Catch Share Cost Project—Update
4. Inseason Adjustments—Final Action
5. Sablefish Gear Switching—Check-in and Refine the Range of Alternatives
6. Considerations for a Sablefish Assessment Update

H. Coastal Pelagic Species Management

1. National Marine Fisheries Service Report
2. Exempted Fishing Permits for 2023-2024—Final Action
3. Fishery Management Plan (FMP) Housekeeping—Final Action
4. Sardine Harvest Specifications and Management Measures for 2023-24—Final Action
5. Coastal Pelagic Species Essential Fish Habitat Amendment

Advisory Body Agendas

Advisory body agendas will include discussions of relevant issues that are on the Pacific Council agenda for this meeting and may also include issues that may be relevant to future Council meetings. Proposed advisory body agendas for this meeting will be available on the Pacific Council website, www.pcouncil.org, no later than Tuesday, March 21, 2023.

SCHEDULE OF ANCILLARY MEETINGS

Day 1—Saturday, April 1, 2023:

Habitat Committee	8 a.m.
Salmon Advisory Subpanel	8 a.m.
Salmon Technical Team	8 a.m.
Scientific and Statistical Committee	8 a.m.
Enforcement Consultants	9 a.m.
Legislative Committee	10 a.m.
Model Evaluation Workgroup	10 a.m.
Tribal Policy Group Breakout	As Necessary.

SCHEDULE OF ANCILLARY MEETINGS—Continued

Tribal and Washington Technical Group	As Necessary.
<i>Day 2—Sunday, April 2, 2023:</i>	
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.
Habitat Committee	8 a.m.
Salmon Advisory Subpanel	8 a.m.
Salmon Technical Team	8 a.m.
Scientific and Statistical Committee	8 a.m.
Enforcement Consultants	As Necessary.
Tribal Policy Group Breakout	As Necessary.
Tribal and Washington Technical Group	As Necessary.
<i>Day 3—Monday, April 3, 2023:</i>	
California State Delegation	7 a.m.
Oregon State Delegation	7 a.m.
Washington State Delegation	7 a.m.
Coastal Pelagic Species Advisory Subpanel	8 a.m.
Coastal Pelagic Species Management Team	8 a.m.
Groundfish Advisory Subpanel	8 a.m.
Groundfish Management Team	8 a.m.
Salmon Advisory Subpanel	8 a.m.
Salmon Technical Team	8 a.m.
Enforcement Consultants	As Necessary.
Tribal Policy Group Breakout	As Necessary.
Tribal and Washington Technical Group	As Necessary.
<i>Day 4—Tuesday, April 4, 2023:</i>	
California State Delegation	7 a.m.
Oregon State Delegation	7 a.m.
Washington State Delegation	7 a.m.
Coastal Pelagic Species Advisory Subpanel	8 a.m.
Coastal Pelagic Species Management Team	8 a.m.
Groundfish Advisory Subpanel	8 a.m.
Groundfish Management Team	8 a.m.
Salmon Advisory Subpanel	8 a.m.
Salmon Technical Team	8 a.m.
Enforcement Consultants	As Necessary.
Tribal Policy Group Breakout	As Necessary.
Tribal and Washington Technical Group	As Necessary.
<i>Day 5—Wednesday, April 5, 2023:</i>	
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.
Salmon Advisory Subpanel	8 a.m.
Salmon Technical Team	8 a.m.
Enforcement Consultants	As Necessary.
Tribal Policy Group Breakout	As Necessary.
Tribal and Washington Technical Group	As Necessary.
<i>Day 6—Thursday, April 6, 2023:</i>	
California State Delegation	7 a.m.
Oregon State Delegation	7 a.m.
Washington State Delegation	7 a.m.
Salmon Advisory Subpanel	8 a.m.
Salmon Technical Team	8 a.m.
Enforcement Consultants	As Necessary.
Tribal Policy Group Breakout	As Necessary.
Tribal and Washington Technical Group	As Necessary.
<i>Day 7—Friday, April 7, 2023:</i>	
California State Delegation	7 a.m.
Oregon State Delegation	7 a.m.
Washington State Delegation	7 a.m.
Salmon Technical Team	8 a.m.

Although non-emergency issues not contained in the meeting agenda may be discussed, those issues may not be the subject of formal action during these meetings. Action will be restricted to

those issues specifically listed in this document and any issues arising after publication of this document 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 intent to take final action to address the emergency.

Special Accommodations

Requests for sign language interpretation or other auxiliary aids should be directed to Mr. Kris Kleinschmidt (kris.kleinschmidt@noaa.gov; (503) 820-2412) at least 10 business days prior to the meeting date.

Authority: 16 U.S.C. 1801 *et seq.*

Dated: March 13, 2023.

Rey Israel Marquez,

Acting Deputy Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration**

[RTID 0648-XC846]

Mid-Atlantic Fishery Management Council (MAFMC); Public Meetings

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

ACTION: Notice of public meetings.

SUMMARY: The Mid-Atlantic Fishery Management Council (Council) will hold public meetings of the Council, its Executive Committee, and the Mackerel, Squid, and Butterfish Committee.

DATES: The meetings will be held Tuesday, April 4, 2023 through Thursday, April 6, 2023. For agenda details, see **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION**.

ADDRESSES: This meeting will be an in-person meeting with a virtual option. Council members, other meeting participants, and members of the public will have the option to participate in person at the Hyatt Place Durham/Southpoint (7840 NC-751 Hwy, Durham, NC 27713, 919-688-1800) or virtually via Webex webinar. Webinar connection instructions and briefing materials will be available at: <https://www.mafmc.org/briefing/april-2023>.

Council address: Mid-Atlantic Fishery Management Council, 800 N State St., Suite 201, Dover, DE 19901; telephone: (302) 674-2331; www.mafmc.org.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Christopher M. Moore, Ph.D., Executive Director, Mid-Atlantic Fishery Management Council; telephone: (302) 526-5255. The Council's website, www.mafmc.org also has details on the meeting location, proposed agenda, webinar listen-in access, and briefing materials.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The following items are on the agenda, although agenda items may be addressed out of order (changes will be noted on the Council's website when possible).

Tuesday, April 4, 2023*Executive Committee Meeting (Closed Session)*

Review and recommend new SSC (membership)

Review Award of Excellence nominations

Short-Term Forecasts of Species Distributions for Fisheries Management Project

(Dr. Malin Pinsky, Rutgers University and Dr. Alexa Fredston, University of California Santa Cruz)

Review results and discuss potential application and next steps

East Coast Climate Change Scenario Planning Update

Update from February 2023 East Coast Scenario Planning Summit and next steps

Wednesday, April 5, 2023*Mackerel, Squid, and Butterfish Committee, Meeting as a Committee of the Whole Illex: Review 2023 and Set 2024-z 25 Specifications*

Review recommendations from the Advisory Panel, SSC, and staff
Review 2023 specifications and consider modifications if appropriate
Approve 2024-25 specifications

Illex Permit Action Follow-Up

Review NOAA Fisheries response to request for additional information regarding disapproval of *Illex* Permit Action

Consider the initiation of a framework to create Vessel Hold Baselines for permits in the *Illex* fishery

*Council Convenes**Habitat Activities Update*

(Greater Atlantic Regional Fisheries Office, Habitat and Ecosystem Services Division)

Presentation on activities of interest (aquaculture, wind, and other projects) in the region

Ocean City Video Boat Count Project

Review results

Update From ACCSP on Atlantic Recreational Data Implementation Plan

(Geoffrey White, Atlantic Coastal Cooperative Statistics Program)

Update on development process and 2023-2027 priorities

Marine Recreational Information Program (MRIP) Update

(Katherine Papacostas, NOAA Fisheries, Office of Science and Technology)

Update on 2023 MRIP priorities and proposed actions in response to National Academies Study committee recommendations regarding recreational data

Scup Federal Recreational Season

Review recent ASMFC Board recommendation to NOAA Fisheries to reconsider previously adopted seasonal closure

Determine if similar action by the Council is warranted

2023 Mid-Atlantic State of the Ecosystem Report

(Dr. Sarah Gaichas, NEFSC)

Review and provide feedback

NOAA's National Seafood Strategy

(Michael Rubino, NOAA Fisheries)

Review of NOAA's proposed strategy

Thursday, April 6, 2023*Business Session*

Committee Reports (SSC); Executive Director's Report; Organization Reports; and Liaison Reports

Other Business and General Public Comment

Although non-emergency issues not contained in this agenda may come before this group for discussion, in accordance with the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act (Magnuson-Stevens Act), those issues may not be the subject of formal action during these meetings. Actions will be restricted to those issues specifically identified 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 Council's intent to take final action to address the emergency.

Special Accommodations

These meetings are physically accessible to people with disabilities. Requests for sign language interpretation or other auxiliary aid should be directed to Shelley Spedden, (302) 526-5251, at least 5 days prior to the meeting date.

Authority: 16 U.S.C. 1801 *et seq.*