



COUNCIL UPDATES

JOINT GROUND FISH PLAN TEAMS

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LOGISTICS

- Plan Team Roles and responsibilities
 - Conduct- be considerate, respectful, and collaborative
 - Review document- excerpt from draft PT handbook
 - Communicate openly: Discussions about agenda items should be public
 - Google drive, eAgenda, roles of rapporteur and facilitator
- Guidelines for minutes
 - Overview of information only vs recommendations
 - Deadlines for compiling Plan Team Report
- Stock assessment guidelines (separate agenda item)
 - Draft 'catch report' to be presented under this item
- Council priorities and short-term outlook for meeting items
- PT vacancies



GUIDELINE FOR MINUTES

- Online link of guidance to PT members:
<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1FWahE4Xa0itYSYR0Wg9B-SLjQVjc1OFF/edit#heading=h.gltubi4fzpcd>
- Generally, short summary of discussion.
 - If information only, summary and link to ppt will suffice
 - If extensive PT discussion and/or recommendations, characterize discussion and **bold** any consensus recommendations
 - Please insert sections to google doc as soon as possible after your respective agenda item (and after conferring with facilitator and/or author as needed)
 - Any agenda item with a PT recommendation will be presented to the SSC in October



COUNCIL PRIORITIES AND SHORT-TERM ACTION ITEMS

- Council three-meeting outlook
- Harvest specifications: October (proposed) and December (final)
- Climate Change Task Force (CCTF)
- Chum salmon bycatch in EBS pollock fishery
- Pacific cod Trawl Cooperative (PCTC) implementation
- BBRKC actions
- Ecosystem Committee meeting September 28th
- SCS7 proceedings: <https://www.fisherycouncils.org/s/13a-SCS7.pdf>
- SCS8: August 26-28, 2024: Applying ABC control rules in a changing environment

