

Government of the United States of America (Treaty). The Treaty provides access for U.S. purse seine vessels to fish in the exclusive economic zones (EEZs) of Pacific Island Parties to the Treaty (PIPs). The PIPs include Australia, Cook Islands, Federated States of Micronesia, Fiji, Kiribati, Marshall Islands, Nauru, New Zealand, Niue, Palau, Papua New Guinea, Samoa, Solomon Islands, Tonga, Tuvalu, and Vanuatu. This collection of information is required to meet U.S. obligations under the Treaty.

The South Pacific Tuna Act of 1988 (16 U.S.C. 973–973r) and U.S. implementing regulations (50 CFR part 300, subpart D) authorize the collection of information from U.S. purse seine vessels fishing in the EEZs of PIPs under the Treaty. Vessel operators must submit annual vessel license and registration (including registration of vessel monitoring system (VMS) units) applications and periodic written reports of catch and unloading of fish from licensed vessels. They are also required to ensure the continued operation of VMS units on board licensed vessels, which is expected to require periodic maintenance of the units. The information collected is submitted to the Pacific Islands Forum Fisheries Agency (FFA) through the U.S. government, NOAA's National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS). The license and registration application information is used by the FFA to determine the operational capability and financial responsibility of a vessel operator interested in fishing under the Treaty. Information obtained from vessel catch and unloading reports is used by the FFA to assess fishing effort and fishery resources in the region and to track the number of fish caught within each PIP's EEZ. Maintenance of VMS units is needed to ensure the continuous operation of the VMS units, which, as part of the VMS administered by the FFA, are used as an enforcement tool. If the information is not collected, the U.S. government will not meet its obligations under the Treaty, and the lack of fishing information will result in poor management of the fishery resources.

Affected Public: Business or other for-profit organizations.

Frequency: On occasion.

Respondent's Obligation: Mandatory.

Legal Authority: South Pacific Tuna Act; 16 U.S.C. 973–973r.

This information collection request may be viewed at www.reginfo.gov. Follow the instructions to view the Department of Commerce collections currently under review by OMB.

Written comments and recommendations for the proposed

information collection should be submitted within 30 days of the publication of this notice on the following website www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain. Find this particular information collection by selecting “Currently under 30-day Review—Open for Public Comments” or by using the search function and entering either the title of the collection or the OMB Control Number 0648–0218.

Sheleen Dumas,

Departmental PRA Compliance Officer, Office of the Under Secretary for Economic Affairs, Commerce Department.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

[RTID 0648–XG103]

North Pacific Fishery Management Council; Public Meeting

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

ACTION: Notice of web conference.

SUMMARY: The North Pacific Fishery Management Council (Council) Bering Sea Aleutian Islands Crab Plan Team (BSAI CPT) will meet November 5, 2026.

DATES: The meeting will be held on Thursday, November 5, 2026, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. AK time.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be a web conference. Join online through the link at <https://meetings.npfmc.org/Meeting/Details/8164>.

Council address: North Pacific Fishery Management Council, 1007 West 3rd Ave, Suite 400, Anchorage, AK 99501–2252; telephone: (907) 271–2809. Instructions for attending the meeting are given under **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION**, below.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Anita Kroska, Council staff; phone: (907) 271–2809; email: akroska@npfmc.org. For technical support, please contact our admin Council staff, email: support@npfmc.org; telephone: (907) 271–2809.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Agenda

Thursday, November 5, 2026

The agenda will include (a) Norton Sound red king crab (NSRKC) final Stock Assessment and Fishery

Evaluation (SAFE) report; (b) Aleutian Islands golden king crab (AIGKC) proposed models; (c) SAFE Guidelines, and any other new business. The agenda is subject to change, and the latest version will be posted at <https://meetings.npfmc.org/Meeting/Details/8164> prior to the meeting, along with meeting materials.

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://meetings.npfmc.org/Meeting/Details/8164>.

Public Comment

Public comment letters will be accepted and should be submitted electronically to <https://meetings.npfmc.org/Meeting/Details/8164>.

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

Dated: October 15, 2026.

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–XG122]

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 November 13–18, 2026, in Garden Grove, California and via webinar. The Pacific Council meeting will be live streamed with the opportunity to provide public comment remotely. The following groups will meet in person in Garden Grove: Pacific Council, Budget Committee, Scientific and Statistical Committee, Groundfish Advisory Subpanel, Groundfish Management Team, Highly Migratory Species (HMS) Advisory Subpanel, HMS Management Team, Coastal Pelagic Species Advisory Subpanel, Coastal Pelagic Species Management Team, Salmon Advisory Subpanel, Salmon Technical Team, and Enforcement Consultants.

DATES: The Pacific Council meeting will begin on Saturday, November 14, 2026, at 9 a.m. Pacific Time (PT), reconvening at 8 a.m. on Sunday, November 15, 2026, through Wednesday, November 18, 2026. All meetings are open to the public, except for a Closed Session held from 8 a.m. to 9 a.m., Saturday, November 14, 2026, to address litigation and personnel matters. The Pacific Council will meet as late as necessary each day to complete its scheduled business. Advisory Body meetings begin on Friday, November 13, 2026, as outlined in the schedule of ancillary meetings below.

ADDRESSES: Meetings of the Pacific Council and its advisory entities will be held at the Hyatt Regency Orange County, 11999 Harbor Blvd., Garden Grove, CA 92840; Telephone: 714-750-1234. Specific meeting information, including directions to join 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. Hayden York (hayden.york@pcouncil.org) or contact him at (503) 820-2424 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 ext. 418 toll-free, or access the Pacific Council website, www.pcouncil.org, for the proposed agenda and briefing materials.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The November 14–18, 2026, meeting of the Pacific Council will be streamed live on the internet. The broadcasts begin initially at 9 a.m. PT Saturday, November 14, 2026, and 8 a.m. Sunday, November 15, 2026, through Wednesday, November 18, 2026. 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 Pacific 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 details 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 advanced November 2026 briefing materials and posted on the Pacific Council website at www.pcouncil.org no later than Wednesday, October 28, 2026.

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. Administrative Matters

1. Council Coordination Committee Meeting Update
2. Fiscal Matters
3. Approve Council Meeting Record
4. Membership Appointments and Council Operating Procedures
5. Future Council Meeting Agenda and Workload Planning

D. Cross Fishery Management Plan

1. NMFS 2026 Accomplishments and 2027 Priorities
2. Marine Planning

E. Habitat Issues

1. Current Habitat Issues

F. Salmon Management

1. NMFS Report
2. Final 2027 Preseason Management Schedule
3. Sacramento River Fall Chinook Spawner Abundance at Maximum Sustainable Yield (S_{MSY}): Peer Review Results and Next Steps

G. Groundfish Management

1. NMFS Report
2. Economics Workshop Report
3. Methodology Review: Final Fishery Impact Model Review Topics and Stock Assessment Methodologies
4. Stock Assessment Process Review Adjustments for 2027
5. Stock Assessment Terms of Reference for 2027–28
6. Inseason Adjustments for 2026–27 including Pacific Whiting Off-the-Top Bycatch Deductions—Final Action
7. Harvest Specifications and Management Measures Flexibility—Final Action
8. Risk Management Framework

H. Pacific Halibut Management

1. 2027 Commercial and Recreational Catch Sharing Plan and Annual Regulations—Final Action

I. Highly Migratory Species Management

1. NMFS Report
2. International Management Activities including Pacific Bluefin Tuna Trip Limits
3. Exempted Fishing Permits (EFP)—Preliminary or Final Action
4. 2027–28 Biennial Harvest Specifications and Management Measures—Preliminary or Final Action
5. HMS Roadmap: EFP Benchmarks and Evaluation Framework

J. Coastal Pelagic Species Management

1. NMFS Report
2. 2028–29 Stock Assessment Prioritization and Schedule
3. Fishery Management Plan Amendment: Revised Sardine Stock and Management Provisions—Final Action

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 Pacific Council meetings. Proposed advisory body agendas for this meeting will be available on the Pacific Council website, www.pcouncil.org, no later than the end of the day, Wednesday, October 28, 2026.

SCHEDULE OF ANCILLARY MEETINGS

Day 1—Friday, November 13, 2026

Groundfish Advisory Subpanel	8 a.m.
Groundfish Management Team	8 a.m.
HMS Advisory Subpanel	8 a.m.
HMS Management Team	8 a.m.
Scientific and Statistical Committee	8 a.m.
Salmon Advisory Subpanel	10:30 a.m.
Salmon Technical Team	1 p.m.
Budget Committee	12:30 p.m.

SCHEDULE OF ANCILLARY MEETINGS—Continued

Enforcement Consultants	2 p.m.
<i>Day 2—Saturday, November 14, 2026</i>	
Groundfish Advisory Subpanel	8 a.m.
Groundfish Management Team	8 a.m.
HMS Advisory Subpanel	8 a.m.
HMS Management Team	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.
<i>Day 3—Sunday, November 15, 2026</i>	
Groundfish Advisory Subpanel	8 a.m.
Groundfish Management Team	8 a.m.
HMS Advisory Subpanel	8 a.m.
HMS Management Team	8 a.m.
Coastal Pelagic Species Advisory Subpanel	10 a.m.
Coastal Pelagic Species Management Team	10 a.m.
Enforcement Consultants	As necessary.
<i>Day 4—Monday, November 16, 2026</i>	
Groundfish Advisory Subpanel	8 a.m.
Groundfish Management Team	8 a.m.
Coastal Pelagic Species Advisory Subpanel	8 a.m.
Coastal Pelagic Species Management Team	8 a.m.
Enforcement Consultants	As necessary.
<i>Day 5—Tuesday, November 17, 2026</i>	
Groundfish Advisory Subpanel	8 a.m.
Groundfish Management 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 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. 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 15, 2026.

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-XG087]

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's (Pacific Council) Habitat Committee (HC) will hold an online public meeting.

DATES: The online meeting will be held Tuesday, November 3, 2026, from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. Pacific Time, or until business for the day has been completed, and Wednesday, November 4, 2026, from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., or until business for the day has been completed.

ADDRESSES: This meeting will be held online. Specific meeting information, including a proposed agenda and instructions on how to attend the meeting 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. Hayden York (hayden.york@pcouncil.org) or contact him at 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:

Kerry Griffin, Staff Officer, Pacific Council; telephone: (503) 820-2409.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The purpose of this online meeting is for the HC to consider items on the Pacific Council's November 2026 meeting agenda and to prepare supplemental reports, as necessary. The HC will discuss current habitat issues and may consider other items on the Pacific Council's November agenda, as appropriate.

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