

NPFMC Groundfish Plan Team Meeting
Draft Agenda
 September 8 - 11, 2020
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NOTE: Red text updated 9/3
 All times are *PDT*
 (subtract 1 hour for AKDT)

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	Joint Groundfish Plan Teams	BSAI Plan Team	GOA Plan Team
Tues Sept 8	0900 (PDT) Intros, agenda, Council activity (NPFMC Staff) 0930 Observer program update (Ferdinand) 1000 ESR (Siddon) 1045 Break 1100 Longline survey (Siwicke) 1130 EFH (Pirtle/Laman) Lunch 1330 ESP update (Shotwell) 1430 Econ SAFE (Fissel/Kasperski) 1530 Break 1545 Ecosystem Surveys (Suryan)		
Wed Sept 9	0900 VAST applications in survey group (Conner/Kotwicki) 0930 Survey prioritization update (Ianelli) 1030 Break 1045 Survey loss uncertainty (Bryan)	1300 EBS and Bogoslof pollock update (Ianelli MACE) 1345 BSAI BS/RE Assessment Issues (Spencer) 1515 Break 1530 BSAI rock sole (McGilliard/Ianelli) 1600 NBS Pcod tagging (Britt/McDermott) 1630 BSAI Yellowfin sole (Spies)	
Thurs Sept 10		0900 EBS Pacific cod (Thompson) 1100 Break 1115 Octopus stock structure (Ormseth) 1145 Approve specs (All) ~Adjourn BSAI 12pm~	1300 Pollock Shelikof survey, model updates (MACE, Dorn) 1500 GOA Pcod update (Barbeaux) 1545 Break 1600 GOA POP (Hulson)
Fri 9/11			0900 Dover sole (McGilliard/Havron) 0930 Survey optimization scheme (Lewis Barnett) 1130 Approve specs (All)

NOTE: The above agenda items may be taken out of order and are subject to change. All meetings are public.

COMMONLY USED ACRONYMS

ABC	Acceptable Biological Catch	IPHC	International Pacific Halibut Commission
ACL	Annual Catch Limit	IRFA	Initial Regulatory Flexibility Analysis
ADFG	Alaska Dept. of Fish and Game	LLP	License Limitation Program
AFSC	Alaska Fisheries Science Center	MMPA	Marine Mammal Protection Act
AI	Aleutian Islands	MRA	Maximum Retainable Amount
AP	Advisory Panel	MSFCMA	Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act
ASA	Age structured assessment	MSY	Maximum Sustainable Yield
ATF	Arrowtooth Flounder	mt , t	Metric tons
BS	Bering Sea	NBS	Northern Bering Sea
BSAI	Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands	NMFS	National Marine Fisheries Service
BSIERP	Bering Sea Integrated Ecosystem Research Program	NMML	National Marine Mammal Laboratory
BTS	Bottom Trawl Survey	NOAA	National Oceanic & Atmospheric Administration
CDQ	Community Development Quota	NPFMC	North Pacific Fishery Management Council
CIE	Center for Independent Experts	NRS, SRS	Northern and Southern (rock soles)
EA/RIR	Environ. Assessment/Regulatory Impact Review	NS1	National Standard 1
EBS	Eastern Bering Sea	NS2	National Standard 2
EEZ	Exclusive Economic Zone	NTS	Non-Target Species
EFH	Essential Fish Habitat	OFL	Overfishing Level
EFP	Exempted Fishing Permit	OY	Optimum Yield
EIS	Environmental Impact Statement	POP	Pacific Ocean Perch
ESA	Endangered Species Act	PSC	Prohibited Species Catch
ESR	Ecosystem Status Report	PSR	Pelagic Shelf Rockfish
ESP	Ecosystem and Socioeconomic Profile	PT	Plan Team(s)
FEP	Fishery Ecosystem Plan	RE/BL	Rougheye/Blackspotted Rockfishes
FOCI	Fisheries Oceanography Coordinated Investigations	ROV	Remote Operating Vehicle
FMP	Fishery Management Plan	SAFE	Stock Assessment and Fishery Evaluation
GF	Groundfish	SIR	Supplemental Information Report
GHL	Guideline Harvest Level	SR/RE	Shortraker/Rougheye Rockfishes
GOA	Gulf of Alaska	SSC	Scientific and Statistical Committee
GOAIERP	GOA Integrated Ecosystem Research Program	SSL	Steller Sea Lion
GPT (GFPT)	Groundfish Plan Team(s)	TAC	Total Allowable Catch
GT	Greenland Turbot	USFWS	United States Fish & Wildlife Service
HAPC	Habitat Areas of Particular Concern	VAST	Vector Autoregressive Spatio-Temporal (model)
IFQ	Individual Fishing Quota	YFS	Yellowfin Sole