

September 2015 Groundfish Plan Teams Meetings Agenda (Sept 18th Version)

	Joint Groundfish Plan Teams Traynor Room 2076	BSAI GF Plan Team Traynor Room 2076	GOA GF Plan Team NMML Room 2039
Mon Sept 21 st	1300 Intro, Council actions, NS1 Guidelines, IPHC update, DMRs 1330 Team Procedures (Thompson) 1345 Survey avg. WG advice (Spencer) 1430 Species ecosystem example (ABL) 1500 Sablefish assessment, survey, State (Hanselman, Lunsford) 1630 EMA surveys etc. (TBD)		
Tues Sept 22 nd	0900 EFH update (Eagleton) 0930 Observer update (Faunce) 1015 Craig's break 1030 NMML report (Fritz) 1100 Economic SAFE & w/in chapter discussion (Fissel) 1200 —Lunchtime informal disc on stat treatment of survey data— Courtesy of Jim Thorson 1300 EBS bottom-trawl survey (Lauth) 1400 Squid discussion (Ormseth)		
		1430 Stock structure -EBS pollock (Ianelli) -RE/BS (Spencer) 1600 -Flathead sole	1430 Skate MRA 1500 Stock structure -Other Rockfish -Octopus 1600 N and S Rock sole
Wed Sept 23 rd		0900 CIE review of Atka mackerel (Lowe) 0930 Ecosystem (Zador) 1030 Forage fish (Ormseth) 1300 EBS cod (Thompson) AI cod (Thompson)	0900 Pacific cod 1000 GOA Rockfish -Yelloweye/DSR -Other -Northern/Dusky/POP/ -RE/BS 1330 GOA Ecosys (Zador) 1400 ATF model (Spies) 1430 Sculpin update (Spies) 1430 GOA trawl survey 1500 GOA acoustic survey 1600 GOA pollock
Thurs Sept 24 th	0900 Assessment prioritization policy (Methot)		
		1030 Other business Adopt proposed OFLs and ABCs for 2016/2017 Assignments for November Complete minutes	1030 Other business Adopt proposed OFLs and ABCs for 2016/2017 Assignments for November Complete minutes

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
ATF	Arrowtooth Flounder	MSY	Maximum Sustainable Yield
BS	Bering Sea	mt, t	Metric tons
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	NS	Northern and Southern (rock soles)
DMR	Discard mortality rate (for halibut mainly)	NS1	National Standard 1
DSR	Demersal Shelf Rockfish	NS2	National Standard 2
EA/RIR	Environmental Assessment/Regulatory Impact Review	NTS	Non-Target Species
EEZ	Exclusive Economic Zone	OFL	Overfishing Level
EFH	Essential Fish Habitat	OY	Optimum Yield
EFP	Exempted Fishing Permit	POP	Pacific Ocean Perch
EIS	Environmental Impact Statement	PSC	Prohibited Species Catch
EMA	Ecosystem Monitoring and Assessment	PSR	Pelagic Shelf Rockfish
ESA	Endangered Species Act	PT	Plan Team(s)
FEP	Fishery Ecosystem Plan	RE/BS	Rougheye/Blackspotted Rockfishes
FOCI	Fisheries Oceanography Coordinated Investigations	RPA	Recruitment Processes Alliance
FMP	Fishery Management Plan	SAFE	Stock Assessment and Fishery Evaluation
GHL	Guideline Harvest Level	SIR	Supplemental Information Report
GOA	Gulf of Alaska	SR/RE	Shortraker/Rougheye Rockfishes
GOAIERP	GOA Integrated Ecosystem Research Program	SSC	Scientific and Statistical Committee
GPT	Groundfish Plan Team(s)	SSL	Steller Sea Lion
GT	Greenland Turbot	TAC	Total Allowable Catch
HAPC	Habitat Areas of Particular Concern	USFWS	United States Fish & Wildlife Service
IFQ	Individual Fishing Quota	YFS	Yellowfin Sole