

**DRAFT NPFMC THREE-MEETING OUTLOOK - updated November 29, 2017**

December 4-12, 2017 Anchorage, Alaska	February 5-12, 2018 Seattle, Washington	April 2-10, 2018 Anchorage, Alaska
<p>IPHC Report Draft EM Policy directive: <i>Review and comment (T)</i> Final 2018 Observer Annual Deployment Plan: <i>NMFS Report</i></p> <p>WGOA Pcod A season halibut PSC rates: <i>Discussion Paper</i> WGOA pollock C/D season timing Chinook PSC: <i>Disc paper</i> WGOA pollock trip limits: <i>Discussion paper</i></p> <p>Stranded Cod in GOA Trawl B Season: <i>Disc paper</i></p> <p>Small sideboards: <i>Initial Review</i></p> <p>BSAI Groundfish Specifications: <i>PT Report; Final Specs</i> GOA Groundfish Specifications: <i>PT Report; Final Specs</i></p> <p>2018 Charter halibut management measures: <i>Final Action</i> RQE Charter Halibut Permit Ownership Caps: <i>Disc paper</i> Charter Halibut Permit Latent Capacity: <i>Discussion paper</i> Self-guided halibut rental boats: <i>Discussion paper</i></p> <p>BS cod trawl CV participation: <i>Discussion paper</i></p> <p>Fixed Gear CV Rockfish Retention: <i>Discussion paper</i></p> <p>Chinook Salmon Excluder EFP: <i>Consultation (T)</i></p>	<p>IPHC Report (T) Ecosystem Research <b>Workshop</b></p> <p>Arctic Exploratory Fishing: <i>Discussion paper</i></p> <p>Decksorting Regulatory Analysis: <i>Update</i></p> <p>Small Sideboards: <i>Final Action (T)</i></p> <p>BSAI Crab: Norton Sound RKC ACL: <i>Final Specifications</i> Crab Plan Team Report: <i>Action as necessary</i> GOA CV Chinook PSC limit adjustments: <i>Initial Review</i></p> <p>Programmatic Groundfish Objectives: <i>Review</i></p> <p>IFQ medical lease provision: <i>Discussion Paper</i> IFQ beneficiary designation provision: <i>Discussion Paper</i> IFQ Committee: <i>Report on proposals</i></p> <p>BS Trawl CV EM Compliance EFP: <i>Review and approve (T)</i> Observer and EM Projects: <i>Review and prioritize next steps (T)</i></p>	<p>Pollock ICA/IPA reports: <i>Review</i> Salmon genetics reports: <i>Review</i></p> <p>Co-op Reports (AFA, A80, GOA Rockfish, BSAI Crab): <i>Review</i></p> <p>Salmon FMP Cook Inlet: <i>Review FMP measure proposals</i></p> <p>Scallop SAFE and catch specifications: <i>Approve, PT report</i></p> <p>Halibut Abundance-based PSC limits: <i>Discussion Paper</i> Halibut retention in BSAI Sablefish pots: <i>Initial Review</i></p> <p>BS FEP: <i>Preliminary Review</i></p> <p>GOA CV Chinook PSC limit adjustments: <i>Final Action (T)</i></p> <p>Charter Halibut Annual Permit Registration: <i>Final Action</i> Mixing of guided and unguided halibut: <i>Final Action</i></p> <p><b>ITEMS BELOW NOT YET SCHEDULED</b></p> <p>GOA Tanner Crab observer/effort data - <i>Discussion paper</i> Bering Sea Snow Crab PSC Limits: <i>Initial Review</i> Observer Insurance Requirements: <i>Disc paper for Reg Am</i> Clarify LLP CV and CP Requirements (NMFS) Observer disembark location: <i>Initial Review</i> Reference points for partial coverage: <i>Discussion paper (T)</i> Raise the observer fee: <i>discuss after ref points analysis</i> Observer zero selection and EM optimization: <i>June 2018</i> Change the observer tender trip definition: <i>Initial Review</i> CGOA Rockfish Reauthorization: <i>Discussion paper in Oct 2018</i> BSAI cod allocation review: <i>2018</i></p>

ACL - Annual catch limits  
AI - Aleutian Islands  
AFA - American Fisheries Act  
BiOp - Biological Opinion  
BSAI - Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands  
BKC - Blue King Crab  
CDQ - Community Development Quota  
CQE - Community Quota Entity  
CP - catcher processor  
CV - catcher vessel  
EM - Electronic monitoring  
EFH - Essential Fish Habitat  
EFP - Exempted Fishing Permit  
FEP - Fishery Ecosystem Plan  
FMP - Fishery Management Plan  
GOA - Gulf of Alaska

GKC - Golden King Crab  
HAPC - Habitat Areas of Particular Concern  
IFQ - Individual Fishing Quota  
ICA - Inter-cooperative Agreements  
IPHC - International Pacific Halibut Commission  
LLP - Limited License Plan  
MRA - Maximum Retainable Allowance  
PSC - Prohibited Species Catch  
RKC - Red King Crab  
RQE - Recreational Quota Entity  
SSC - Scientific and Statistical Committee  
SAFE - Stock Assessment and Fishery Evaluation  
SSL - Steller Sea Lion  
TAC - Total Allowable Catch  
TLAS - Trawl Limited Access Sector  
WGOA - Western Gulf of Alaska

**Future Meeting Dates and Locations**  
*December 4-12, Hilton Hotel, Anchorage*  
*February 5-13, 2018, Renaissance Seattle Hotel, Seattle*  
*April 2-10, 2018, Hilton Hotel, Anchorage*  
*June 4-12, 2018, Best Western Convention Center, Kodiak*  
*October 1-9, 2018, Hilton Hotel, Anchorage*  
*December 3-11, 2018, Hilton Hotel, Anchorage*  
*February 4-12, 2019, Benson Hotel, Portland*  
*April 1-9, 2019, Anchorage*  
*June 2-11, 2019 Sitka*  
*Sept 30-October 8, 2019, Homer*  
*December 2-10, 2019, Anchorage*

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