

NPFMC Groundfish Plan Team Meeting
Virtual Meeting
 Nov 16-20th, 2020
Draft Agenda

Note: Lunch noon each day, breaks when possible

All times in PST

	Joint Groundfish Plan Teams	BSAI Groundfish Plan Team	GOA Groundfish Plan Team
Mon Nov 16th	0900 Introductions, adoption of agenda Assignments & procedures Dates for 2021 meetings, other admin Minutes guidelines 0930 Grenadiers 1000 <i>Break</i> 1030 Sablefish 1300 Sablefish (including apportionment) 1500 <i>Break</i> 1530 Economic SAFE		
Tues Nov 17th		0900 Review summary assignments, Format, Timing 0915 Ecosystem status report 1000 EBS Pacific cod ESP 1030 <i>Break</i> 1100 EBS Pacific cod assessment 1300 EBS Pacific cod, continued 1530 AI Pacific cod	0900 Review summary assignments, format, timing 0915 Ecosystem status report 1000 <i>Break</i> 1030 Pacific ocean perch 1300 Thornyheads 1330 GOA Pollock 1430 <i>Break</i> 1500 GOA Pollock continued
Wed Nov 18th		0900 EBS pollock 1045 Bogoslof pollock 1100 <i>Break</i> 1115 AI pollock 1130 Yellowfin sole	Work session
		1300 Northern rock sole 1345 Atka mackerel 1445 <i>Break</i> 1500 Arrowtooth flounder Shortraker rockfish	1300 RE/BS rockfish* Arrowtooth* Flathead sole* Rex sole* 1500 <i>Break</i> 1530 Shallow water flatfish* DSR* N-S rock soles*
Thur Nov 19th		0900 Sharks 0930 Other rockfish 1000 Flathead sole 1030 <i>Break</i> 1045 Other flatfish 1115 Greenland turbot Kamchatka flounder 1300 Alaska plaice* Octopus Skates 1400 Blackspotted/rougeye 1500 <i>Break</i> 1515 Northern rockfish* Pacific ocean perch	0900 GOA Pacific cod ESP 0930 GOA Pacific cod assessment 1045 <i>Break</i> 1100 Northern rockfish 1300 Dusky rockfish 1430 Forage fish 1500 <i>Break</i> 1530 Deepwater flatfish* 1600 Sharks
Fri Nov 20th	0900 Econ SAFE 0930 Sablefish wrap up	Table prep Report writing 1700 adjourn	Table prep Report writing 1700 adjourn

* "Partial" assessment or report for discussion (see next page for details) NOTE: The above agenda items may not be taken in the order in which they appear and are subject to change as necessary. All meetings are open to the public.

COMMONLY USED ACRONYMS

ABC	Acceptable Biological Catch	IRFA	Initial Regulatory Flexibility Analysis
AI	Aleutian Islands	LLP	License Limitation Program
AP	Advisory Panel	MSFCMA	Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act
ADFG	Alaska Dept. of Fish and Game	MMPA	Marine Mammal Protection Act
BS	Bering Sea	MRA	Maximum Retainable Amount
BSAI	Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands	MSY	Maximum Sustainable Yield
CDQ	Community Development Quota	mt	Metric tons
EA/RI R	Environmental Assessment/Regulatory Impact Review	NMFS	National Marine Fisheries Service
EEZ	Exclusive Economic Zone	NOAA	National Oceanic & Atmospheric Adm.
EFH	Essential Fish Habitat	NPFMC	North Pacific Fishery Management Council
EFP	Exempted Fishing Permit	OY	Optimum Yield
ESA	Endangered Species Act	PEEC	Preview of Economic and Ecosystem Considerations
FEP	Fishery Ecosystem Plan	PSC	Prohibited Species Catch
FMP	Fishery Management Plan	SAFE	Stock Assessment and Fishery Evaluation
GHL	Guideline Harvest Level	SSC	Scientific and Statistical Committee
GOA	Gulf of Alaska	SSL	Steller Sea Lion
HAPC	Habitat Areas of Particular Concern	TAC	Total Allowable Catch
IFQ	Individual Fishing Quota	USFWS	United States Fish & Wildlife Service
IPHC	International Pacific Halibut Commission		

“Partial” assessments are an expanded version of the off-year executive summaries. For Tiers 1-3, partial assessments should include catch/biomass ratios for all species in addition to re-running the projection model with updated catch information, and also including updated survey biomass trends when available (note that partial assessments for Tiers 1-3 do not involve re-running the assessment model; only the projection model). Partial assessments for Tiers 4-5 should include catch/biomass ratios, and re-running the random effects model only if there is a new survey data point available. Partial assessments for Tier 6 should include catch trends for all stocks.