

Executive Director's Report

This report will be very short, as the past three weeks have been spent either wrapping up the December meeting, or preparing for this January meeting. Most of the staff has taken some needed time off, so we're fresh and ready for the many challenges of 1995.

SSC and AP Elections

With the start of the new year comes the election of chairmen and vice-chairmen for the Advisory Panel and Scientific and Statistical Committee. The Council needs to give formal approval to the officers selected.

April 1995 Meeting

The next Council meeting will be the week of April 17 here at the Anorage Hilton. If we are still on schedule, a final decision on groundfish and crab license limitation and an initial review of inshore-offshore will take considerable time. Other items will include final review of seamount fisheries restrictions, grid sorting, and chinook salmon bycatch regulations. We also will have discussions of full utilization and harvest priority, and possible initial review of crab bycatch restrictions if an analysis is initiated at this meeting. It could be a long meeting, so I anticipate starting the AP and SSC on Monday the 17th, and the Council on Wednesday, April 19th. We most likely will continue through the weekend into Monday, April 24.

SWAMC Reception

The Southwest Alaska Municipal Conference is holding its annual winter meeting here at the hotel, Friday and Saturday, January 13-14. The SWAMC Board of Directors is hosting a special welcoming reception on Friday. It will be from 5 to 8 p.m., upstairs in the Chart Room. There will be Mexican food and margaritas. Additional information on the reception and the annual meeting should be available out in the mezzanine area.

Council Committees

Item B-1(a) is a list of committees and workgroups. It may be a good time to review committee memberships and let Chairman Lauber know if you want to be added to or removed from any particular committee. Please let us know if any changes should be made.

New BSAI Plan Team Member

Brenda Norcross has been nominated by the University of Alaska to the BSAI groundfish team. We need to formally approve her membership after we receive the SSC recommendation.

NPFMC COMMITTEES AND WORKGROUPS

Committee/Workgroup	Council	SSC	AP	Others**
Advisory Panel Nominating	Mace* Council Committee of the Whole			
Council/Board of Fish Consultation Committee	Council: Hegge Lauber Barker Pennoyer ADFG Comm. Samuelsen Board: Bower Edfelt Engel Jacobsen			
Crab Interim Action Committee	Barker Pennoyer Rosier			
Discards Committee	Hegge Lauber Pereyra			
Enforcement Committee	Anderson Hegge*			L.Lindeman, GCAK W.Karp, AFSC S.Meyer, NMFS-Enf. USFW Representative S.Salveson, NMFS-AKR C.Seibel, AFWP
Finance	Hanson Lauber* Pennoyer			
Habitat	Hanson Pereyra NOAA Fisheries Rep USCG Rep USFW Rep			

*Denotes Chairman

Agency staff will attend meetings as necessary.

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Halibut Charter Workgroup				J.Bruce W.Carpenter T.Evers/E.Dersham D.Falvey B.Bingham/B.Foster S.Gross* G.McIntosh/D. Ogden D.McQueen K.Parker D.Shreve E.Stirrup R.Ward
IFQ Implementation Workgroup (Industry)				J.Bruce D.Iverson J.Knudsen L.Kozak K.Norosz* J.Phillips P.Pletnikoff D.Scalzi J.Stephan H.Thompson J.Woodruff
Council Interim Action Committee	Poll all Council Members			
Law of the Sea Committee	Dave Benson Dave Benton Dave Fluharty Dave Hanson* Greg McIntosh Harold Sparck			

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Observer Oversight Committee				D.Benson B. Bigler C.Blackburn* S.Davis J.Hill M.Merklein N.Munro J.Nelson B.Samuels A.Thomson G. Westman J.Winther
Pacific Northwest Crab Industry Advisory Committee				A.Aadland B.Eaton D.Giles B.Joyce G.Loncon* R.Miller A.Thomson R.White

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FISHERY MANAGEMENT PLAN TEAMS

PLAN	PLAN TEAM MEMBERS	PLAN	PLAN TEAM MEMBERS
GOA Groundfish	Barry Bracken (ADFG) Kaja Brix (NMFS-AKR) Jane DiCosimo (NPFMC) Richard Ferrero (NMML) Jeffrey Fujioka (AFSC) Lew Haldorsen (UAS) Jim Hastie (AFSC) Jon Heifitz (ABL) Jim Ianelli (AFSC) Sandra Lowe* (AFSC) Gregg Williams (IPHC) Vacant (WDF)	Crab	Ken Griffin (ADFG-Juneau) Rance Morrison (ADFG-D.Harbor) Peggy Murphy (ADFG-Juneau) Bill Nippes (ADFG-Kodiak) Bot Otto (AFSC-Kodiak) Jerry Reeves (AFSC) Kim Rivera (NMFS-AKR) Tom Shirley (UAS) Dave Witherell (NPFMC)
BSAI Groundfish	Dave Ackley (ADFG) Dave Colpo (AFSC) Loh-lee Low* (AFSC) Dick Merrick (NMML) Grant Thompson (AFSC) Ellen Varosi (NMFS-AKR) Gregg Williams (IPHC) Dave Witherell (NPFMC) Vacant (WDF) Vacant (UAS)	Troll Salmon	Aven Anderson* (NMFS-AKR) Jim Berkson (CRITFC) Jane DiCosimo (NPFMC) Dave Gaudet (ADFG) Paul Larson (ADFG) Alex Wertheimer (AFSC) Ron Williams (ODFW)
Halibut Management Team	Jay Ginter (NMFS) Jane DiCosimo (NPFMC) Earl Krygier (ADFG) Grant Thompson (AFSC) Bob Trumble (IPHC)	Scallops	Jane DiCosimo (NPFMC) Jay Ginter (NMFS-AKR) Ken Griffin (ADFG) Dave Ham (NMFS-AKR) Gordon Kruse (ADFG) Loh-lee Low (AFSC) Kim Rivera (NMFS-AKR) Susan Shirley (CFEC) Dave Witherell (NPFMC)

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