

**NPFMC Groundfish Plan Team Meeting  
Alaska Fishery Science Center, Building 4  
Seattle, Washington**

September 16-19, 2019  
**Draft Agenda**

Note: Lunch planned for 1200hrs each day, breaks when possible

*Rooms also subject to change...*

	<b>Joint Groundfish Plan Teams</b>	<b>BSAI Groundfish Plan Team Room 1055</b>	<b>GOA Groundfish Plan Team Room 2079</b>
<b>Mon Sept 16<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Joint CPT, BSAI, GOA Plan Team Room 2076</b> 1300 Admin/Plan Team handbook (Stram) 1315 ESP/Prioritization (Shotwell) 1400 PEEC workshop report (Siddon/Aydin) 1430 Bering Sea FEP report (Aydin/Evans) 1445 Social Science Plan Team brief overview (Kasperski) 1515 ESR Climate Overview (Zador) 1600 VAST (Thorson)		
<b>Tues Sept 17<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Joint Groundfish Plan Teams Room 1055</b> 0900 Admin (including ok-ness table / consideration) / Council (Stram) 0930 Research Priorities (Armstrong) 1015 RPA GOA and EBS survey including GOA Pcod and EBS pollock indices (Rogers) 1045 EBS/NBS Shelf trawl (Britt) 1145 Longline Survey (Siwicke) 1300 GOA trawl (Palsson) 1330 Observer EM (Faunce, Tribuzio) 1400 DMRs, halibut Sablefish discards (Armstrong)		
		1430 EBS Pcod (Thompson)	1430 Dover Sole and CIE review (McGilliard)
<b>Wed Sept 18<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Joint Groundfish Plan Teams Room 1055</b> 0900 Economic SAFE (Fissel) 0930 Sablefish assessment (Hanselman) 1030 AFSC Genomics Activity Plan (Spies) 1045 Risk table (Dorn/Zador) 1130 Marine Mammal (Sterling/Fadely) (continue to afternoon if needed...		
		1330 EBS pollock (Ianelli) 1400 BS/RE rockfish (Stram/Furuness) 1500 AI Pcod (Thompson/Spies) 1600 Northern Rockfish (Spencer)	1330 GOA Shortraker RE Effects Model (Hulson) 1400 Multi-Species Model (Holsman) 1500 GOA Pollock (Dorn) Model, draft ESP, Shelikof winter survey, summer acoustic survey
<b>Thur Sept 19<sup>th</sup></b>		0900 <del>Oetopus stock structure            (Ormseth)</del> 0930 Skates BMSY proxy discussion (Ormseth) 1000 Specs approval (Furuness)	0900 GOA P Cod (Barbeaux) 1000 GOA POP (Hulson) 1130 Specs approval (Davis)
		Minutes As needed	Minutes As needed
<b>Fri Sept 20<sup>th</sup></b>			

\* "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**

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