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## IPHC 3-year meetings calendar (2024-26)

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### PURPOSE

To provide the Commission with an opportunity to consider the tentative IPHC 3-year meetings calendar (2024-26) ([Appendix I](#)).

### BACKGROUND

**Commission:** The Commission's annual cycle of meetings is built around the management needs of the Pacific halibut fishery. The IPHC Interim Meeting (IM) follows the completion of the commercial fishing period, and is timed to allow the IPHC Secretariat to incorporate data from that fishing period into the stock assessment and harvest decision support for the coming season. The IPHC Annual Meeting (AM) is scheduled to allow harvest and regulation decisions to be made by the Commission and implemented by the Contracting Parties in time for the opening of the next commercial fishing period.

**Subsidiary bodies:** The Finance and Administration Committee (FAC), Conference Board (CB) and Processor Advisory Board (PAB) meet adjacent to, or during the course of the Annual Meeting. The Scientific Review Board (SRB) has historically met twice during the course of the year. The Management Strategy Advisory Board (MSAB) will meet in the first half of the year. The Research Advisory Board (RAB) meets in November, prior to the Interim Meeting (IM), when its members are best able to convene and consider the IPHC's research activities. The RAB has requested a 1.5-day meeting immediately prior to the Fish Expo in Seattle moving forward.

### DISCUSSION

Meetings of the Commission and its subsidiary bodies are of interest to the Pacific halibut stakeholder community and the general public, and the publication of their schedule as far in advance as possible enhances meeting preparation and collaboration among stakeholders and Contracting Party agencies.

The 101<sup>st</sup> Session of the IPHC Annual Meeting (AM101) is scheduled for late January 2025 in Canada.

### RECOMMENDATIONS

That the Commission:

- 1) **NOTE** paper IPHC-2024-AM100-16 Rev\_1, which provides the Commission with an opportunity to consider the IPHC 3-year meetings calendar (2024-26).
- 2) **APPROVE** the IPHC 3-year meetings calendar (2024-26), while also noting date and venue changes may occur based on the individual circumstances of each subsidiary body.
- 3) **NOTE** Canada's host city selection for the 101<sup>st</sup> Session of the IPHC Annual Meeting (AM101), to be held in January 2025.

### APPENDICES

[Appendix I](#): IPHC 3-year meetings calendar (2024-26)



**APPENDIX I**

**IPHC 3-year meetings calendar (2024-26)**

Meeting	2024			2025			2026		
	No.	Dates	Location	No.	Proposed Dates	Location	No.	Proposed Dates	Location
<b>Annual Meeting (AM)</b>	<b>100<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>22-26 Jan</b>	<b>Anchorage, USA</b>	<b>101<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>27-31 Jan</b>	<b>TBD, Canada</b>	<b>102<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>26-30 Jan</b>	<b>TBD, USA</b>
Finance and Administration Committee (FAC)	100 <sup>th</sup>	22 Jan	Anchorage, USA	101 <sup>st</sup>	27 Jan	TBD, Canada	102 <sup>nd</sup>	26 Jan	TBD, USA
Conference Board (CB)	94 <sup>th</sup>	23-24 Jan	Anchorage, USA	95 <sup>th</sup>	28-29 Jan	TBD, Canada	96 <sup>th</sup>	27-28 Jan	TBD, USA
Processor Advisory Board (PAB)	29 <sup>th</sup>	23-24 Jan	Anchorage, USA	30 <sup>th</sup>	28-29 Jan	TBD, Canada	31 <sup>st</sup>	27-28 Jan	TBD, USA
Management Strategy Advisory Board (MSAB)	19 <sup>th</sup>	1-3 May	Seattle, USA	20 <sup>th</sup>	TBD May	Seattle, USA	21 <sup>st</sup>	TBD May	Seattle, USA
Scientific Review Board (SRB)	24 <sup>th</sup>	18-20 June	Seattle, USA	26 <sup>th</sup>	TBD June	Seattle, USA	28 <sup>th</sup>	TBD June	Seattle, USA
	25 <sup>th</sup>	TBD Sept	Seattle, USA	27 <sup>th</sup>	TBD Sept	Seattle, USA	29 <sup>th</sup>	TBD Sept	Seattle, USA
Work Meeting (WM)	--	10-12 Sept	Bellingham, USA	--	16-17 Sept	Bellingham, USA	--	15-16 Sept	Bellingham, USA
Research Advisory Board (RAB)	25 <sup>th</sup>	TBD Nov	Seattle, USA	26 <sup>th</sup>	TBD Nov	Seattle, USA	27 <sup>th</sup>	TBD Nov	Seattle, USA
<b>Interim Meeting (IM)</b>	<b>100<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>25-26 Nov</b>	<b>Online</b>	<b>101<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>24-25 Nov</b>	<b>Online</b>	<b>102<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>23-24 Nov</b>	<b>Online</b>