



TIME LOG

**NPFMC December Council Meeting – 267th Plenary Session
Meeting held at the Hilton Hotel in Anchorage, Alaska, and virtually via Zoom Webinar
December 7-12, 2023**

Thursday, December 7, 2023

12/7/2023 8:02 AM Call to Order, land acknowledgement

B REPORTS

12/7/2023 8:03 AM **B1 Executive Director Report** – David Witherell (NPFMC ED)
12/7/2023 8:17 AM B1 Council allocation and LAPP Reviews – Michael Fey (NPFMC)
12/7/2023 8:30 AM Questions
12/7/2023 8:34 AM IRA proposals summary – Diana Evans (NPFMC DD)
12/7/2023 9:01 AM B1 Executive Director Report – continued
12/7/2023 9:04 AM **B2 NMFS Management Report** – Gretchen Harrington (NMFS)
12/7/2023 9:12 AM B2 Cook Inlet Salmon Presentation – Doug Duncan (NMFS)
12/7/2023 10:24 AM Break
12/7/2023 10:50 AM B2 BSAI In Season Management Report – Mary Furness & Steve Whitney (NMFS)

12/7/2023 11:55 AM Lunch Break
12/7/2023 1:07 PM B2 GOA In Season Management Report – Mary Furness (NMFS)
12/7/2023 1:35 PM B2 Aquaculture Opportunity Areas Presentation – Alicia Bishop (NMFS)
12/7/2023 1:43 PM B2 Alaska Region Priorities – Gretchen Harrington
12/7/2023 1:45 PM B2 Electronic Monitoring – Jennifer Ferdinand (AFSC)
12/7/2023 1:53 PM B2 report continued – Gretchen Harrington
12/7/2023 2:01 PM B2 Killer whales & northern seals update – Anne Marie Eiche (NMFS)
12/7/2023 2:08 PM **B3 NOAA GC** – Josh Fortenberry (NOAA Office of General Counsel)
12/7/2023 2:09 PM **B4 NOAA Enforcement Report** – Alex Perry, Ben Cheeseman & Nathan Lagerway (NOAA OLE)

12/7/2023 2:23 PM **B5 ADF&G Report** – Kendall Henry (ADF&G)
12/7/2023 2:40 PM **B6 USCG Report** – Capt. Jason Brennell (USCG)
12/7/2023 2:46 PM **B7 USFWS Report** – Peter Fasbender (USFWS)
12/7/2023 2:47 PM **B8 Industry Reports on Crab Avoidance** – Sam Cunningham (NPFMC)

12/7/2023 2:48 PM B8 Bering Sea Pacific Pot Cod Cooperative – Craig Lowenberg
12/7/2023 2:52 PM B8 Alaska Bering Sea Crabbers – Cory Lescher
12/7/2023 3:10 PM Break
12/7/2023 3:40 PM B8 Alaska Seafood Cooperative – John Gauvin
12/7/2023 3:57 PM B8 At-Sea Processors Association – Stephanie Madsen & Austin Estabrooks

12/7/2023 4:22 PM B8 Freezer Longline Coalition – Chad See
12/7/2023 4:36 PM B8 Midwater Trawlers Cooperative – Heather Mann
12/7/2023 4:47 PM B8 United Catcher Boats – Brent Paine
12/7/2023 5:03 PM **B Public Testimony**
12/7/2023 5:04 PM Kurt Cochran

12/7/2023 5:16 PM Todd Hoppe
12/7/2023 5:22 PM Council recessed for the day

Friday, December 8, 2023

12/8/2023 8:12 AM Council comes to order
12/8/2023 8:12 AM John Gauvin
12/8/2023 8:27 AM Jon Warrenchuck
12/8/2023 8:43 AM Chris Woodley
12/8/2023 8:52 AM Linda Behnken
12/8/2023 9:05 AM **B Motion** – Ms. Kimball, 2nd Mr. Mezirow
12/8/2023 9:17 AM Motion passed unanimously
12/8/2023 9:24 AM Stand down

C1 Crab C Share Active Participation Requirement

12/8/2023 9:37 AM **C1 Crab C Share Presentation** – Sarah Marrinan (NPFMC) & Andrew Olson (NMFS)
12/8/2023 10:37 AM Questions
12/8/2023 10:40 AM **C1 AP Report** – Paul Wilkins (AP Co-Vice Chair)
12/8/2023 10:41 AM Break
12/8/2023 10:51 AM **C1 Public Testimony**
12/8/2023 10:52 AM Cory Lescher
12/8/2023 10:57 AM Casey McManus
12/8/2023 11:05 AM Oystein Lone
12/8/2023 11:10 AM Gretar Gudmundsson
12/8/2023 11:16 AM Tim Heuker
12/8/2023 11:19 AM Joshua Songstad
12/8/2023 11:25 AM Break
12/8/2023 11:38 AM **C1 Motion** – Mr. Down, 2nd Mr. Tweit
12/8/2023 11:49 AM Amendment – Mr. Tweit 2nd Ms. Vanderhoeven
12/8/2023 11:51 AM Amendment passed unanimously
12/8/2023 11:53 AM Roll call vote on motion as amended passed unanimously
12/8/2023 11:55 AM Lunch Break

C2 Crab Processing Use Caps

12/8/2023 1:07 PM **C2 Crab Processing Use Caps**– Sarah Marrinan (NPFMC)
12/8/2023 1:36 PM **C2 AP Report** – Paul Wilkins (AP Co-Vice Chair)
12/8/2023 1:38 PM **C2 Public Testimony**
12/8/2023 1:38 PM Frank Kelty
12/8/2023 1:44 PM Steve Minor
12/8/2023 1:46 PM John Iani
12/8/2023 1:51 PM Gretar Gudmundsson
12/8/2023 1:52 PM Stand down
12/8/2023 1:57 PM **C2 Motion** – Ms. Baker, 2nd Ms. Kimball
12/8/2023 2:02 PM Amendment – Mr. Tweit, 2nd Ms. Vanderhoeven
12/8/2023 2:04 PM Amendment passed unanimously
12/8/2023 2:06 PM Roll call vote – motion passed unanimously 11-0

C3 BSAI Groundfish Specifications

12/8/2023 2:07 PM **C3 Introduction** – Diana Stram (NPFMC)
12/8/2023 2:08 PM **C3 Aleutian Islands Ecosystem Status Report (ESR)** - Ivonne Ortiz
(University of Washington)
12/8/2023 2:45 PM **C3 Eastern Bering Sea ESR** – Elizabeth Siddon (AFSC)
12/8/2023 3:55 PM C3 GOA SER – Bridgett Ferriss (AFSC)
12/8/2023 4:39 PM **C3 Joint Groundfish Plan Team Report** – Jim Ianelli and Steve
Barbeaux (AFSC)
12/08/2023 05:01 - Recess for the day

Saturday, December 9, 2023

12/9/2023 8:05 AM Council comes to order
12/9/2023 8:05 AM **C3 BSAI Groundfish Plan Team (GPT) Report** – Steve Barbeaux
(AFSC)
12/9/2023 8:12 AM **C3 Eastern Bering Sea Pollock Presentation** – Jim Ianelli (AFSC)
12/9/2023 8:42 AM C3 BSAI GPT Report Continued – Steve Barbeaux & Diana Stram
12/9/2023 9:27 AM Break
12/9/2023 9:46 AM **C3/C4 SSC Report** – Sherri Dressel & Franz Meuter (SSC co-chairs)
12/9/2023 11:04 AM Break
12/9/2023 11:20 AM **C3 AP Report** – Brian Ritchie (AP Chair)
12/9/2023 11:28 AM C3 Public Testimony
12/9/2023 11:28 AM Robert Alverson
12/9/2023 11:34 AM Nels Evens
12/9/2023 11:41 AM Paul Clampitt
12/9/2023 11:46 AM Megan Williams and Theresa Peterson
12/9/2023 12:01 PM Terese Vicente
12/9/2023 12:13 PM Bernie Burkholder
12/9/2023 12:23 PM Lunch break
12/9/2023 1:33 PM Jon Warrenchuk
12/9/2023 1:39 PM Brent Paine & Susie Zagorski
12/9/2023 1:49 PM Chad See
12/9/2023 1:54 PM Stephanie Madsen & Austin Estabrooks
12/9/2023 2:02 PM Linda Behnken
12/9/2023 2:10 PM Heather Mann
12/9/2023 2:15 PM Brett Roth
12/9/2023 2:19 PM Chris Woodley
12/9/2023 2:26 PM Todd Loomis
12/9/2023 2:34 PM Maddie Lightsey
12/9/2023 2:41 PM Break
12/9/2023 3:05 PM **C3 Motion** – Ms. Vanderhoeven, 2nd Mr. Down
12/9/2023 3:21 PM Amendment – Ms. Kimball, 2nd Mr. Down
12/9/2023 3:21 PM Amendment passed unanimously
12/9/2023 3:42 PM Roll call vote – motion passed 11-0
12/9/2023 3:42 PM **SSC Report – Full** – Sherri Dressel (SSC co-chair)

C4 GOA Groundfish Specifications

12/9/2023 4:37 PM **C4 Introductions** – Sara Cleaver (NPFMC) Jim Ianelli (AFSC)
12/9/2023 4:40 PM **C4 GOA Groundfish Plan Team Report** – Jim Ianelli (AFSC)

12/9/2023 5:15 PM Recess for the day

Sunday, December 10, 2023

12/10/2023 8:31 AM Council comes to order
12/10/2023 8:32 AM **C4 GOA Groundfish Harvest Specs Actions** – Sara Cleaver (NPFMC)
12/10/2023 8:37 AM **C4 AP Report** – Paul Wilkins (AP Co-Vice Chair)
12/10/2023 8:39 AM **C4 Public Comment**
12/10/2023 8:40 AM Charlotte Levy
12/10/2023 8:48 AM Jon Warrenchuk
12/10/2023 9:09 AM Julie Bonney
12/10/2023 9:22 AM Break
12/10/2023 9:30 AM **C4 Motion1** – Ms. Kimball, 2nd Mr. Jensen
12/10/2023 9:33 AM Roll call vote – passed 11-0
12/10/2023 9:33 AM **C4 Motion 2** – Ms. Kimball, 2nd Mr. Tsukada
12/10/2023 9:42 AM Motion passed unanimously
12/10/2023 9:42 AM **C4 Motion 3** – Ms. Kimball, 2nd Mr. Mezirow
12/10/2023 9:51 AM Motion passed unanimously

C5 EFH FMP Amendments

12/10/2023 9:51 AM **C5 EFH FMP Presentation** – Sarah Rheinsmith (NPFMC)
12/10/2023 10:05 AM **C5 AP Report** – Paul Wilkins (AP Co-Vice Chair)
12/10/2023 10:09 AM **C5 Public Testimony**
12/10/2023 10:10 AM Jon Warrenchuk
12/10/2023 10:25 AM Marissa Wisniewski
12/10/2023 10:31 AM Break
12/10/2023 10:49 AM **C5 Motion** – Mr. Kurland, 2nd Ms. Vanderhoeven
12/10/2023 11:04 AM Roll call vote – passed

C6 Crab FMP housekeeping amendment

12/10/2023 11:05 AM **C6 Crab FMP Presentation** – Sarah Rheinsmith (NPFMC)
12/10/2023 11:20 AM **C6 AP Report** – Paul Wilkins (AP Co-Vice Chair)
12/10/2023 11:23 AM Stand down
12/10/2023 11:30 AM **C6 Motion** – Ms. Baker, 2nd Mr. Jensen
12/10/2023 11:37 AM Roll call vote – passed 11-0

C7 2024 Charter halibut management measures

12/10/2023 11:38 AM **C7 Introduction** – Sarah Marrinan (NPFMC)
12/10/2023 11:41 AM **C7 Charter Management Options 2024** – Brianna Bowman
12/10/2023 12:15 PM Lunch break
12/10/2023 1:30 PM C7 presentation continued
12/10/2023 1:48 PM **C7 Committee Report** – Sarah Marrinan
12/10/2023 2:10 PM Andy Mezirow comments
12/10/2023 2:11 PM **C7 AP Report** – Paul Wilkins (AP Co-Vice Chair)
12/10/2023 2:17 PM **C7 Public Testimony**
12/10/2023 2:18 PM Mackenzie Bindas
12/10/2023 2:21 PM Steve Ramp
12/10/2023 2:27 PM Patricia Phillips

12/10/2023 2:31 PM	Forrest Braden
12/10/2023 2:40 PM	Ellen Hannan
12/10/2023 2:42 PM	James Kearns
12/10/2023 2:50 PM	Heather Bauscher
12/10/2023 2:56 PM	C7 Motion – Mr. Mezirow, 2 nd Mr. Jensen
12/10/2023 3:19 PM	Roll call vote – passed 10-0 (Ms.12/11/2023 8:56 AM Kimball absent)
12/10/2023 3:24 PM	Break

D2 BS FEP Climate Change Taskforce

12/10/2023 3:44 PM	D2 BS FEP Climate Change Taskforce – Diana Stram (NPFMC)
12/10/2023 4:26 PM	D2 AP Report – Paul Wilkins (AP Co-Vice Chair)
12/10/2023 4:30 PM	Mr. Tweit Comments
12/10/2023 4:31 PM	Mr. Witherell Comments
12/10/2023 4:35 PM	E Public Testimony taken early – Chelsae Radell
12/10/2023 4:44 PM	Recess for the day

Monday, December 11, 2023

12/11/2023 8:35 AM	Council comes to order
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E Staff Tasking

12/11/2023 8:35 AM	E Staff Tasking Oral Report – David Witherell (NPFMC ED) & Diana Evans (NPFMC DD)
12/11/2023 8:47 AM	AP Report – Paul Wilkins (AP Co-Vice Chair)
12/11/2023 8:55 AM	E Public Testimony
12/11/2023 8:57 AM	Jon Warrenchuk
12/11/2023 9:08 AM	Charolette Levy
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12/11/2023 9:38 AM	Theresa Peterson
12/11/2023 9:44 AM	Heather Mann
12/11/2023 9:49 AM	Marissa Wisniewski
12/11/2023 9:52 AM	Break
12/11/2023 10:25 AM	Mr. Down comments
12/11/2023 10:27 AM	Mr. Kurland comments
12/11/2023 10:48 AM	E Motion 1 – Mr. Mezirow, 2 nd Ms. Kimball
12/11/2023 10:56 AM	Motion passed unanimously
12/11/2023 10:56 AM	E Motion 2 – Mr. Tweit, 2 nd Ms. Vanderhoeven
12/11/2023 11:22 AM	Motion passed unanimously
12/11/2023 11:22 AM	Ms. Baker comments
12/11/2023 11:27 AM	Ms. Kimball comments
12/11/2023 11:31 AM	Mr. Mezirow comments
12/11/2023 11:33 AM	Mr. Williams comments
12/11/2023 11:38 AM	Ms. Drobica comments
12/11/2023 11:39 AM	Ms. Kimball comments
12/11/2023 11:40 AM	Appointment announcements
12/11/2023 11:44 AM	Meeting adjourned