



NORTH PACIFIC FISHERY MANAGEMENT COUNCIL

NPFMC December 2016 - 231st

December 6-14, 2016

AGENDA - 231st Plenary Session

The North Pacific Fishery Management Council will begin their meeting week on **Tuesday, December 6 and meet through Tuesday, December 14, 2016**, at the Hilton Hotel, 500 W. 3rd Avenue, Anchorage, Alaska. Meetings to be held during the week are:

Scientific and Statistical Committee: Dec. 6-9 – King Salmon/Iliamna Room

Advisory Panel: Dec. 7-11 – Dillingham/Katmai Room

Charter Halibut Management Committee: Dec. 6, 9 am to 12 pm – Aspen/Spruce Room

RQE Committee: Dec. 6, 1 pm to 5 pm – Aspen/Spruce Room

Ecosystem Committee: Dec. 7, 9 am to 12 pm – Aspen/Spruce Room

Enforcement Committee: Dec. 7, 1 pm to 4 pm – Aspen/Spruce Room

Council: Dec. 8-14 – Aleutian Room

All meetings are open to the public, except for 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, November 29, 2016. They should be emailed to npfmc.comments@noaa.gov. The Council meeting will be broadcast at <https://npfmc.adobeconnect.com/december2016>. Motions will be posted following the meeting.

A. CALL MEETING TO ORDER

A1 Agenda and Meeting Information

A2 In Meeting Minutes (committee minutes and reports drafted during this meeting)

B. REPORTS

B1 B Reports (Combined)

C. MAJOR ISSUES / FINAL ACTION ITEMS

C1 C1 Charter Halibut Management Measures for 2017

C2 C2 Charter Halibut Permit Usage - Discussion paper

C3 C3 Charter Halibut Recreational Quota Entity (RQE) Program - Final action

C4 C4 Am 80 Halibut PSC Measures - Industry reports

C5 C5 EFP-1 - Interim report on halibut deck sorting (Industry report)

C6 C6 BSAI Groundfish SAFE and Harvest Specifications - Plan Team report; set final specs for 2017-2018

C7 C7 GOA Groundfish Harvest Specifications and Region-wide Halibut Discard Mortality Rates - Final Action for 2017-2018

C8 C8 EFP-2 - Bristol Bay Red King Crab Savings Area

C9 C9 Electronic Monitoring Integration (Final Action); EM Workgroup Report

C10 C10 GOA Trawl Bycatch Management - Preliminary analysis

D. OTHER ISSUES

D1 D1 EFH Fishing Effects Proposed Methods for Analysis - Discussion paper

D2 D2 EFH Non-Fishing Effects Report

D3 D3 EFP-3 - Final Report on Salmon Excluder EFP

E. STAFF TASKING

E1 E1 Committees and Staff Tasking