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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; public meeting.

**SUMMARY**: The Pacific Fishery Management Council's (Pacific Council) Groundfish Management Team (GMT) will hold a hybrid in person/webinar work session that is open to the public.

**DATES**: The GMT meeting will be held Monday, October 26, 2026, from 12:30 p.m., Pacific Standard Time, until business for the day has been completed. The GMT will reconvene Tuesday, October 27 through Friday, October 30, 2026, from 8:30 a.m. until business for each day has been completed.

**ADDRESSES**: The meeting will be held at the Pacific Fishery Management Council Office, Large Conference Room, 7700 NE Ambassador Place, Suite 101, Portland, Oregon 97220-1384. This work session is being conducted in person with a web broadcast that provides the opportunity for remote public comment. Specific meeting information, including directions on how to join the meeting and system requirements will be provided in the meeting announcement on the Pacific Council's website (see *www.pcouncil.org*). Please contact Mr. Hayden York (*hayden.york@pcouncil.org*) or (503) 820-2424 for technical assistance.

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

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**: Mr. Todd Phillips,

(*todd.phillips@pcouncil.org*) Pacific Council, 503-820-2426.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION**: The primary purpose of this work session is for the GMT to prepare for 2026 Pacific Council meetings. Specific agenda items will include items on the Council's groundfish agenda for November 2026. The GMT may also address groundfish management actions the Pacific Council has indicated on their Year-at-a-Glance calendar. A detailed agenda will be available on the Pacific Council's website prior to the meeting.

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 auxiliary aids should be directed to Mr. Hayden York (*hayden.york@pcouncil.org)*; (503) 820-2424) at least 10 business days prior to the meeting date.

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

Dated: October 2, 2026.

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