

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

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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 (Pacific Council) and its advisory bodies will meet September 18–23, 2024 in Spokane, WA and via webinar. The Council meeting will be live streamed with the opportunity to provide public comment remotely.

DATES: The Pacific Council meeting will begin on Thursday, September 19, 2024, at 9 a.m., Pacific Daylight Time (PDT), reconvening at 8 a.m. on Friday, September 20 through Monday, September 23, 2024. All meetings are open to the public, except for a Closed Session held from 8 a.m. to 9 a.m., Thursday, September 19, 2024, 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: Meetings of the Pacific Council and its advisory entities will be held at the Doubletree by Hilton Hotel Spokane City Center, 322 N Spokane Falls Court, Spokane, WA; telephone: (509) 455–9600. 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 <https://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) 820–2280 or (866) 806–7204 toll-free, or access the Pacific Council website, <https://www.pcouncil.org>, for the proposed agenda and meeting briefing materials.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The September 18–23, 2024 meeting of the

Pacific Council will be streamed live on the internet. The broadcasts begin initially at 9 a.m. PDT Thursday, September 19, 2023, and 8 a.m. PDT Friday, September 20 through Monday, September 23, 2024. 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 <https://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 the Council may take requiring the transmission of 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.4, Proposed Council Meeting Agenda, and will be in the advance September 2024 briefing materials and posted on the Pacific Council website at <https://www.pcouncil.org> no later than Friday, August 30, 2024.

A. Call to Order

1. Opening Remarks
2. New Council Member Appointments
3. Roll Call
4. Agenda
5. Executive Director's Report

B. Open Comment Period

1. Comments on Non-Agenda Items

C. Cross Fishery Management Plan

1. Marine Planning
2. Equity and Environmental Justice (EEJ)—Gap Analysis Framework and Regional Implementation Plan
3. Inflation Reduction Act Projects—Check In

D. Habitat Issues

1. Current Habitat Issues

E. Salmon Management

1. National Marine Fisheries Service Report
2. Methodology Review—Final Topic Selection
3. Queets Spring/Summer Chinook Rebuilding—Range of Alternatives and Preliminary Preferred Alternative

F. Pacific Halibut Management

1. 2025 Catch Sharing Plan and

Annual Regulations—Preliminary
2. Commercial Fishery Regulation Changes: Vessel Monitoring Systems, Seabird Avoidance, and Catch Reporting—Range of Alternatives, Preliminary Preferred Alternative

G. Coastal Pelagic Species Management

1. National Marine Fisheries Service Report

H. Ecosystem Matters

1. Fishery Ecosystem Plan Initiative 4: Groundfish and Salmon Risk Tables—Progress Review

I. Groundfish Management

1. National Marine Fisheries Service Report—Including Sablefish Management Strategy Evaluation Update
2. Methodology Review: Preliminary Fishery Impact Model Topics
3. Final Trawl Cost Project Report
4. 2025 and 2027 Stock Assessment Plan and Schedule
5. Stock Definitions for Species Assessed in 2025 & 2027—Preliminary Preferred Alternative
6. Inseason Adjustments for 2024 and Technical Corrections for 2025–2026—Final Action
7. Trawl Catch Share Program and Intersector Allocation Reviews—Scoping
8. Phase 2 Stock Definitions—Scoping

J. Highly Migratory Species Management

1. National Marine Fisheries Service Report
 2. International Management Activities
 3. 2025–26 Harvest Specifications and Management Measures—Preliminary
- K. Administrative Matters**
1. Fiscal Matters
 2. Approve Council Meeting Record
 3. Membership Appointments and Council Operating Procedures—Including Final 2025–27 Advisory Body Composition
 4. Future Council Meeting Agenda and Workload Planning

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 Friday, August 30, 2024 by the end of the business day.

Schedule of Ancillary Meetings

Day 1—Tuesday, September 17, 2024
Scientific and Statistical Committee 8 a.m.

Day 2—Wednesday, September 18, 2024

Groundfish Advisory Subpanel 8 a.m.
Groundfish Management Team 8 a.m.
Salmon Advisory Subpanel (online) 8 a.m.

Scientific and Statistical Committee 8 a.m.

Budget Committee 1 p.m.

Enforcement Consultants 2 p.m.

Day 3—Thursday, September 19, 2024

Groundfish Advisory Subpanel 8 a.m.
Groundfish Management Team 8 a.m.
Scientific and Statistical Committee 8 a.m.

Enforcement Consultants As Necessary

Day 4—Friday, September 20, 2024

Groundfish Advisory Subpanel 8 a.m.
Groundfish Management Team 8 a.m.
Highly Migratory Species Advisory Subpanel 8 a.m.

Highly Migratory Species Management Team 8 a.m.

Enforcement Consultants As Necessary

Day 5—Saturday, September 21, 2024

Groundfish Advisory Subpanel 8 a.m.
Groundfish Management Team 8 a.m.
Highly Migratory Species Advisory Subpanel 8 a.m.

Highly Migratory Species Management Team 8 a.m.

Enforcement Consultants As Necessary

Day 6—Sunday, September 22, 2024

Enforcement Consultants As Necessary

Day 7—Monday, September 23, 2024

Enforcement Consultants As Necessary

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: August 29, 2024.

Alyssa Weigers,

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

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

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Fisheries of the South Atlantic; Southeast Data, Assessment, and Review (SEDAR); Public Meeting

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

ACTION: Notice of SEDAR 92 Atlantic Blueline Tilefish Landings Stream Topical Working Group Webinar IV.

SUMMARY: The SEDAR 92 assessment of the Atlantic stock of blueline tilefish will consist of a series of assessment webinars. See **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION**.

DATES: The SEDAR 92 Atlantic Blueline Tilefish Landing Stream Tropical Working Group (LS-TWG) Webinar IV is scheduled for Tuesday, September 24, 2024, from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m., Eastern. The established times may be adjusted as necessary to accommodate the timely completion of discussion relevant to the assessment process. Such adjustments may result in the meeting being extended from or completed prior to the time established by this notice.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held via webinar. The webinar is open to members of the public. Registration for the webinar is available by contacting the SEDAR coordinator via email at Julie.Neer@safmc.net.

SEDAR address: 4055 Faber Place Drive, Suite 201, N. Charleston, SC 29405; <https://www.sedarweb.org>.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Julie Neer, SEDAR Coordinator, 4055 Faber Place Drive, Suite 201, North Charleston, SC 29405; phone: (843) 571-4366; email: Julie.Neer@safmc.net.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Gulf of Mexico, South Atlantic, and Caribbean Fishery Management Councils, in conjunction with NOAA Fisheries and the Atlantic and Gulf States Marine Fisheries Commissions, have implemented the Southeast Data, Assessment and Review (SEDAR) process, a multi-step method for determining the status of fish stocks in the Southeast Region. SEDAR is a three-step process including: (1) Data Workshop; (2) Assessment Process utilizing webinars; and (3) Review Workshop. The product of the Data Workshop is a data report which compiles and evaluates potential datasets and recommends which datasets are appropriate for assessment

analyses. The product of the Assessment Process is a stock assessment report which describes the fisheries, evaluates the status of the stock, estimates biological benchmarks, projects future population conditions, and recommends research and monitoring needs. The assessment is independently peer reviewed at the Review Workshop. The product of the Review Workshop is a Summary documenting panel opinions regarding the strengths and weaknesses of the stock assessment and input data. Participants for SEDAR Workshops are appointed by the Gulf of Mexico, South Atlantic, and Caribbean Fishery Management Councils and NOAA Fisheries Southeast Regional Office, Highly Migratory Species Management Division, and Southeast Fisheries Science Center. Participants include: data collectors and database managers; stock assessment scientists, biologists, and researchers; constituency representatives including fishermen, environmentalists, and non-governmental organizations (NGOs); international experts; and staff of Councils, Commissions, and state and federal agencies.

The items of discussion at the SEDAR 92 Atlantic Blueline Tilefish LS-TWG Webinar IV are as follows: Discuss available data sources, review preliminary analysis, and provide guidance for next steps.

Although non-emergency issues not contained in this agenda may come before this group for discussion, those issues may not be the subject of formal action during this meeting. Action 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 intent to take final action to address the emergency.

Special Accommodations

This meeting is accessible to people with disabilities. Requests for auxiliary aids should be directed to the South Atlantic Fishery Management Council office (see **ADDRESSES**) at least 10 business days prior to the meeting.

Note: The times and sequence specified in this agenda are subject to change.

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

Dated: August 29, 2024.

Alyssa Weigers,

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

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