

2. Update on West Coast Marine Protected Areas Issues

C. Habitat

Current Habitat Issues

D. Groundfish Management

1. NMFS Report on Groundfish Management

2. Makah Rockfish Enhancement Proposal

3. Feasibility of Using Real-time Electronic Logbook Data in Groundfish Fishery Management

4. Observer Data Flow for Fishery Years 2004–06

5. Status of Groundfish Fisheries and Inseason Adjustments

6. Cabezon and Lingcod Stock Assessments and Lingcod Rebuilding Analysis for 2005–06

7. Update on RecFin Data Improvements

8. Preliminary Optimum Yield (OY), Acceptable Biological Catch (ABC), Management Measures, and Preseason Management Schedule (November–June) for 2005–06 Fisheries

9. Planning of “Off-year” Non-regulatory Science Activities (e.g., Stock Assessment Models, B0 and BMSY Workshops)

10. Vessel Monitoring System (VMS): Transiting Requirements for Fixed-Gear Limited Entry Vessels and Expansion of the Program

11. Groundfish Bycatch Program Environmental Impact Statement

12. Development of Groundfish Trawl Individual Quotas (IQ) and Control Date

13. Final Approval of Exempted Fishing Permits (EFPs) for 2004

14. Groundfish Fishery Management Plan Amendment 16–3: Rebuilding Plans for Bocaccio, Cowcod, and Widow and Yelloweye Rockfish

15. Open Access Limitation Discussion and Planning

E. Salmon Management

1. Salmon Fishery Update

2. Inseason Consideration of Scheduled 2004 Commercial and Recreational Openings South of Cape Falcon

3. Preseason Planning for 2004 Management

4. Salmon Methodology Review

F. Pacific Halibut Management

1. Status of 2003 Pacific Halibut Fisheries

2. Proposed Changes to the Catch Sharing Plan and Annual Regulations

G. Highly Migratory Species Management

1. NMFS Report on Highly Migratory Species Management

2. Fishery Management Plan (FMP) Amendment Update: High Seas Longline Limited Entry and Other Issues

H. Coastal Pelagic Species Management

1. NMFS Report

2. Pacific Sardine Stock Assessment and Harvest Guideline for 2004

I. Administrative and Other Matters

1. Legislative Matters

2. Fiscal Matters

3. Appointments to Advisory Bodies, Standing Committees, and Other Forums for the 2004–06 Term

4. Staff Work Load Priorities and Draft March 2004 Council Meeting Agenda

SCHEDULE OF ANCILLARY MEETINGS

SUNDAY, November 2, 2003

Scoping Sessions:

Groundfish Management

Specifications

for 2005–2006

Groundfish Fishery Manage-

ment Plan

Amendment 16–3

MONDAY, November 3,

2003

Council Secretariat

Groundfish Advisory

Subpanel

Groundfish Management

Team

Scientific and

Statistical Committee

Joint Sessions:

1. Cabezon and Lingcod

Stock Assessments

2. Real-time Electronic Log-

book Presentation

3. Makah Rockfish Enhance-

ment

ProposalHabitat Committee ..

Legislative Committee

Budget Committee

TUESDAY, November 4,

2003

Council Secretariat

California State Delegation ...

Oregon State Delegation

Washington State Delegation

Groundfish Advisory

Subpanel

Groundfish Management

Team

Highly Migratory Species Ad-

visory Subpanel

Scientific and Statistical

Committee

Enforcement Consultants

WEDNESDAY, November 5,

2003

Council Secretariat

California State Delegation ...

Oregon State Delegation

Washington State Delegation

Groundfish Advisory

Subpanel

SCHEDULE OF ANCILLARY MEETINGS—Continued

Groundfish Management Team	8 a.m.
Enforcement Consultants	As necessary
<i>THURSDAY, November 6,</i>	
<i>2003</i>	
Council Secretariat	7 a.m.
California State Delegation ...	7 a.m.
Oregon State Delegation	7 a.m.
Washington State Delegation	7 a.m.
Groundfish Advisory	
Subpanel	8 a.m.
Groundfish Management	
Team	8 a.m.
Enforcement Consultants	As necessary
<i>FRIDAY, November 7, 2003</i>	
Council Secretariat	7 a.m.
California State Delegation ...	7 a.m.
Oregon State Delegation	7 a.m.
Washington State Delegation	7 a.m.
Groundfish Advisory	
Subpanel	8 a.m.
Groundfish Management	
Team	8 a.m.
Enforcement Consultants	As necessary

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

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South Atlantic Fishery Management Council; Public Meeting

AGENCY: National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS), National Oceanic and

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