



North Pacific Fishery Management Council

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Trawl EM Committee – Meeting Agenda

May 21, 2021: Friday 8:30am – 4:30pm (Alaska time)

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The Chair may take public comment on each agenda item.

1. **Introductions, review and approve agenda** *(B. Tweit)*
2. **PCFMAC report on other EM NFWF proposals** *(NMFS)*
3. **FMAC report on Alaska Region Electronic Technologies Implementation Plan
new recommendations after February draft** *(NMFS)*
4. **EM cost metrics- subgroup report on cost roll-up table** *(Archipelago, NMFS)*
5. **2021 Trawl EM program update– WGOA, CGOA, Bering Sea**
 - a. EFP report *(Ruth C, Julie B, Charlotte L)*
 - b. Implementation – installs, VMPs, vessel feedback *(EM service providers)*
 - c. Report on data review *(PSMFC, Saltwater)*
 - d. Data integration *(NMFS)*
 - e. 2021 EFP changes and thoughts for 2022 EFP *(NMFS)*
 - f. Update on budget and funding including first year in regulation *(participants, NMFS)*
6. **Develop alternatives for regulated Trawl EM program** *(group discussion)*
 - a. Review draft alternatives *(A. Henry, NMFS)*
 - b. Review regulatory timeline *(A. Henry, NMFS)*
7. **Scheduling & other issues**

Expected outcomes from this meeting:

- *Agree on a draft set of alternatives for the regulated Trawl EM program for Council approval at the June meeting*