



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 public meeting.

SUMMARY: The Pacific Fishery Management Council (Pacific Council) will convene a joint session webinar meeting of its Groundfish Management Team (GMT) and Groundfish Advisory Subpanel (GAP). This meeting will discuss items on the Pacific Council's June 2025 meeting agenda and is open to the public.

DATES: The GMT/GAP online meeting will be held on Wednesday, May 28, 2025, from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m., Pacific Time. The scheduled ending time for this meeting is an estimate. The meeting will adjourn when business for the day is completed.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held online. Specific meeting information, including system requirements, will be provided in the meeting announcements on the Pacific Council's website (see www.pcouncil.org). You may send an email to Mr. Kris Kleinschmidt (kris.kleinschmidt@pcouncil.org) 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: Todd Phillips, Staff Officer, Pacific Council; todd.phillips@pcouncil.org, telephone: (503) 820-2426.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The primary purpose of the joint GMT/GAP webinar meeting is to prepare for the Pacific Council's June 2025 meeting agenda items.

The advisory bodies are expected to primarily discuss groundfish-related matters during this webinar, such as inseason adjustments to groundfish fisheries, the limited entry fixed gear action, and 2027-28 harvest specification and management measure process planning. As time allows, they may potentially discuss administrative matters on the Pacific Council agenda as well.

A detailed agenda for the webinar will be available on the Pacific Council's website prior to the meeting. The GAP and GMT may also address other assignments relating to groundfish management. No management actions will be decided by the GMT and GAP.

Although non-emergency issues not contained in the meeting agenda may be discussed, those issues may not be the subject of formal action during this meeting. 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@pcouncil.org; (503) 820-2412) at least 10 days prior to the meeting date.

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

Dated: May 1, 2025.

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