



NORTH PACIFIC FISHERY MANAGEMENT COUNCIL

Meeting Agenda

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Room 2039, Building 4, Alaska Fisheries Science Center,
7600 Sand Point Way N.E., Seattle, WA 98115

Fishery Monitoring Advisory Committee

Location: Marine Mammal Lab Room 2039, Building 4, Alaska Fisheries Science Center, 7600 Sand Point Way N.E.,
Seattle, WA 98115

May 20-21, 2019: 08:30am – 5:00pm (or as necessary)

Teleconference number: 1-877-953-3912 (PP:2523402)

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The Hangout URL is: meet.google.com/btp-dcuj-egf

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Expected Outcomes from this meeting:

- Recommendations for the Council regarding the 2018 Observer Program Annual Report
- Recommendations for the Council regarding other items as necessary

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COMMENTS and REPORT

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1. Introductions

a. FMAC membership list

Attachments: [FMACmembers0519](#)

b. Updates since last meeting of the FMAC (E. Figus)

Attachments: [Council Motion on Fee Analysis 0419](#)
[Council Motion on FMAC Report 0419](#)
[FMAC Report 0419](#)

2. Observer Program Annual Report

a. Presentation of Annual Report document (NMFS)

Attachments: [C1 Deployment Performance Review of the 2018 NPGOP OAC](#)
[2018 Annual Report Appendix C_NMFS](#)
[2018 Annual Report Presentation_NMFS](#)
[2018 Annual Report FINAL](#)

b. Discussion of Annual Report document (Group)

Attachments: [Draft Annual Report Recommendations HW for FMAC May 2019](#)

c. Compose recommendations for the Council regarding the Annual Report (Group)

3. EM Updates

a. Fixed Gear Implementation Issues (NMFS)

b. Trawl EM Committee Update (E. Figus)

Attachments: [Trawl EM Committee Report 0319](#)
[EMInformation.com article, May 2019](#)
[Trawl EMC Update for the FMAC0519_Corrected](#)

c. ET Updates and EM Cost Allocation Policy Directive (NMFS)

Attachments: [ET Policy Updates](#)
[EM Cost Allocation Procedural Directive](#)
[Electronic Tech Agenda Item at CCC 2019](#)
[ET Policy Development Presentation at CCC 2019](#)

4. FMAC Subgroup Report

a. Overview of FMAC Subgroup Report (E. Figus); action as necessary

Attachments: [FMAC Subgroup Report 0319](#)
[FMAC Subgroup Report 0519](#)
[Council Motion on EM from Feb 2018](#)

5. Observer/EM Contract Status Update

Contract Informational Update (NMFS)

6. Observer Insurance Update

Informational Update about Observer Insurance Work (NMFS)

Attachments: [Observer Provider Insurance Update](#)

7. Deck Sorting Proposed Rule

- a. Update about decksorting proposed rule (NMFS)

Attachments: [Proposed Rule: Comments due 5/16/2019](#)
[Public Meeting held on 4/18/2019 in Seattle](#)

8. Observer Analytical Task Status

- a. Observer Analytical Task Status (A. Miller); action as necessary

Attachments: [Observer analytical tasks May 2019](#)

9. Other Items as Necessary

- a. Other items at the discretion of the Chair

Attachments: [Observer Survey Results](#)
[New NOAA Website Going Live](#)

10. Scheduling

- a. Scheduling and other new business