

NPFMC Groundfish Plan Team Meeting Draft Agenda

November 13-17, 2023

Note: Lunch noon each day,
breaks when possible

All times in PST

	Joint Groundfish Plan Teams Traynor Room (2076)	BSAI Groundfish Plan Team Traynor Room (2076)	GOA Groundfish Plan Team Room 2079
Mon Nov 13th	0900 Introductions, adoption of agenda, Council updates, review of definitions 0915 Economic Report (Garber Yonts) 1015 Sablefish ESP (Shotwell) 1030 Sablefish (Goethel) 1200 Adjourn JPT (Lunch!)		
		1300 Review summary assignments, format, timing 1330 Ecosystem status report (Siddon, Ortiz) 1430 EBS Pacific cod ESP (Shotwell) 1500 EBS Pacific cod (Barbeaux)	1300 Admin, Review assignments 1330 Ecosystem status report (Ferriss) 1430 Break 1500 Harvest projections (7 stocks)
Tues Nov 14th		0900 AI Pacific cod (Spies) 1030 Yellowfin sole (Spies) 1200 Lunch 1300 N rockfish (Spencer) 1400 Skates (Tribuzio) 1500 Octopus (Cronin-Fine) 1530 Harvest projections rockfish and Atka	0900 Other rock (Omori) 1015 Break 1030 Pollock ESP 1045 Pollock (Monnahan) 1200 Lunch 1300 Pollock (cont'd) 1400 Pacific cod ESP 1415 Break 1430 Pacific cod (Hulson) 1600 GOA POP (Kapur)
Wed Nov 15th		0900 EBS pollock (Ianeli) 1100 Multispecies model (Holsman) 1200 Lunch 1300 BSAI Sculpins (Spies) 1330 Forage Fish (Szulwaski) 1400 Harvest projections AI pollock, flatfish, all remaining	0900 Deepwater flats (McGilliard) 1000 Shortraker rockfish (Echave) 1045 Break 1100 Sculpins (Spies) 1200 Lunch 1300 Skates (Cronin-Fine) 1400 RE/BS (Sullivan) 1530 Break 1530 Harvest Specifications (Jahn) Summary writing
Thurs Nov 16th		0900 Review all comprehensive Harvest specifications (Table 1) 1000 Work on summaries report 1200 Lunch 1300 Table prep Report writing	0900 Compile recommendations Summary review, intro text, tables 1030 Break 1200 Lunch 1300 Summary review, intro text, tables 1700 Adjourn
Fri Nov 17th		0900 Table prep Report writing Debrief 1700 Adjourn	0900 Table prep Report writing Debrief 1700 Adjourn

NOTE: The above agenda items may not be taken in the order in which they appear and are subject to change as necessary. All meetings are open to the public. **Bold items are "full" assessments**, others are "updates" unless otherwise notified.

COMMONLY USED ACRONYMS

ABC	Acceptable Biological Catch	IRFA	Initial Regulatory Flexibility Analysis
AI	Aleutian Islands	LLP	License Limitation Program
AP	Advisory Panel	MSFCMA	Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act
ADFG	Alaska Dept. of Fish and Game	MMPA	Marine Mammal Protection Act
BS	Bering Sea	MRA	Maximum Retainable Amount
BSAI	Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands	MSY	Maximum Sustainable Yield
CDQ	Community Development Quota	mt, t	Metric tons
EA/RIR	Environmental Assessment/Regulatory Impact Review	NMFS	National Marine Fisheries Service
EBS	Eastern Bering Sea	NOAA	National Oceanic & Atmospheric Adm.
EEZ	Exclusive Economic Zone	NPFMC	North Pacific Fishery Management Council
EFH	Essential Fish Habitat	OY	Optimum Yield
EFP	Exempted Fishing Permit	PEEC	Preview of Economic and Ecosystem Considerations
ESA	Endangered Species Act	PSC	Prohibited Species Catch
FEP	Fishery Ecosystem Plan	SAFE	Stock Assessment and Fishery Evaluation
FMP	Fishery Management Plan	SSC	Scientific and Statistical Committee
GHL	Guideline Harvest Level	SSL	Steller Sea Lion
GOA	Gulf of Alaska	TAC	Total Allowable Catch
HAPC	Habitat Areas of Particular Concern	USFWS	United States Fish & Wildlife Service
IFQ	Individual Fishing Quota		
IPHC	International Pacific Halibut Commission		