

**NORTH PACIFIC FISHERY MANAGEMENT COUNCIL**

**February 2003 Meeting  
Seattle, Washington**

**PERSONS GIVING PUBLIC COMMENT**

**B-7 International Pacific Halibut Commission Report**

Tom Casey, AK Crab Consultants  
Paul MacGregor, At-Sea Processors; Thorn Smith, NPLA; & Ed Lutrell, Groundfish Forum  
Gary Painter, F/V Trailblazer  
Terry Leitzell, Icicle Seafoods  
Wally Pereyra, National Fisheries Institute

**C-1 GOA Rationalization**

Astrid Scholz, Ecotrust  
Craig Cochran, MTC Trawler Group  
Dorothy Childers, AK Marine Conservation Council  
Duncan Fields, Gulf of Alaska Coastal Community Coalition  
Mike Martin, F/V Elizabeth F., Inc.  
Beth Stewart, Aleutians East Borough  
Joe Childers, Western Alaska Fishermen  
Steve Drage, F/V Coho  
Doug Hoedel, F/V Peggy Jo  
Linda Kozak, Alaskan Leader Fisheries  
Ed Lutrell & Lori Swanson, Groundfish Forum  
Julie Bonney, Groundfish Databank  
Jerry Merrigan, Prowler Fisheries  
Pat Carlson, Kodiak Island Borough  
Donna Parker, High Seas Fishermen's Coop  
Brent Paine, United Catcher Boats  
Freddy Christianson, Alaska Federation of Natives  
Bob Krueger, Vessel Owner  
Susan Robinson, Fishermen's Finest & Thorn Smith, North Pacific Longliner's Assoc.  
Chuck McCallum, Chignik Seiner's Association  
Mark Chandler, Vessel Owner  
Teresa Kandianis, Kodiak Fish Company  
Howard Torson, James Skonberg, & Nick Pestrikoff, Ouzinkie Native Corporation  
Dan Falvey, individual  
Matt Moir, Alaska Pacific Seafoods  
Ken Tippett, Alaska Boat Company

**C-2 Crab Rationalization**

Larry Cotter, APICDA  
Gary Painter, F/V Trailblazer

**C-2 Crab Rationalization (cont'd)**

Tom Casey, AK Fisheries Conservation Group  
Kevin Kennedy, TDX Corporation – St. Paul Island Village Corporation  
Garry Loncon, Royal Aleutian Seafoods  
Max Malavansky, City of St. George  
Patience Merculief, Central Bering Sea Fishermen's Corporation  
Bob Storrs, Unalaska Native Fishermen's Association  
Terry Leitzell, Icicle Seafoods  
Paul Peyton, NSEDC; Simon Kineen, BBEDC; Robert Williams, CVRF; Phillip Lestenkof,  
Central Bering Sea Fishermen's Association  
Agafon Krukoff, Adak Redevelopment Corp, City of Adak, Aleut Corporation  
Arni Thomson, Alaska Crab Coalition  
Frank Kelty, City of Unalaska  
John Garner, North Pacific Crab Association  
Gordon Blue, Crab Group  
Joe Sullivan, F/V Alaskan Beauty, F/V Ocean Olympic, F/V North Pacific  
Carolyn Floyd, Barbara Stevens & Linda Freed – City of Kodiak  
Dave Woodruff, Alaska Fresh Seafoods  
Michael Martin, Elizabeth F., Inc.  
Pat Carlson, Kodiak Island Borough  
Russ Moore, F/V North Pacific  
Steve Minor & Simeon Swetsoff, City of St. Paul  
Dave Fraser, F/V Muir Milach  
Rick Shelford, F/V Aleutian Lady

**C-3(a) Steller Sea Lion Issues – Status Report and Potential Next Steps**

No Public Comment

**C-4(a) Essential Fish Habitat – Progress Report on EIS**

Dave Fraser, Aleutian Cod Marketing Association  
Iarion I. Philemonof, St. George Fishermen's Association  
Josh Sladek Nowlis, AK Oceans Network  
Whit Sheard, The Ocean Conservancy  
Geoff Shester & Jim Ayers, Oceana  
Gerry Merrigan, Prowler Fisheries  
Arni Thomson, Alaska Crab Coalition  
Bob Storrs, Unalaska Native Fishermen's Association  
Donna Parker, High Seas Fisheries Coop  
Ron Clarke & Frank Kelty, Marine Conservation Alliance  
Thorn Smith, North Pacific Longline Association  
Brent Paine, United Catcher Boats  
Linda Kozak, Kozak & Associates  
Heather McCarty, Central Bering Sea Fishermen's Association  
Dorothy Childers, Alaska Marine Conservation Council  
Julie Bonney, Alaska Groundfish Databank  
Bob Alverson, Fishing Vessel Owners Association

**C-4(a) Essential Fish Habitat – Progress Report on EIS (cont'd)**

Simeon Swetzof, Jr., City of St. Paul  
Paul MacGregor, At-Sea Processors Association  
Russell Pritchett, Independent Cod Trawlers Association  
Chuck McCallum, Chignik Seiners Association  
Tom Casey, Alaska Fisheries Conservation Group  
John Gauvin, Groundfish Forum

**C-5(a) AFA Issues – Review Final Co-op Reports & Agreements**

Brent Paine, United Catcher Boats and Russell Pritchett  
Julie Bonney, AK Groundfish Databank

**C-5(b) AFA Issues – Final Action on BSAI Pcod Sideboard Amendment**

This issue was postponed.

**C-6(a) IRIU – Initial Review of Trailing Amendment C (Minimum Retention) and Trailing Amendment D (5% Exemption)**

Brent Paine, United Catcher Boats  
Julie Bonney, Alaska Groundfish Databank  
Dave Wood, U.S. Seafoods  
Ed Luttrell and Lori Swanson, Groundfish Forum  
Thorn Smith, North Pacific Longliner's Association  
Michelle Ridgway, Oceanus Alaska

**C-7(a) Observer Program – Review Discussion Paper on Alternatives for Restructuring Program**

Michael Lake, Observer Provider

**C-8 Halibut Charter GHL/IFO – Receive Report from SSC on Data Reconciliation**

No public comment.

**D-1(a) Groundfish Issues – Review Research Priorities**

This issue not addressed at this meeting.

**D-1(b) Groundfish Issues – Rockfish Management**

Ed Richardson, Pollock Conservation Cooperative  
Donna Parker, APA, United Catcher Boats, Groundfish Databank & North Pacific Longline Association  
Whit Sheard, The Ocean Conservancy  
Karl Haflinger, Sea State

**D-1(c) Groundfish Issues – Review NOAA-GC Report on Alternatives for TAC-Setting Amendment**

This issue not addressed at this meeting.

**D-1(d) Groundfish Issues – Review DSR Retention Amendment and Take Final Action**

No public comment

**D-2 Staff Tasking**

Simon Kineen, Norton Sound Economic Development Corporation

**D-3 Other Business**

This issue was not addressed at this meeting.