

**DRAFT AGENDA**

Joint Meeting of the Alaska Board of Fisheries  
and  
North Pacific Fishery Management Council  
February 3, 1998  
Aleutian Room, Hilton Hotel  
Anchorage, Alaska  
8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

1. Introduction
2. Bering Sea/Aleutians Crab
  - a. Crab Plan Team Report - Peggy Murphy
  - b. Pacific Northwest Crab Industry Advisory Committee Report - Garry Loncon
  - c. Public testimony on crab issues.
3. Scallop Fishery Management Plan - David Witherell and Earl Krygier
  - a. Amendment 3: Management delegation to State.
  - b. License Limitation and moratorium.
  - c. Public testimony on scallop issues.
4. Halibut - Jane DiCosimo and Doug Vincent-Lang
  - a. Protocol for halibut local area plans - Jane DiCosimo
  - b. Local area management plan for halibut in Sitka Sound - Jane DiCosimo
  - c. Charterboat GHL Committee and recreational measures used elsewhere - Jane DiCosimo/Joe Scordino
  - d. ADF&G status report on charterboat logbook - Doug Vincent-Lang
  - e. Public testimony on halibut issues.
5. Groundfish
  - a. State waters Pacific cod fishery overview and area allocation discussion - Al Spalinger
  - b. Crab pot and trawl gear fisheries interactions - Earl Krygier
  - c. State progress with improved retention and improved utilization (IR/IU) - Earl Krygier
  - d. Facilitating exchange of proposals - Jane DiCosimo
  - e. Public testimony on groundfish issues.
6. Salmon Bycatch in Bering Sea/Aleutian Islands - David Witherell and Sue Salvesson
  - a. Bycatch management measures and estimation procedures.
  - b. Status of salmon retention regulations.
  - c. Public testimony on salmon issues.
7. Marine Mammals
  - a. Steller sea lion research - Andrew Trites