

Staff Summary for June 17-18, 2026

8. Process for Automatic Conformance to Federal Recreational Fishing Regulations, Including Federal Groundfish**Today's Item**Information Action

Consider authorizing publication of notice of intent to amend regulations related to the procedure to conform state ocean salmon and Pacific halibut recreational fishing regulations to federal regulations and to add federal groundfish to the list of species for which the automatic conformance process may be used.

This item is not ready for Commission consideration. Staff recommends continuing this item to the August 12-13, 2026 meeting.

Summary of Previous/Future Actions (N/A)**Background (N/A)****Significant Public Comments (N/A)****Recommendation**

Commission staff: Under Agenda Item 1, continue the Commission's consideration of authorizing publication of the notice of intent to amend regulations related to the procedure to conform state ocean salmon and Pacific halibut recreational fishing regulations to federal regulations, and to add federal groundfish to the list of species eligible for the automatic conformance process, to the August 12-13, 2026 meeting. Also, under Agenda Item 26B, approve revising the timeline in the rulemaking timetable.

Exhibits (N/A)**Motion (N/A)**