

PROPOSED AGENDA

# Ad Hoc Southern Oregon/Northern California Coast (SONCC) Coho Workgroup Meeting

Pacific Fishery Management Council/National Marine Fisheries Service

August 6-7, 2020

On-line meeting

The meeting is open to the public, and public comment will be taken at the discretion of the Workgroup Chair. This proposed agenda may be modified during the meeting, and estimated start times for each agenda item are also subject to change. Additional information on SONCC coho can be found on the [NMFS Westcoast](#) webpage, and on the [SONCC Working Group](#) webpage.

PFMC website link: [SONCC coho workgroup August 6-7 meeting details](#)

## Thursday August 6, 2020 – 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

### A. SONCC WG Administrative Matters (9:00 a.m.)

M. O'Farrell, Chair

1. Greetings and logistics
2. Meeting purpose and goals
3. Agenda overview; approve agenda

### B. Abundance, Harvest, and Environmental data (9:15 a.m.)

1. Klamath Basin
2. Rogue Basin
3. Other data from the ESU
4. Environmental data

CDFW/YT/HVT  
ODFW  
S. Gough (USFW)

Quick Break - (10:45 a.m.) 15-minutes

### C. Abundance Forecast(s) (11:00 a.m.)

1. Klamath
2. Rogue
3. Composite

M. O'Farrell

Lunch Break - (12:00 p.m.) One hour

**D. Control rule development (1:00 p.m.)**

1. From the Terms of Reference:
  - a) establish harvest control rules in the form of fixed or tiered exploitation rates including consideration of control rules which reduce exploitation rates at low abundance levels, and which may include minimum or target spawner levels;
  - b) assess a range of control rules including marine and freshwater fisheries combined, the marine and freshwater fisheries components, and marine fisheries only, affecting SONCC coho as appropriate, given potential data limitations, and what is feasible to accomplish within the timeline described below;
  - c) evaluate the feasibility of considering the status of subcomponents of the ESU (e.g., Klamath and Trinity Rivers), marine and freshwater environmental conditions and other relevant factors as appropriate and as supported by the data available
2. Preliminary suite of control rules M. O'Farrell
3. Data necessary for each
  - (i.e., forecast dependent, environmental variables, stock subcomponents)

**E. Risk Assessment development (2:00 p.m.)**

R. Beamesderfer

1. Methods used to evaluate alternative control rules
2. Model parameterization
3. Identify performance measures (e.g., fishing opportunity, population viability, spawner abundance, HOR and NOR)

**F. Summary of data needs /data gaps (3:00 p.m.)**

Group

1. Identify and prioritize based on discussion today
2. Assign tasks

**G. Public Comment (3:45 p.m.)**

**H. Adjourn Day 1 (4:00 p.m.)**

**Friday August 7, 2020 – 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.**

**I. Summary of Day-1 discussion (9:00 a.m.)**

S. Bishop

1. Goals for Day-2

**J. Draft Risk Assessment Report (9:20 a.m.)**

Group

1. Document outline

**Quick Break - (10:30 a.m.) 15-minutes**

**J. Draft Risk Assessment Report (continued, 10:45 a.m.)**

Group

1. Document outline

Lunch Break - (12:00 p.m.) 45-minutes

**K. Future Workload and Meeting Planning (12:45 p.m.)**

S. Bishop

1. Assignments for determining solutions to identified data gaps
2. Develop/approve due dates for assigned tasks
3. Next Workgroup meeting scheduled October 6-7 (9-weeks out)
4. Suggest 'data check-in' date September 1

**L. Public Comment (1:45 p.m.)**

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**Ad Hoc SONCC Coho Technical Workgroup  
2020-2021 Tentative Meeting Schedule**

MTG #	Date	Location	Comment
1	June 9, 2020	On-line meeting	Ground rules and tasks
2	August 6-7, 2020	On-line meeting	Draft outline for risk assessment
3	October 6-7, 2020	On-line meeting	Prep for Nov. Council Meeting
	November 13, 2020	Council Mtg (Costa Mesa)	Range of Alternatives
4	January 5, 2021	On-line meeting	Analysis for preliminary preferred
5	March 25, 2021	On-line meeting	Prep for April Council
	April 6-13	Council Mtg (San Jose)	Preliminary preferred alternatives
6	June 2021	In person at Council office	Discuss April Council guidance
7	Sept, 2021	On-line meeting	Prep for Nov. Council Meeting
	Nov 15, 2021	Council Mtg (Costa Mesa)	Final preferred alternatives adopted