



# **NORTH PACIFIC FISHERY MANAGEMENT COUNCIL**

**NPFMC/IPHC February 2015 - Joint Meeting**

**February 5, 2015**

## **Joint Meeting of the North Pacific Fishery Management Council and International Pacific Halibut Commission**

**February 5, 2015 - 10:00 am - 5:30 pm**

### **A. 10:00 - 10:45 AM**

- A1 1. Introductions/opening comments (Hull, IPHC Chairman)**
- A2 2. Brief history of NPFMC/IPHC/NMFS interactions (Oliver/Leaman)**
- A3 3. Brief description of respective management authorities and applicable laws (Pollard)**

### **B. 10:45 - 11:30 AM**

- B1 4. Current data/information collection issues relative to stock assessment and management**
- B2 4a. Reconciling bycatch estimates for use in stock assessment and FCEY determinations (Merrill/Leaman)**
- B3 4b. Improving estimates of discard mortalities and DMRs in the directed halibut and other fisheries (Merrill/Leaman)**

### **C. 11:30 AM - 12:00 PM**

- C1 5. Discussion of current management measures and issues of mutual interest**
- C2 5a. IPHC total mortality accounting framework (Stewart) and SSC review**

### **D. 12:00 - 1:00 PM**

- D1 LUNCH BREAK**

### **E. 1:00 - 2:00 PM**

- E1 5b. Council BSAI halibut PSC reduction package (Evans) and SSC review**
- E2 5c. Abundance-based PSC limits (background discussion being drafted by NPFMC/IPHC)**

### **F. 2:00 - 2:30 PM**

- F1 6. Identify areas of mutual interest in research and facilitation of management (AFSC/NMFS/IPHC)**

### **G. 2:30 - 3:30 PM**

- G1 7. PUBLIC COMMENT**

### **H. 3:45 - 5:30 PM**

- H1 8. Council/IPHC discussion of all agenda items**