



# NORTH PACIFIC FISHERY MANAGEMENT COUNCIL

NPFMC December 2021 - 257th

December 2-16, 2021

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*Related meeting: Scientific and Statistical Committee (SSC), December 2-3rd, and December 6-9th, 2021; [AGENDA](#)*

## A. CALL MEETING TO ORDER

A1 Approval of Agenda

## B. REPORTS

B1 Executive Director's Report

B2 NMFS Management Report

- B3 NOAA General Counsel Report
- B4 NOAA Enforcement Report
- B5 ADF&G Report
- B6 USCG Report
- B7 USFWS Report
- B8 Public Comment on B1 through B8 agenda items
- B9 SSC Report
- B10 AP Report

**C. MAJOR ISSUES / FINAL ACTION ITEMS**

- C1 C1 Charter halibut - 2022 annual management measures, Committee report
- C2 C2 BSAI Halibut abundance-based management (ABM) - Final action
- C3 C3 BSAI Groundfish - Final harvest specifications, Joint and BSAI Plan Team reports, Ecosystem Status Reports
- C4 C4 GOA Groundfish - Final harvest specifications, GOA Plan Team report, Ecosystem Status Report

**D. OTHER ISSUES**

- D1 D1 Red King Crab Savings Area Extension - Consideration of emergency action request (COUNCIL ONLY)

**E. STAFF TASKING / COMMITTEES**

- E1 E Committees, New Business, and Tasking