

# North Pacific Fishery Management Council

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## FISHERY MANAGEMENT PLAN

### STATUS REPORT

July 26, 1978

*Agenda #9*

### SUMMARY & BRIEFING

#### PLAN TITLE

#### STATUS

Troll Salmon -

Revision completed for Council review at this meeting. MSY-ABC-OY-Limited Entry and Options submitted to SSC (separate from plan) for consideration before Council review.

Public hearing schedule set for last week in September (Ketchikan-Sitka-Petersburg-Pelican). PDT, advisors and staff have met on an on-going basis since July 1.

PDT: Gundstrom, Kissner, Edfelt, Collinsworth, Davis, Thornburgh, Heard, Austin - (AP-Otness, Cotant).

Council sub-committee: Harville, Jensen, Lokken, Meacham, Sandison, Skoog.

GoA Groundfish -

Printed in Federal Register as "Notice of Proposed Rule Making" on April 21.

Comment period closed June 6.

Final regulations being developed by NMFS, Washington, D.C.

Awaiting Council recommendation at July meeting for continuation through 1979 "as is."

Council sub-committee: None

BSA Groundfish -

First draft published for Council consideration at this meeting. (Distributed to Council, SSC, AP, staff only.)

Working summary and short summary has been prepared for Council:

PDT: Larkins, Bakkala, Stokes, Regnart, Rigby, Hoag, Alton, Blankenbeckler - (AP-B. Alverson, Burch).

FMP Status 2-2

Council sub-committee: Harville, Meacham  
Skoog.

Tanner crab -

Printed in Federal Register May 16 as "Notice  
of Proposed Rule Making."  
Comment period closed June 30.  
Final regulations being prepared by NMFS,  
Washington, D.C.  
Council schedule calls for revisions ready  
at the August Council meeting.

Halibut -

Steering Committee, PDT met in Seattle, July 10.  
Plan is scheduled for April 1, 1979 if U.S./  
Canada talks are not resolved.

First draft due for mailing August 1 for  
consideration at August Council meeting.

PDT: Myhre, Hoag, Balsiger, Marasco, Rigby,  
Gunderson.

Halibut Planning Committee: Rietze, Tillion,  
Lokken, Jensen, Meacham, Skoog, Specking,  
B. Alverson.

King crab -

First draft to Council Oct. 5 for consideration  
at October Council meeting.

PDT is on-going with planning, all sections of  
plan ready except methodology section.  
Crab survey work (cruise) just completed this  
month. Work-up on final harvest figures to  
come (this will enable ABC to represent 78-79  
season with most current-year data).

PDT: Lechner, Powell, Collinsworth, Edfelt,  
Koeneman, Davis, Kimker, Reeves, Olsen, Hayes.

Council sub-committee: Campbell, Hale, Mace,  
McKernan, Skoog.

Clams -

Draft to Council for consideration at January  
Council meeting. Survey work presently going  
on. PDT leader reports Washington DoF is  
helping with Puget Sound and East Coast people  
advising.

PDT: Nelson, Hughes, Burns, Lowry, Fay, Kaiser,  
(AP-Rawlinson, Wilde.)

Council sub-committee: None

FMP Status 3-3

Shrimp -

First draft to Council Sept. 5 for consideration at September Council meeting. Public comment scheduled for November. Summary and Briefing set for August Council meeting.

PDT: Wolotira, Anderson, McCrary, Gaffney, Holmes, Koeneman, Edfelt, Thornburgh, Collinsworth, Davis- (AP-Burch).

Herring -

First draft to Council on Nov. 5 for Council consideration at the November meeting. PDT has met on on-going basis. Interim and final report on Council contract concerning effects of herring fishery on AYK subsistence area will be in shape to incorporate into FMP.

PDT: Barton, Randall, Regnart, Warner, Westpestad- (P-Otness, Wilde).

