



NORTH PACIFIC FISHERY MANAGEMENT COUNCIL Meeting Agenda

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Anchorage Hilton Hotel

225th Plenary Session

The North Pacific Fishery Management Council will meet the week of October 5, 2015 at the Hilton Hotel, 500 W. 3rd Avenue. Other meetings to be held during the week are:

Scientific and Statistical Committee: October 5-7, 2015 – Hilton – King Salmon/Iliamna
Advisory Panel: October 6-10, 2015 – Hilton – Dillingham/Katmai
Enforcement Committee: CANCELLED
Legislative Committee: CANCELLED

All meetings are open to the public, except executive sessions. Information on submitting comments in writing or in person can be found in the PUBLIC COMMENT INFORMATION attached below. The deadline for written comments is 5:00 pm (AST) on Tuesday, September 29, 2015. Comments should be emailed to npfmc.comments@noaa.gov. The Council meeting will be broadcast at <https://npfmc.adobeconnect.com/oct2015>. Motions will be posted following the meeting.

[October 2015 Meeting](#) Attached are the meeting Schedule, Committee Meeting Agendas, and Public Comment Information.

Attachments: [SCHEDULE 1015.pdf](#)
[PUBLIC COMMENT INFORMATION.pdf](#)
[TRAVEL EXPENSE Anch 1Oct15.pdf](#)

A. CALL MEETING TO ORDER

Oath of Office / Election of Officers

[ID 15-062](#) Approval of Agenda

[ID 15-064](#) Minutes and Summary from previous meeting

Attachments: [Council Meeting Summary June 2015.pdf](#)
[AP minutes June 2015.pdf](#)
[SSC Report June 2015.pdf](#)

[ID 15-065](#) In Meeting Minutes (*minutes that have been drafted during the meeting*)

Attachments: [C1 SSC Crab Specs 1015.pdf](#)
[Draft SSC Minutes](#)
[Draft AP Minutes all Oct2015.pdf](#)
[AP Minutes 1015 Final.pdf](#)
[SSC Report 1015 Final.pdf](#)
[Council Summary 1015 Final.pdf](#)

B. REPORTS (6 hours)

B1 [REP 15-144](#) Executive Director's Report (including Halibut Management Framework outline and update on deck sorting EFP)

Attachments: [B1-1 Fenske Coggins.pdf](#)
[B1-2 McBride Resignation Letter.pdf](#)
[B1-3 HR330 Restrictions to designating monuments](#)
[B1-4 Invite to testify on Marine Designations](#)
[B1-5 Oliver Testimony on Marine Designations.pdf](#)
[B1-6 Restrictions on monuments article.pdf](#)
[B1-7 CCC Agenda and Summary.pdf](#)
[B1-8 Recusal information and correspondence](#)
[B1-9 Bycatch Reduction and Engineering Awards](#)
[B1-10 Draft Guidance for Conducting Reviews of Catch Share Programs](#)
[B1-11 Draft EBFM Policy.pdf](#)
[B1-12 Halibut Management Framework.pdf](#)
[B1-13 Resilience & Adaptive Capacity Mtg Annc 10/7](#)
[B1 ArcticCouncilDelegationLtr.pdf](#)
[HANDOUT: B Council Chair Report.pdf](#)
[PUBLIC TESTIMONY Signup Sheet.pdf](#)
[PUBLIC COMMENT: B FVOA.pdf](#)

B2 [REP 15-145](#) NMFS Management Report (including update on non-fishing habitat issues, litigation updates, and cost recovery fee payment methods)

Attachments: [B2 Cost Recovery Fee Pymt Changes RIR-IRFA 0915.pdf](#)
[B2 Draft EBFM Policy](#)
[B2 EBFM Policy Presentation.pdf](#)
[B2 North Pacific Fisheries Commission Overview](#)
[B2 NMFS Management Report Oct2015.pdf](#)

B3 [REP 15-146](#) ADF&G Report (including BOF proposals)

Attachments: [B3 ADFG rpt to NMFMC Oct 2015.pdf](#)
[B3 ADFG Presentation.pdf](#)
[B3 Council Northern Bering Sea Juvenile Chinook Survey.pdf](#)

B4 [REP 15-148](#) USCG Report

Attachments: [B4 USCG Enforcement Presentation 1015.pdf](#)
[B4 USCG Enforcement Report 1015.pdf](#)
[COMMENT: ATA Support for NIOSH Funding](#)

B5 [REP 15-149](#) USFWS Report

Attachments: [B5 USFW Report](#)

B6 [REP 15-150](#) Protected Species Report

Attachments: [B6-1 Oceana Greenpeace vs NMFS ruling](#)
[B6-2 Short-tailed albatross and Steller's eider BA](#)
[B6-2 USFWS response STAL STEI.pdf](#)
[B6-3 Bowhead whale report](#)
[B6-4 MMPA revisions proposed rule](#)
[B6-5 List of Fisheries 2016.pdf](#)
[B6-6 TOR for Protected Species Review Final 24Oct2015.pdf](#)
[B6-7 AFSC PR Review Summary_final v8.pdf](#)
[B6-8 AFSC PR Review Response.pdf](#)

C. MAJOR ISSUES/FINAL ACTION ITEMS (44 hours)

C1 [Crab 15-072](#) Crab Management

Attachments: [C1 Intro to Crab SAFE.pdf](#)
[C1 CRAB SAFE 0915.pdf](#)
[C1 Snow Crab Model 0 Results 0915.pdf](#)
[C1 NSRKC Progress 2016 Final.pdf](#)
[C1 PIGKC Survey Averaging-Random effects model_0915.pdf](#)
[C1 CPT Recommendations Tables 3-5.pdf](#)
[C1 PIRKC Tables.pdf](#)
[C1 CPT Report.pdf](#)
[C1 PUBLIC COMMENT](#)
[C1 SSC Crab Specs_1015.pdf](#)
[MOTION: C1](#)

C2 [GF 15-058](#) Proposed Groundfish Harvest Specifications; Plan Team Reports

Attachments: [C2 1. GFPT September 2015 report.pdf](#)
[C2 2. BSAI Gfish specs.pdf](#)
[C2 3. BSAI PSC limits.pdf](#)
[C2 3a. CDQ ABC Reserves.pdf](#)
[C2 4. GOA Gfish Specs.pdf](#)
[C2 5. GOA Pcod Adjustments 2016.pdf](#)
[C2 6. GOA Halibut PSC Limits.pdf](#)
[Council's Granicus Site for Plan Team docs](#)
[C2 PUBLIC COMMENT](#)
[PRESENTATION: GOA PT Report](#)
[HANDOUT: C2 BSAI PSC limits.pdf](#)
[PRESENTATION: Joint and BSAI GF PT Report](#)
[MOTIONS: C2](#)
[PUBLIC TESTIMONY Signup Sheet.pdf](#)

C3 [Cons 15-040](#) Pribilof Canyon Corals

Attachments: [C3 Bering Sea Canyons, Sigler 2013](#)
[C3 EBS Canyons, Sigler 2015](#)
[C3 Bering Sea Canyons Validation of models](#)
[C3 April 2014 BS Canyons Discussion Paper](#)
[C3 Coral and Sponge Habitat in Canyons](#)
[C3 Canyons Motion April 2014.pdf](#)
[C3 PUBLIC COMMENT](#)
[C3 PUBLIC COMMENT - Petition and Signatures Only](#)
[PRESENTATION: C3 NMFS - Canyons](#)
[MOTION: C3 BS Canyons 10-9-15.pdf](#)
[PUBLIC TESTIMONY Signup Sheet.pdf](#)
[PUBLIC COMMENT Donna Parker.pdf](#)

C4 [Catch 15-028](#) AI Pacific Cod Allocation - Final Action

Attachments: [C4 AI Cod Allocation-Delivery Requirement PubRev Oct2015.pdf](#)
[C4 Supplemental Table S1 \(rev\).pdf](#)
[C4 Supplemental Table S2.pdf](#)
[C4 PUBLIC COMMENT](#)
[MOTION: C4](#)
[PUBLIC TESTIMONY Signup Sheet.pdf](#)
[PUBLIC COMMENTS: DFraserACDC-City of Adak.pdf](#)

C5 [Cons 15-041](#) Electronic Monitoring Workgroup Recommendation for 2016 EM

Pre-implementation

Attachments: [C5 EM 2016 Pre-Implementation Plan 915.pdf](#)
[C5 EMWG minutes 30-31July2015 .pdf](#)
[C5 EMWG minutes 8Sept2015.pdf](#)
[C5 Tweit AFS Aug2015.pdf](#)
[C5 PUBLIC COMMENT](#)
[MOTION: C5](#)
[PUBLIC TESTIMONY Signup Sheet.pdf](#)

C6 [Cons 15-042](#) Observer Program 2016 Annual Deployment Plan - Review

Attachments: [C6 Observer Annual Deployment Plan.pdf](#)
[C6 OLE update on Observer program violations](#)
[C6 OAC Report Sep 2015.pdf](#)
[C6 PUBLIC COMMENT](#)
[PRESENTATION: ADP to SSC](#)
[UPDATED: C6 OAC Report Sep 2015](#)
[MOTION: C6](#)
[PUBLIC TESTIMONY Signup Sheet.pdf](#)

C7 [Cons 15-043](#) Observer Coverage on BSAI Trawl CVs - Initial Review

Attachments: [C7 BSAI Trawl CV Observers Initial Review](#)
[HANDOUT: C7 Observer data transmission](#)
[MOTION: C7](#)
[PUBLIC TESTIMONY Signup Sheet.pdf](#)

C8 [BYC 15-017](#) GOA Trawl Bycatch Management - Discussion Paper

Attachments: [C8 GOA Trawl Bycatch Mgmt Discussion Paper_Oct2015.pdf](#)
[LINK to GOA TBM Catch Tables \(Excel file, revised 10/19/15\)](#)
[C8 FR NMFS Notice of Intent for EIS.pdf.pdf](#)
[C8 Public Comment on NMFS Notice of Intent to Prepare EIS.pdf](#)
[C8 PUBLIC COMMENT](#)
[C8 EIS Scoping Report for GOA TBM 1015.pdf](#)
[HANDOUT: Cotten motion with rationale](#)
[MOTION: C8 GOA Trawl Bycatch Management.pdf](#)
[PUBLIC TESTIMONY Signup Sheet.pdf](#)

C9 [Cons 15-044](#) 100% Observer Coverage on GOA Trawl Vessels

Attachments: [C9 GOA Trawl CV Observer Coverage Discussion Paper Oct2015.pdf](#)
[C9 PUBLIC COMMENT](#)
[HANDOUT: C9 Table_Vessel-level observer costs](#)
[PUBLIC TESTIMONY Signup Sheet.pdf](#)

C10 [BYC 15-018](#) GOA Salmon PSC Reapportionment - Preliminary Review

Attachments: [C10 GOA Chinook PSC Reapportionment.pdf](#)
[MOTION: C10 GOA Chinook PSC Reapportionment](#)
[PUBLIC TESTIMONY Signup Sheet.pdf](#)

C11 [Crab 15-073](#) Western Aleutian Islands golden king crab offload requirement - Final Review

Attachments: [C11 WAG Full Delivery PubRev 0915.pdf](#)
[C11 Recusal Exam WAG Delivery Exemption .pdf](#)
[MOTION: C11 WAG Partial Offload.pdf](#)
[PUBLIC TESTIMONY Signup Sheet.pdf](#)

D. OTHER ISSUES (2 hours)

D1 [Cons 15-045](#) Ecosystem Committee Report

Attachments: [D1 Ecosystem Committee Minutes August 2015](#)

E. STAFF TASKING (4 hours)

E1 [ID 15-066](#) Staff Tasking

Attachments: [E1 Observer Projects 1015.pdf](#)
[E1 NPFMC Committees.pdf](#)
[E1 Tasking status Oct 2015.pdf](#)
[E1 Three meeting October 2015.pdf](#)
[E1 Groundfish Workplan Status 1015.pdf](#)
[E1 Rural Outreach Summary 1015.pdf](#)
[HANDOUT: Three meeting outlook December 2015.pdf](#)
[MOTION: E1 AI Groundfish Limited Access for Offshore Sectors.pdf](#)
[MOTION: E1 Halibut Management Framework.pdf](#)
[MOTION: E1 LL2 Observers.pdf](#)
[MOTION: E1 Squid Management.pdf](#)
[MOTION: E1 Yellowfin TLAs Offshore Participation Evaluation.pdf](#)
[PUBLIC TESTIMONY Signup Sheet.pdf](#)