



Pacific Fishery Management Council
MEETING NOTICE

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
February 2, 2016

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Pacific Fishery Management Council to Hold Meetings to Adopt Management Measures for Ocean Fisheries

The Pacific Fishery Management Council (Council) and its advisory bodies will meet March 8-14, 2016 in Sacramento, California to address issues related to salmon, groundfish, Pacific halibut, highly migratory species, ecosystem-based management, and habitat matters. The meeting of the Council and its advisory entities will be held at the Doubletree by Hilton Sacramento, 2001 Point West Way, Sacramento, CA 95815; telephone, 916-929-8855.

Key agenda items for the meeting include Council considerations to:

- Adopt a range of alternatives for the 2016 ocean salmon fisheries for public review.
- Consider the California current ecosystem and issues relevant to the Coordinated Ecosystem Indicator Review Initiative.
- Consider highly migratory species deep-set buoy gear and international management activities.
- Adopt final regulations for gear change provisions in groundfish fisheries.
- Adopt final regulations for mid-water sport fishery in Oregon.
- Adopt final sablefish fishery incidental halibut landing regulations.

Please refer to the attached detailed draft proposed agenda for a complete list of issues to be addressed. A schedule of advisory group meetings is provided on the last pages of the attached agenda. Copies of briefing materials prepared for the meeting can be found on our website www.pcouncil.org by February 18.

Meeting Arrangements and Public Comment Guidelines

All meetings are open to the public, except for a closed executive session scheduled for 8 AM on Wednesday, March 9 to discuss litigation and personnel matters. For more information on the meetings, refer to the attached proposed detailed agenda for the March meeting. Information is also available on the Council website <http://www.pcouncil.org> or by calling the Council office at 503-820-2280 or 866-806-7204 (toll-free).

The public is encouraged to comment, either verbally at the meeting or in writing. Timing of agenda items may change as the meeting progresses, and items not completed on the scheduled day will be carried over to later in the meeting, usually the next day.

Oral Public Comments

Oral public comments will be accepted during the meeting prior to action on each agenda item.

Written Public Comments

Written public comments are accepted by the Council via one of the methods described below. The public is encouraged to submit written comments as far in advance of the meeting as possible, either by mail, fax, or email addressed to pfmc.comments@noaa.gov. Electronic copies of written testimony is encouraged.

- Comments received by 11:59 p.m. **Monday, February 8, 2016** will be included in the briefing books mailed to Council members prior to the meeting. Comments received after February 8 but by 5 p.m. **February 29, 2016** will be distributed to Council members at the onset of the meeting.
- If you cannot meet this latter deadline **and are going to testify at the meeting**, you can provide written testimony for distribution at the meeting by one of the following methods. However, please note these need to be provided to Council staff by 5 p.m. the day before your testimony.
 - Provide an electronic copy to be posted with other briefing materials, or
 - Provide 40 photocopies with the Agenda Item Topic Number in the upper right corner of the front page of each copy. Refer to the attached agenda for the topic numbers; i.e., Agenda Item B.1.b refers to public comment under Open Comment Period.
- Electronic copies of public comment can be submitted to pfmc.comments@noaa.gov through the supplemental deadline. Electronic copies facilitate posting to our website.
- This meeting is open to the public and is physically accessible to people with disabilities. Requests for sign language interpretation or other auxiliary aids should be directed to Kris Kleinschmidt at 503-820-2280 or 866-806-7204 at least **five days prior** to the meeting date. The meeting of the Pacific Fishery Management Council will also be streamed live on the internet.
- The broadcasts begin at 9:00 AM Pacific Time (PT) Wednesday, March 9, 2016 and continue daily through Monday, March 14, 2016. Broadcasts end daily at 6:00 p.m. PT *or when business for the day is complete*. Only the audio portion and presentations displayed on the screen at the Council meeting will be broadcast. The audio portion is listen-only; you will be unable to speak to the Council via the broadcast. To access the meeting online please use the following link: <http://www.gotomeeting.com/online/webinar/join-webinar> and enter the **March Webinar ID, 112-257-227** and your email address. You can attend the webinar online using a computer, tablet, or smart phone, using the GoToMeeting application. It is recommended that you use a computer headset to listen to the meeting, but you may use your telephone for the audio portion only of the meeting. The audio portion may be attended using a telephone by dialing the **toll number 1-631-992-3221** (not a toll-free number), **audio access code 788-106-977**, and enter the audio pin shown after joining the webinar.
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233rd Session of the Pacific Fishery Management Council
March 8-14, 2016
DoubleTree by Hilton Sacramento
2001 Point West Way
Sacramento, CA 95815
Phone: 916-929-8855 or 1-800-686-3775

Schedule of Ancillary Meetings begins on page 8.

Refer to the Schedule of Ancillary Meetings beginning on page 8 for a complete list of technical and administrative committees, advisory bodies, work groups, state delegations, and special sessions scheduled throughout the week of March 8 through March 14, 2016.

Proposed Detailed Agenda begins on the next page.

The following items are on the Pacific Council agenda. However, please note that the timing--including the day--of the agenda items may change on the basis of the time required for prior agenda items, and the order may change as required to effectively address the issues.

Tuesday March 8	Wednesday March 9	Thursday March 10	Friday March 11	Saturday March 12	Sunday March 13	Monday March 14	
A listing of times and locations for Advisory Body meetings begins on page 8.	Closed Session	Salmon	Highly Migratory Species	Highly Migratory Species	Halibut	Groundfish	
	Call to Order			Groundfish	Groundfish		
	Open Comment						
	Habitat		Salmon	Salmon	Salmon	Salmon	Administrative
	Ecosystem						

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



233rd Session of the Pacific Fishery Management Council
March 9-14, 2016
General Council Session
Proposed Detailed Agenda

Wednesday, March 9, 2016
8:00 AM Capitol Ballroom C-D

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.

A. Call to Order

- A.1 Opening Remarks** Dorothy Lowman, Chair
- A.2 Roll Call** Don Mclsaac
- A.3 Executive Director's Report** Don Mclsaac
- A.4 Agenda** Dorothy Lowman
 - a. **Council Action:** Approve Agenda

B. Open Comment Period

- B.1 Comments on Non-Agenda Items** Chuck Tracy
 - a. Advisory Body and Management Entity Comments
 - b. Public Comment
 - c. Council Discussion as Appropriate

C. Habitat

- C.1 Current Habitat Issues** Jennifer Gilden
 - a. Report of the Habitat Committee Joel Kawahara
 - b. Reports and Comments of Advisory Bodies and Management Entities
 - c. Public Comment
 - d. **Council Action:** Consider Habitat Committee Recommendations

D. Ecosystem Management

- D.1 California Current Ecosystem Report Including Integrated Ecosystem Assessment** Kit Dahl
 - a. Report of the IEA Team Chris Harvey, Toby Garfield
 - b. Reports and Comments of Advisory Bodies and Management Entities
 - c. Public Comment
 - d. **Council Action:** Consider the California Current Ecosystem Report
- D.2 Update on Coordinated Ecosystem Indicator Review Initiative** Kit Dahl
 - a. Reports and Comments of Advisory Bodies and Management Entities
 - b. Public Comment
 - c. **Council Action:** Consider Issues Relevant to the Coordinated Ecosystem Indicator Review Initiative and Provide Guidance on Future Process and Schedule

Thursday, March 10, 2016
8:00 AM Capitol Ballroom C-D

- A. Call to Order (reconvene) Dorothy Lowman
- A.5 Commencing Remarks Don McIsaac
- E. Salmon Management
- E.1 National Marine Fisheries Service Report Mike Burner
 - a. Regulatory Activities Bob Turner
 - b. Fisheries Science Center Activities Pete Lawson
 - c. Reports and Comments of Advisory Bodies and Management Entities
 - d. Public Comment
 - e. Council Discussion
- E.2 Review of 2015 Fisheries and Summary of 2016 Stock Abundance Forecasts Mike Burner
 - a. Reports and Comments of Advisory Bodies and Management Entities
 - b. Public Comment
 - c. **Council Action:** Review and Discuss Relevant Fishery Information, Act on Relevant Conservation Objectives or Status Determinations, and Adopt 2016 Abundance Forecasts and Annual Catch Limits as Necessary
- E.3 Chinook Fishery Regulation Assessment Model (FRAM) Co-manager Update Mike Burner
 - a. Reports and Comments of Advisory Bodies and Management Entities
 - b. Public Comment
 - c. **Council Action:** Consider Revisions to Chinook FRAM Methodology for Analyzing 2016 Salmon Fisheries
- E.4 Identification of Management Objectives and Preliminary Definition of 2016 Salmon Management Alternatives Including Test Fishery Alternatives Mike Burner
 - a. Report of the Pacific Salmon Commission Bob Turner
 - b. Reports and Comments of Advisory Bodies and Management Entities
 - c. Public Comment
 - d. **Council Action:** Adopt Council Recommendations for Initial Management Measure and Test Fishing Alternatives for Salmon Technical Team Collation and Description

Friday, March 11, 2016
8:00 AM Capitol Ballroom C-D

- A. Call to Order (reconvene) Dorothy Lowman
- A.6 Commencing Remarks Don McIsaac

Friday, March 11, 2016 (continued)

F. Highly Migratory Species Management

F.1 National Marine Fisheries Service Report

Kit Dahl

- a. Regulatory Activities Heidi Taylor
- b. Science Center Activities Cisco Werner and Gerard Dinardo
- c. Reports and Comments of Advisory Bodies and Management Entities
- d. Public Comment
- e. Council Discussion

F.2 Report on Ongoing Exempted Fishing Permits (EFP)

Kit Dahl

- a. PIER EFP Report Chugey Sepulveda
- b. Reports and Comments of Advisory Bodies and Management Entities
- c. Public Comment
- d. **Council Action:** Consider Current Status of Exempted Fishing Permits in West Coast Highly Migratory Species Fisheries, Make Recommendations on Issuance or Extensions, Comment on Letter of Acknowledgement for Gear Research

F.3 Deep-Set Buoy Gear Amendment Scoping

Kit Dahl

- a. Reports and Comments of Advisory Bodies and Management Entities
- b. Public Comment
- c. **Council Action:** Consider Issues to be Addressed in a Fishery Management Plan Amendment to Authorize Deep-Set Buoy Gear in West Coast Highly Migratory Species Fisheries

E. Salmon Management (continued)

E.5 Council Recommendations for 2016 Management Alternative Analysis

Mike Burner

- a. Reports and Comments of Advisory Bodies and Management Entities
- b. Public Comment
- c. **Council Action:** Direction to the Salmon Technical Team and Salmon Advisory Subpanel on Alternative Development and Analysis

Saturday, March 12, 2016

8:00 AM Capitol Ballroom C-D

A. Call to Order (reconvene)

Dorothy Lowman

A.7 Commencing Remarks

Don McIsaac

F. Highly Migratory Species Management (continued)

F.4 Recommendations for International Management Activities Including U.S.-Canada Albacore Treaty Area Fishery Update

Kit Dahl

- a. Report on the WCPFC Meeting Dorothy Lowman
- b. Report of the National Marine Fisheries Service Heidi Taylor
- c. Reports and Comments of Advisory Bodies and Management Entities
- d. Public Comment
- e. **Council Action:** Consider Reports on International Activities Including the 2015 U.S.-Canada Albacore Fishery and Recommendations for the 90th Inter-American Tropical Tuna Commission Meeting

Saturday, March 12, 2016 (continued)

G. Groundfish Management

G.1 National Marine Fisheries Service Report

Kelly Ames

- a. Regulatory Activities Frank Lockhart
- b. Fisheries Science Center Activities Michelle McClure, John Stein
- c. Reports and Comments of Advisory Bodies and Management Entities
- d. Public Comment
- e. Council Discussion

G.2 Exempted Fishing Permit (EFP) for California Mid-Water Commercial Jig Gear for 2017-2018

Jim Seger

- a. Reports and Comments of Advisory Bodies and Management Entities
- b. Public Comment
- c. **Council Action:** Adopt Preliminary EFP for Public Review

G.3 Biennial Harvest Specifications and Management Measures for 2017-2018 Groundfish Fisheries

John DeVore, Kelly Ames

- a. Reports and Comments of Advisory Bodies and Management Entities
- b. Public Comment
- c. Council Discussion

E. Salmon Management (continued)

E.6 Further Council Direction for 2016 Management Alternatives

Mike Burner

- a. Reports and Comments of Advisory Bodies and Management Entities
- b. Public Comment
- c. **Council Action:** Further Guidance and Direction as Necessary

Sunday, March 13, 2016

8:00 AM Capitol Ballroom C-D

A. Call to Order (reconvene)

Dorothy Lowman

A.8 Commencing Remarks

H. Pacific Halibut Management

H.1 Report on the International Pacific Halibut Commission (IPHC) Meeting

Kelly Ames

- a. IPHC Report Bruce Leaman
- b. Council IPHC Representative Report Phil Anderson
- c. Reports and Comments of Advisory Bodies and Management Entities
- d. Public Comment
- e. **Council Action:** Consideration of the IPHC Meeting Reports

Sunday, March 13, 2016 (continued)

H. Pacific Halibut Management (continued)

H.2 Incidental Catch Recommendation Options for the Salmon Troll and Final Recommendations for Fixed Gear Sablefish Fisheries

Kelly Ames

- a. Reports and Comments of Advisory Bodies and Management Entities
- b. Public Comment
- c. **Council Action:** Make Recommendations for Inseason Changes to April 2016 Retention Limits in the Salmon Troll Fishery, as Necessary; Adopt Public Review Options for 2016 and April 2017 Salmon Troll Fishery; Adopt Final Retention Limits for 2016 Fixed Gear Sablefish Fishery

H.3 Halibut Incidental Groundfish Regulations Final Action

Kelly Ames

- a. Reports and Comments of Advisory Bodies and Management Entities
- b. Public Comment
- c. **Council Action:** Adopt Final Regulations for Sablefish Fishery Incidental Landing Regulations

G. Groundfish Management (continued)

G.4 Consideration of Inseason Adjustments, Including Carryover

Kelly Ames

- a. Reports and Comments of Advisory Bodies and Management Entities
- b. Public Comment
- c. **Council Action:** Adopt Recommendations for Adjustments Including Carryover to 2016 Groundfish Fisheries, as Necessary

G.5 Oregon Mid-Water Sport Fishery Regulations Final Action

Kelly Ames

- a. Reports and Comments of Advisory Bodies and Management Entities
- b. Public Comment
- c. **Council Action:** Adopt Final Regulations for Mid-Water Sport Fishery in Oregon

E. Salmon Management (continued)

E.7 Adoption of 2016 Management Alternatives for Public Review

Mike Burner

- a. Reports and Comments of Advisory Bodies and Management Entities
- b. Public Comment
- c. **Council Action:** Adopt Management Alternatives for Public Review

E.8 Salmon Hearings Officers

Mike Burner

- a. **Council Action:** Appoint Hearings Officers
- Dorothy Lowman

E.9 Sacramento River Winter Chinook Control Rule Update

Mike Burner

- a. Report of the Sacramento River Winter Chinook Workgroup
- Mike O'Farrell
- b. Reports and Comments of Advisory Bodies and Management Entities
 - c. Public Comment
 - d. **Council Action:** Direction to the Sacramento River Winter Chinook Workgroup on Development and Analysis of Control Rule Options

Monday, March 14, 2016

8:00 AM Capitol Ballroom C-D

G. Groundfish Management (continued)

G.6 Salmon Endangered Species Act (ESA) Consultation Update Kit Dahl

- a. Reports and Comments of Advisory Bodies and Management Entities
- b. Public Comment
- c. **Council Action:** Provide Guidance on Options for the Proposed Action for the ESA Salmon Bycatch Consultation on the Groundfish Fishery

G.7 Electronic Monitoring Exempted Fishing Permit Update and Revisions Brett Wiedoff

- a. NMFS Report Melissa Hooper
- b. Reports and Comments of Advisory Bodies and Management Entities
- c. Public Comment
- d. **Council Action:** Recommend Extensions for Exempted Fishing Permits Related to Electronic Monitoring in Groundfish Catch Share Fisheries

G.8 Changes to Trawl Catch Share Program Gear Regulations - Final Action Jim Seger

- a. Reports and Comments of Advisory Bodies and Management Entities
- b. Public Comment
- c. **Council Action:** Adopt Final Preferred Alternatives for Gear Change Regulations Applying to Vessels in the Trawl Catch Share Program, as Appropriate, and Provide Additional Guidance as Necessary

I. Administrative Matters

I.1 Approval of Council Meeting Record

- a. Council Member Review and Comments Dorothy Lowman
- b. **Council Action:** Approve Previous Council Meeting Record

I.2 Membership Appointments and Council Operating Procedures Chuck Tracy

- a. Reports and Comments of Advisory Bodies and Management Entities
- b. Public Comment
- c. **Council Action:** Consider Appointments to Council Committees and Advisory Bodies; Adopt Changes to Council Operating Procedures

I.3 Future Council Meeting Agenda and Workload Planning Don McIsaac

- a. Reports and Comments of Advisory Bodies and Management Entities
- b. Public Comment
- c. **Council Action:** Discussion and Guidance on Future Meeting Agenda and Workload Planning

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SCHEDULE OF ANCILLARY MEETINGS

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Day 1—Tuesday, March 8, 2016	Time	Location
Council Secretariat	11:00 AM.....	Capitol Salon A
Ecosystem Advisory Subpanel	8:00 AM.....	Feather River Room
Ecosystem Workgroup	8:00 AM.....	Garden Room
Habitat Committee	8:30 AM.....	Maxi's
Sacramento River Winter Chinook Workgroup	1:00 PM.....	American River Room
Scientific and Statistical Committee	1:00 PM.....	Terrace Room

Day 2—Wednesday, March 9, 2016	Time	Location
Council Secretariat	7:00 AM.....	Capitol Salon A
California State Delegation	7:00 AM.....	Capitol Salon B
Oregon State Delegation.....	7:00 AM.....	Terrace Room
Washington State Delegation	7:00 AM.....	Sacramento
Ecosystem Advisory Subpanel	8:00 AM.....	Feather River Room
*Scientific and Statistical Committee	8:00 AM.....	*Capitol Salon B
Salmon Advisory Subpanel.....	8:00 AM.....	Terrace Room
Salmon Technical Team	8:00 AM.....	Garden Room
Enforcement Consultants	3:00 PM.....	Yuba River Room
Tribal Policy Group.....	Ad Hoc.....	Maxi's
Tribal and Washington Technical Group	Ad Hoc.....	Bear River Room
Chairman's Reception	6:00 PM.....	Capitol Foyer

Day 3—Thursday, March 10, 2016	Time	Location
Council Secretariat	7:00 AM.....	Capitol Salon A
California State Delegation	7:00 AM.....	Capitol Salon B
Oregon State Delegation.....	7:00 AM.....	Terrace Room
Washington State Delegation	7:00 AM.....	Sacramento
Highly Migratory Species Advisory Subpanel	8:00 AM.....	Rubicon River Room
Highly Migratory Species Management Team.....	8:00 AM.....	Feather River Room
Salmon Advisory Subpanel.....	8:00 AM.....	Terrace Room
Salmon Technical Team	8:00 AM.....	Garden Room
SSC Coastal Pelagic Species Subcommittee	8:00 AM.....	Capitol Salon B
Enforcement Consultants	Ad Hoc.....	Yuba River Room
Tribal Policy Group.....	Ad Hoc.....	Maxi's
Tribal and Washington Technical Group	Ad Hoc.....	Bear River Room

Day 4—Friday, March 11, 2016	Time	Location
Council Secretariat	7:00 AM.....	Capitol Salon A
California State Delegation	7:00 AM.....	Capitol Salon B
Oregon State Delegation.....	7:00 AM.....	Terrace Room
Washington State Delegation	7:00 AM.....	Sacramento
Groundfish Advisory Subpanel	8:00 AM.....	Capitol Salon B
Groundfish Management Team.....	8:00 AM.....	American River Room
Highly Migratory Species Advisory Subpanel	8:00 AM.....	Rubicon River Room
Highly Migratory Species Management Team.....	8:00 AM.....	Feather River Room
Salmon Advisory Subpanel.....	8:00 AM.....	Terrace Room
Salmon Technical Team	8:00 AM.....	Garden Room
Enforcement Consultants	Ad Hoc.....	Yuba River Room
Tribal Policy Group.....	Ad Hoc.....	Maxi's
Tribal and Washington Technical Group	Ad Hoc.....	Bear River Room

Day 5—Saturday, March 12, 2016	Time	Location
Council Secretariat	7:00 AM.....	Capitol Salon A
California State Delegation	7:00 AM.....	Capitol Salon B
Oregon State Delegation.....	7:00 AM.....	Terrace Room
Washington State Delegation	7:00 AM.....	Sacramento
Groundfish Advisory Subpanel	8:00 AM.....	Capitol Salon B
Groundfish Management Team.....	8:00 AM.....	American River Room
Highly Migratory Species Advisory Subpanel	8:00 AM.....	Rubicon River Room
Highly Migratory Species Management Team.....	8:00 AM.....	Feather River Room
Salmon Advisory Subpanel.....	8:00 AM.....	Terrace Room
Salmon Technical Team	8:00 AM.....	Garden Room
Enforcement Consultants	Ad Hoc.....	Yuba River Room
Tribal Policy Group.....	Ad Hoc.....	Maxi's
Tribal and Washington Technical Group	Ad Hoc.....	Bear River Room

Day 6—Sunday, March 13, 2016	Time	Location
Council Secretariat	7:00 AM.....	Capitol Salon A
California State Delegation	7:00 AM.....	Capitol Salon B
Oregon State Delegation.....	7:00 AM.....	Terrace Room
Washington State Delegation	7:00 AM.....	Sacramento
Groundfish Advisory Subpanel	8:00 AM.....	Capitol Salon B
Groundfish Management Team.....	8:00 AM.....	American River Room
Salmon Advisory Subpanel.....	8:00 AM.....	Terrace Room
Salmon Technical Team	8:00 AM.....	Garden Room
Enforcement Consultants	Ad Hoc.....	Yuba River Room
Tribal Policy Group.....	Ad Hoc.....	Maxi's
Tribal and Washington Technical Group	Ad Hoc.....	Bear River Room

Day 7—Monday, March 14, 2016

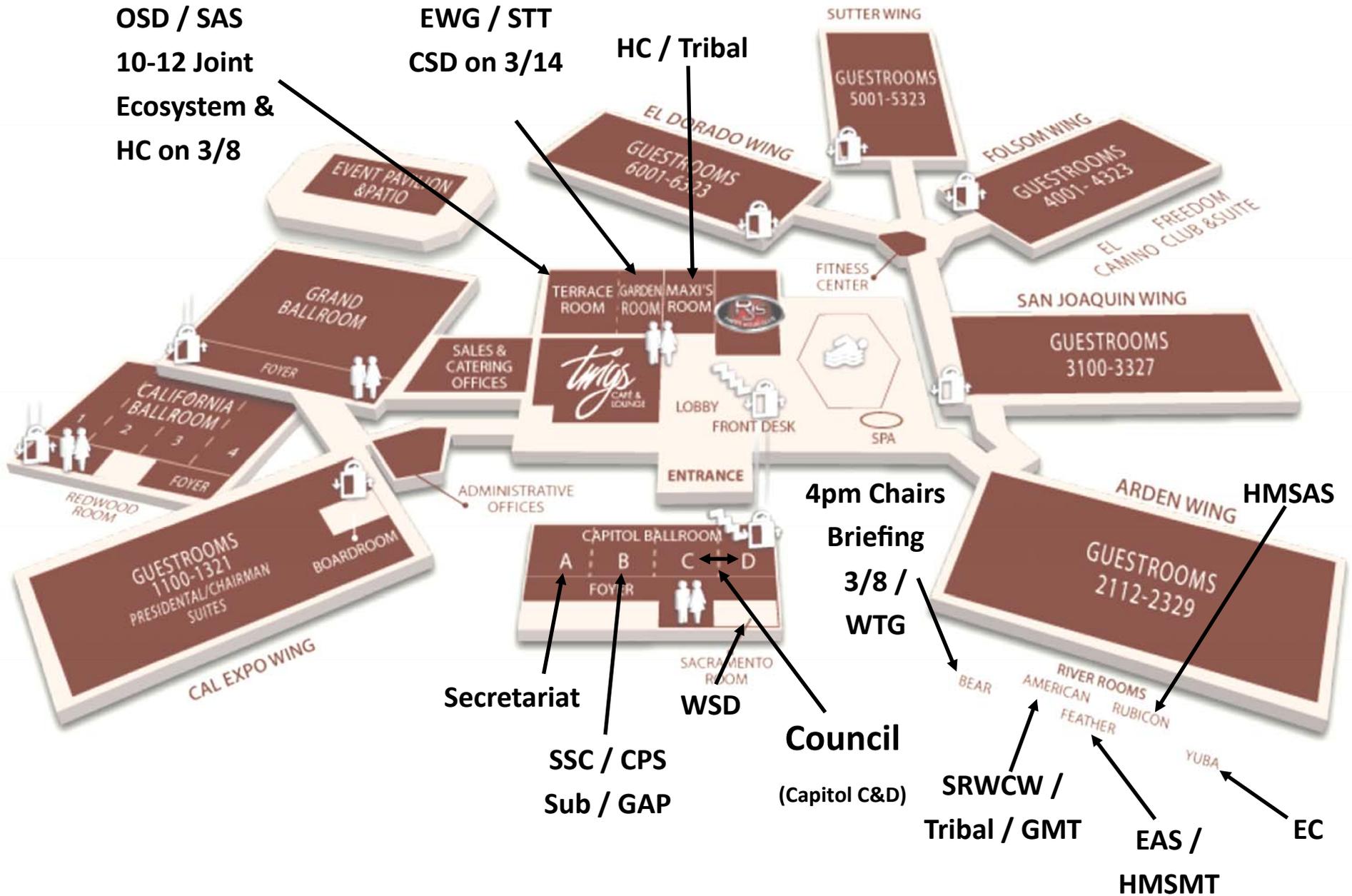
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Council Secretariat	7:00 AM.....	Capitol Salon A
California State Delegation	7:00 AM.....	*Garden Room
Oregon State Delegation.....	7:00 AM.....	Terrace Room
*Washington State Delegation	7:00 AM.....	Sacramento

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DoubleTree, Sacramento Room Diagram—Pacific Fishery Management Council—March 2016 Meeting



PROPOSED PACIFIC COUNCIL MEETING AGENDA, MARCH 8-14, 2016 IN SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA 3/1/2016 1:46 PM

Acronyms	Wed, Mar 9	Thu, Mar 10	Fri, Mar 11	Sat, Mar 12	Sun, Mar 13	Mon, Mar 14
<p>BC: Budget Committee COP: Council Operating Procedures EAS: Ecosystem Advisory Subpanel EC: Enforcement Consultants ED: Executive Director EFP: Exempted Fishing Permit ESA: Endangered Species Act FEP: Fishery Ecosystem Plan FPA: Final Preferred Alternative FRAM: Fishery Regulation Assessment Model (salmon) HC: Habitat Committee HMS: Highly Migratory Species HMSAS/MT: HMS Advisory Subpanel /Mgmt Team IEA: Integrated Ecosystem Assessment IPHC: International Pacific Halibut Commission PPA: Preliminary Preferred Alternative SAS/STT: Salmon Advisory Subpanel /Technical Team</p>	<p>CLOSED EXECUTIVE SESSION Discuss Litigation & Personnel Matters (1 hr) A. CALL TO ORDER 9 AM 1-4. Opening Remarks, Roll Call, ED Report, Approve Agenda (30 min) B. OPEN COMMENT 1. Comments on Non-Agenda Items (30 min) C. HABITAT 1. Current Habitat Issues (45 min) D. ECOSYSTEM 1. California Current Ecosystem and IEA Report (2 hr) 2. Update on Coordinated Ecosystem Indicator Review Initiative (3 hr 30 min)</p>	<p>E. SALMON 1. NMFS Report (1 hr) 2. Review of 2015 Fisheries & Summary of 2016 Stock Abundance Forecasts (1 hr 30 min) 3. Chinook FRAM Base Period Comanager Update (1 hr) 4. Identify Mgmt Objectives & Preliminary Definition of 2016 of Management Alternatives, Including Test Fishery Alternatives (4 hr 30 min) B. OPEN COMMENT 1. Comments on Non-Agenda Items (30 min) C. HABITAT 1. Current Habitat Issues (45 min) D. ECOSYSTEM 1. California Current Ecosystem and IEA Report (2 hr) 2. Update on Coordinated Ecosystem Indicator Review Initiative (3 hr 30 min)</p>	<p>F. HIGHLY MIGRATORY SPECIES 1. NMFS Report (1 hr) 2. Report on Ongoing EFPs (2 hr) 3. Deep Set Buoy Gear Amendment Scoping (3 hr) E. SALMON 5. Recommendations for 2016 Mgmt Alternative Analysis (2 hr) 4. Identify Mgmt Objectives & Preliminary Definition of 2016 of Management Alternatives, Including Test Fishery Alternatives (4 hr 30 min)</p>	<p>F. HIGHLY MIGRATORY SPECIES 4. Recommend International Management Activities (2 hr) G. GROUND FISH 1. NMFS Report (1 hr) 2. Preliminary EFP Consideration for Calif Midwater Commercial (1 hr) 3. 2017-2018 Fisheries Check-in (3 hr) E. SALMON 6. Further Direction for 2016 Mgmt Alternatives (1 hr)</p>	<p>H. PACIFIC HALIBUT 1. Annual IPHC Meeting Rpt (45 min) 2. Incidental Catch Limits: Options for Salmon Troll & Final for Fixed Gear Sablefish Fisheries (30 min) 3. Halibut Incidental Groundfish Regs Final (30 min) G. GROUND FISH 4. Inseason Adjustments (1 hr) 5. Mid-water Sport Regulations Final (2 hr) E. SALMON 7. Adopt 2016 Management Alternatives for Public Review (1 hr 30 min) 8. Appoint Salmon Hearing Officers (15 min) 9. Sacramento River Winter Chinook Control Rule Update (1 hr)</p>	<p>G. GROUND FISH 6. Salmon ESA Consultation Update (1 hr 30 min) 7. Electronic Monitoring EFP Update and Revisions (2 hr 30 min) 8. Gear Changes FPA (2 hr) I. ADMINISTRATIVE 1. Approve Council Meeting Record (15 min) 2. Membership Appointments & COPs (15 min) 3. Future Meeting Agenda & Workload Planning (1 hr 30 min)</p>
<p>Tue Mar 8 11 am Secretariat 1 pm SSC 8 am EAS 8 am EWG 8:30 am HC 1 pm SRWCW</p>	<p>8:25 hr 7 am State Delegations 7 am Secretariat 8 am SSC 8 am EAS 8 am SAS & STT 3 pm EC Ad Hoc Tribal Policy Ad Hoc WA/Tribal Tech 6 pm Chair's Reception</p>	<p>8 hr 7 am State Delegations 7 am Secretariat 8 am SSC CPS SubCom 8 am HMSAS & MT 8 am SAS & STT Ad Hoc EC Ad Hoc Tribal Policy Ad Hoc WA/Tribal Tech</p>	<p>8 hr 7 am State Delegations 7 am Secretariat 8 am GAP & GMT 8 am HMSAS & MT 8 am SAS & STT Ad Hoc EC Ad Hoc Tribal Policy Ad Hoc WA/Tribal Tech</p>	<p>8 hr 7 am State Delegations 7 am Secretariat 8 am GAP & GMT 8 am HMSAS & MT 8 am SAS & STT Ad Hoc EC Ad Hoc Tribal Policy Ad Hoc WA/Tribal Tech</p>	<p>7.5 hr 7 am State Delegations 7 am Secretariat 8 am GAP & GMT 8 am SAS & STT Ad Hoc EC Ad Hoc Tribal Policy Ad Hoc WA/Tribal Tech</p>	<p>8 hr 7 am State Delegations 7 am Secretariat 7 am Secretariat 7 am Secretariat</p>