



Trawl EM Committee – Meeting Agenda

May 31, 2022; 8:00am-5:00pm AKDT

NPFMC Conference Room

Zoom Meeting link: <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/81435940227>

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The Chair may take public comment on each agenda item.

1. **Introductions, review and approve agenda** *(B. Tweit)*
2. **Trawl EM analysis—EA/RIR Initial Review** *(NMFS, A. Henry, D. Brannan)*

Presentation and discussion will focus on the following aspects of the analysis although other topics may be covered.

- Opt-in timing for EM for GOA pollock participants
- Tender EM vessel provisions
- Vessel performance standards for GOA pollock trip limits and MRAs
- Monitoring requirements for processors
 - Changes for AFA plants from status quo
 - CMCP requirements for GOA processing plants and cost burden
 - Communication and notice requirements to observers –both processing plants and GOA Vessels
- Biological sampling
- Salmon accounting improvements
- Collecting data on species EM doesn't capture (seabirds, mammals)
- Stock assessment data stream updates
- Funding for EM video review
- Approaches for EM contract with service provider for video review
- Cost elements and comparisons

3. **Committee discussion, recommendations for analysis** *(group discussion)*

4. **Update for NFWF grant applications for final year of the project**

Note earlier deadline this year (NFWF EM funding RFP applications are due June 7)

5. **Scheduling & other issues**

Expected outcomes from this meeting:

*Review Trawl EM Initial Review analysis and provide comments, recommendations for Council.
Determine if Committee would like to meet again to review draft prior to Council final action tentatively scheduled for October.*