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Meeting Summary

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The following Council members, Council staff, SSC, and AP members attended the meetings. Absent members are ~~stricken~~.

Council Members

Angel Drobnica, **Chair**
Appointed

Rachel Baker (for Doug Vincent-Lang),
Vice-Chair
Alaska Department Fish & Game

Jamie Goen
Appointed

LCDR Jed Raskie (For Rear Admiral Bob Little)
United States Coast Guard

~~Tahzay Jones, Jill Klein, Boyd Blihovde~~
~~(for Sara Borio)~~
~~*U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service*~~

Nicole Kimball
Appointed

Jon Kurland
National Marine Fisheries Service

John Moller
Appointed

Nate Pamplin (for Kelly Susewind)
Washington Department Fish & Wildlife

Brian Ritchie
Appointed

John Seabourne, Bruce McIntosh (for Debbie Colbert)
Oregon Department Fish & Wildlife

Barry Thom
Pacific States Marine Fisheries Commission

Rudy Tsukada
Appointed

Anne Vanderhoeven
Appointed

~~Dimitri Varmazis~~
~~*U.S. Dept. of State*~~

Molly Watson
NOAA General Counsel, Non-voting advisor

Scientific and Statistical Committee (SSC)

The SSC met June 1–3, 2026:

Sherri Dressel, **Co-Chair**
Alaska Dept. of Fish and Game

Jason Gasper, **Co-chair**
NOAA Fisheries—AKRO

Ian Stewart, **Co-Chair**
Intl. Pacific Halibut Commission
Chris Anderson
University of Washington

Fabio Caltabellotta *Washington*
Dept. of Fish and Wildlife

Curry Cunningham
University of Alaska Fairbanks

Martin Dorn
University of Washington

Robert Foy
NOAA Fisheries—AFSC

Dana Hanselman
NOAA Fisheries—AFSC

Brad Harris
Alaska Pacific University

Kailin Kroetz
Arizona State University

Franz Mueter
University of Alaska Fairbanks

Andrew Munro
Alaska Dept. of Fish and Game

Chris Siddon
Alaska Dept. of Fish and Game

Robert Suryan
NOAA Fisheries—AFSC

Alison Whitman, **Vice Chair**
Oregon Dept. of Fish and Wildlife

Sarah Wise
NOAA Fisheries—AFSC

SSC members that attended remotely:

Jennifer Burns
University of Maryland

Advisory Panel (AP)

The Advisory Panel met June 2–5, 2026:

Tamara Briggie

Eva Dawn Burk

Bernie Burkholder

Shannon Carroll, **Chair**

Eva Dawn Burk

Nels Evens

Lauren Howard

James Johnson

Maktuayaq Johnson

Rick Laitinen

~~Craig Lowenberg~~

Heather Mann, **Co-Vice Chair**

~~Chance Miller~~

Landry Price

Chelsae Radell, **Co-Vice Chair**

Annika Saltman

Paul Wilkins

Suzie Zagorski

AP members that attended remotely:

Tiffany Agayar

Council Staff

Diana Evans, **Exec Director**

Sarah La Belle

Anna Henry, **Deputy Director**

Katie Latanich

Sara Cleaver

Sarah Marrinan

Maria Davis

Danielle Mercurief

Michael Fey **PSMFC**

Serine Reeves

Kate Haapala

Nicole Schmidt

Kaylah Hillary **Contractor**

Diana Stram

Taylor Holman

Anita Kroska

Timestamps

Final Council motions that have passed are linked to the eAgenda within this summary.

Thursday, June 4, 2026

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A Call Meeting to Order

00:09:44 Meeting called to order at 8:03 am
Land Acknowledgement
Introduction Bruce McIntosh & Barry Thom
Condolences to Gretar Gudmundsson family

B Reports

00:14:31 **B1 Executive Director's Report** (including CCC Report) (oral)
00:31:54 **Recognition of Maria Davis' 27 Years with the Council**
00:45:05 **B2 Intro NMFS Management Report** – Gretchen Harrington
01:28:20 **B2 Protected Resources Endangered Species Updates Presentation** – Anne Marie Eich
02:32:05 **B2 NMFS Update on Recommended EO 14276 Actions Presentation**– Alicia Miller & Gretchen Harrington
03:07:05 **B2 Salmon EFP Update Presentation** – Andrea Keikkala (NPFRF) & John Gauvin (EFP Principal Investigator)
03:51:05 **B3 NOAA General Counsel Report** – Molly Watson
05:12:05 **B4 AFSC Report** – Robert Foy
06:14:05 **B5 NOAA Enforcement Report** – Ben Cheeseman & Alex Perry for Questions

- [06:17:05](#) **B6 ADF&G Report** – Karla Bush for Questions
- [06:28:05](#) **B7 USCG Report Presentation** – LCDR Jed Raskie
- [06:48:05](#) **Comment by the Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife Director** – Kelly Susewind
B8 U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service – No Report, comment, or oral presentation was brought to the Council
- [07:19:05](#) **B9 Intro Staff Presentation** – Sarah Marrinan & Kate Hapaala
- [07:27:20](#) **B9 GOA Trawl EM Annual Report** – Chelsae Radell
- [07:53:47](#) **B9 Rockfish Coop. Report** – Chelsae Radell
- [08:10:13](#) **B9 AFA CV Intercooperative Annual Report** – Susie Zagorski
- [08:28:52](#) **B9 PCTC Program Coop Report** – Susie Zagorski
- [08:47:52](#) **B9 Inshore Salmon Savings Incentive Plan (ISSIP) Agreement Presentation** – Susie Zagorski
- [09:09:35](#) **B9 SeaShare Update Presentation** – Hannah Lindoff

Public Testimony

- [09:30:05](#) Adrian Tuohy
- [09:35:07](#) **Recess for the day**

Friday, June 5, 2026

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- [00:04:41](#) Meeting called to order

B Reports Cont.

- [00:06:41](#) **B9 PCC Coop Report** – Austin Estabrooks
- [00:16:41](#) **B9 CP-IPA Annual Report** – Austin Estabrooks
- [00:43:41](#) **B10 Salmon Bycatch Genetic Stock Composition Reports** – Kate Haapala & Patrick Barry

Public Testimony

- [01:39:41](#) John Henderschedt
- [01:46:41](#) Robert Alverson
- [01:54:41](#) Jacqueline Muehlbauer
- [01:58:41](#) Linda Behnken
- [02:34:41](#) Michael Lake
- [02:38:41](#) Chad See
- [02:43:41](#) Trent Hartill
- [02:47:41](#) Patrick O'Donnell
- [02:53:41](#) Ernie Weiss
- [02:58:41](#) Glenn Merrill
- [03:01:41](#) Jim Simon
- [03:08:41](#) Terese Vicente
- [03:16:41](#) Heather McCarty and Mateo Paz-Soldan
- [03:39:41](#) Wes Jones
- [03:41:41](#) Duncan Fields
- [03:44:41](#) Peggy Parker
- [03:54:41](#) Loretta Brown

[05:03:41](#) **Balance of the SSC Report** – Sherri Dressel, Jason Gasper, Ian Stewart

Council Action

[06:33:41](#) **MOTION B2 EO 14276 NMFS Regulatory Updates** – Anne Vanderhoeven,

Second by Nicole Kimball

Questions on the Motion

Amendment – Nicole Kimball, Second by Brian Ritchie, to add text after the first sentence: The Council supports further work on solutions for two issues included in the EO discussion paper: 1) under Section 2.2, to meet the intent of requiring electronic monitoring (cameras) to be on during the entirety of fishing but not during the entirety of transiting from port to the fishing grounds and 2) under Section 2.8, on modifications to the statement of projected observer assignments that must be submitted by the observer provider.

[06:39:41](#) **Amendment passes without objection**

[06:41:41](#) **Motion passes without objection**

[06:42:41](#) **MOTION B2 Disposition of PSC** – Nate Pamplin, Second by Anne Vanderhoeven

[06:48:41](#) **Motion passes without objection**

C1 Observer Program Annual Report for 2025 – Review, FMAC Report

[06:58:41](#) **Observer Program Annual Report for 2025** – Sara Cleaver

[07:57:41](#) **FMAC Report** – Sara Cleaver

[08:05:41](#) **C1 AP Report** – Chelsae Radell

[08:08:10](#) **Recess for the day**

Saturday, June 6, 2026

[YouTube Link](#)

[0:10:00](#) Meeting called to order

C1 Observer Program Annual Report for 2025 – Review, FMAC Report Cont.

Public Testimony

[0:10:00](#) Chad See and Jim Armstrong

[0:17:00](#) Patrick O'Donnell

Council Action

[0:20:00](#) **MOTION C1 Observer Annual Report and 2027 ADP** – Nicole Kimball, Second Anne Vanderhoeven

[0:24:00](#) **Amendment** – Nate Pamplin, Second Rudy Tsukada: to strike out 4th bullet from ADP section. The bullet was written in the motion twice.

[0:25:00](#) **Amendment passes without objection**

[0:26:00](#) **Motion passes without objection**

C2 BSAI Crab Specifications – Review AIGKC, PIGKC SAFE Report Chapters and Adopt ABC/OFL; BSAI Crab Plan Team Report

[0:29:00](#) **C2 BSAI Crab Plan Team Report Staff Presentation** – Anita Kroska, Katie Palof, & Mike Litzo

[0:29:00](#) C2 BSAI Crab Specifications – AIGKC

[0:34:00](#) C2 BSAI Crab Specifications – PIGKC

[0:37:00](#) C2 BSAI Crab Specifications – Snow and Tanner Crab

[0:58:00](#) C2 BSAI Crab Specifications – BBRKC

[1:05:00](#) C2 BSAI Crab Specifications – NSRKC

[1:07:00](#) C2 BSAI Crab Specifications – SMBKC

[1:09:00](#) C2 BSAI Crab Specifications – Risk Tables

[1:26:00](#) **C2 AP Report** – Heather Mann

Public Testimony – No testimony signups

Council Action

[1:49:00](#) **MOTION C2 BSAI Crab Specifications** – Rachel Baker, Second Nate Pamplin

[1:55:00](#) **Motion passes without objection**

C3 Scallop Harvest Specifications – Review SAFE Report and Adopt ABC/OFL; Scallop Plan Team Report

[1:58:00](#) **C3 Scallop Harvest Specifications Presentation** – Tyler Jackson & Anita Kroska

[2:07:00](#) **C3 AP Report** – Heather Mann

Public Testimony – No testimony signups

Council Action

[2:08:00](#) **MOTION C3 Scallop Specifications** – Rachel Baker, Second by Anne Vanderhoeven

Roll Call Vote – Diana Evans, Motion passes without objection 11-0

C4 Cost Recovery Report and Program Improvements – Initial Review

[2:29:00](#) **C4 Cost Recovery Report** – Josh Keaton, Alex Perry & Ben Cheeseman

[3:19:00](#) **C4 IFQ Cost Recovery Revisions Presentation** – Alicia Miller & Taylor Holman

[5:13:00](#) **C4 AP Report** – Chelsae Radell

Public Testimony

[5:29:00](#) Chris Woodley

[5:37:00](#) Andrea Keikkala

[5:41:00](#) Linda Behnken

[5:45:00](#) Cory Lescher

[5:49:00](#) Edward Poulsen

[5:50:00](#) Peggy Parker

[5:53:00](#) Glenn Merrill

[5:57:00](#) Heather Mann

Council Action

- [6:33:00](#) **MOTION Cost Recovery Report** – Anne Vanderhoeven, Second Nicole Kimball
[7:00:00](#) **Motion passes without objection**
- [7:01:00](#) **MOTION Cost Recovery Letter** – Jamie Goen, Second Rachel Baker
[7:03:00](#) **Amendment** – Nicole Kimball, Second Rudy Tsukada. To add at the end: The letter should reflect concerns with the approach to OLE cost recovery in the North Pacific region and a request for information to understand the base funding provided to NOAA OLE in the North Pacific compared to other regions, and the proportion of cost recovery fees contributing to each region's annual budget.
- [7:05:00](#) **Amendment passes without objection**
[7:05:00](#) **Motion passes without objection**
- [7:06:00](#) **MOTION IFQ Cost Recovery Analysis** – Jon Kurland, Second by Anne Vanderhoeven
[7:14:00](#) **Motion passes without objection**
- [7:14:00](#) **MOTION AIGKC Start Date** – Jamie Goen, Second by John Moller
[7:16:00](#) **Motion Passes without objection**

C5 GOA Tanner Crab Protection Measures – Initial Review

- [7:29:00](#) **C5 GOA Tanner Crab Protection Measures Presentation** – Taylor Holman & Anita Kroska
- [9:25:00](#) **C5 AP Report** – Heather Mann
- [9:41:56](#) **Recess for day**

Sunday, June 7, 2026

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- [0:03:00](#) Meeting called to Order

C5 GOA Tanner Crab Protection Measures – Initial Review Cont.

Public Testimony

- [0:05:00](#) Duncan Fields
[0:15:00](#) Alexis Kwachka
[0:27:00](#) Theresa Peterson
[0:36:00](#) Kurt Cochran
[0:45:00](#) Dave Kubiak
[0:49:00](#) Natasha Marie Hayden
[0:58:00](#) Jamie O'Connor
[1:01:00](#) Lauren Hynes
[1:06:00](#) Matt Rohde
[1:09:00](#) Paul McCabe
[1:11:00](#) Robbie Harrington
[1:17:00](#) Michelle Stratton
[1:26:00](#) Rebecca Skinner
[1:39:00](#) Patrick O'Donnell
[1:44:00](#) Heather Mann

[1:52:00](#) Chelsae Radell
[1:57:00](#) Kevin Abena
[2:05:00](#) Ron Kavanaugh
[2:12:00](#) Cory Lescher
[2:16:00](#) Hannah Heimbuch
[2:22:00](#) Nate Rose
[2:41:00](#) Keith Cochran
[2:48:00](#) Robert Langdon
[2:51:00](#) Julie Kavanaugh
[3:03:00](#) Chandler Johnson
[3:05:00](#) Cory Dehning
[3:08:00](#) Riley C Spence

Council Action

[3:39:00](#) [MOTION GOA Tanner Crab](#) – Rachel Baker, Second by Anne Vanderhoven
[4:37:00](#) **Motion passes without objection**

D1 Pelagic Trawl Gear Research Updates – Review and Consider Performance Standard if Appropriate

[5:43:00](#) **D1 Pelagic Trawl Gear Research Updates Intro** – Kate Haapala
[5:46:00](#) **Gear Innovation Initiative Presentation** – Brad Harris (Alaska Pacific University)
[7:40:00](#) **Trident EFP Update Presentation** – Noëlle Yochum & Shannon Carroll
[8:40:00](#) **BSFRF Crab Research Presentation** – Scott Goodman
[9:27:27](#) Recess for the day

Monday, June 8, 2026

[YouTube Link](#)

[0:18:31](#) Meeting called to order

D1 Pelagic Trawl Gear Research Updates – Review and Consider Performance Standard if Appropriate Cont.

[0:19:05](#) **IPA Update on Crab Dynamic Spatial closures** – Susie Zagorski & Austin Estabrooks
[0:42:02](#) **D1 AP Report** – Chelsae Radell

Public Testimony

[1:07:10](#) Jeff Steele
[1:11:03](#) KC Dochtermann
[1:16:40](#) Cory Lescher
[1:28:50](#) Ben Enticknap & Lauren Hynes
[1:51:46](#) Heather Mann
[2:00:57](#) Matt Tinning and Austin Estabrooks
[2:12:47](#) Jim Simon
[2:22:43](#) Matt Upton
[2:51:12](#) Richard Peterson
[2:58:39](#) Paul Olson

3:03:39	Craig S Rose
3:11:06	Gus Molan
3:23:30	Scott Goodman
3:34:42	Megan Williams
3:52:06	Alex Jackson
3:59:26	Shannon Carroll
4:08:29	Kelsi Ivanoff
5:26:36	John Henderschedt
5:31:08	Chris Garbrick
5:39:16	Oystein Lone
5:43:35	Keith Colburn
5:53:17	Terese Vicente
6:01:55	Trent Hartill
6:10:48	Andrea Keikkala & Susie Zagorski
6:18:37	Glenn Merrill
6:27:50	Edward Poulsen and Dan Martin
6:38:55	Michelle Stratton
6:42:07	Ben Ley
6:49:40	Linda Behnken
6:59:11	Hannah Heimbuch
7:06:36	Patrick O'Donnell
7:16:12	Emily Scott
7:19:45	Loretta Brown
7:27:00	Chris Cooper
7:31:17	Kurt Cochran
7:35:44	Doug Wells

Council Action

8:53:15	<u>MOTION Pelagic Trawl Gear Performance Standard</u> – Rachel Baker, Second by Jon Kurland
9:28:15	Amendment – Jamie Goen, Second by Nate Pamplin, to add ‘technologies,’ to the 3 rd bullet
9:35:02	Amendment passes without objection
9:44:51	Motion passes without objection
9:45:59	<u>MOTION D1 Voluntary Crab Dynamic Closure Area</u> – Nate Pamplin, Second by Jamie Goen
9:50:03	Motion passes without objection
9:50:09	Recess for the day

Tuesday, June 9, 2026

[YouTube Link](#)

[18:00](#) Meeting called to order

E1 Groundfish FMP Objectives Triennial Review Report – Review, Ecosystem Committee Report

[0:18:49](#) **Groundfish Management Policy Review Presentation** – Katie Latanich

[0:37:00](#) **E1 Ecosystem Committee Report** – Katie Latanich

[0:47:00](#) **E1 AP Report** – Heather Mann

Public Testimony

[0:54:00](#) Terese Vicente

[1:07:00](#) Jim Simon

[1:15:00](#) Sarah Webster

[1:21:00](#) Nick Jacuk

[1:28:00](#) Linda Behnken

Council Action

[1:42:00](#) **[MOTION E1 Groundfish Management Policy Review](#)** – Nicole Kimball, Second by Nate Pamplin

[1:48:00](#) **Motion passes without objection**

E2 Climate Workplan (a) Workplan Update, (b) Discussion Paper on Development of Alternative Harvest Control Rules (HCRs)

[1:50:00](#) **Climate Workplan and HCR Presentation** – Diana Stram

[3:16:00](#) **E2 Ecosystem Committee Report** – Katie Latanich

[3:20:00](#) **E2 and F AP Report** – Chelsae Radell

Public Testimony

[3:30:00](#) Jim Simon

[3:33:00](#) Jacqueline Muehlbauer

[3:36:00](#) Jim Armstrong

[3:45:00](#) Terese Vicente

[3:50:00](#) Nick Jacuk

[3:56:00](#) Linda Behnken

[4:05:00](#) Patrick O'Donnell

[4:09:00](#) Sarah Webster and Glenn Merrill

Council Action

[4:19:00](#) **[MOTION E2 Climate Resiliency Work Plan – Harvest control rule](#)** – Nicole Kimball, Second by Anne Vanderhoeven

[4:34:00](#) **Motion passes without objection**

F Staff Tasking

[5:34:00](#) **E Staff Tasking, Action Memo, & Three Meeting Outlook** – Diana Evans

Public Testimony

5:53:00	Philip Michael Powell
6:02:00	Bonny Millard
6:06:00	Lindsay Anthony
6:11:00	Scott Van Valin
6:16:00	Paul Clampitt
6:24:00	Lloyd Kompkoff
6:31:00	Madeline Lee
6:35:00	Jerry Dahl Jr.
6:37:00	Shalie Dahl Moore
6:39:00	Joe Short
6:42:00	William H Connor
6:45:00	Bernie Burkholder
6:48:00	Matthew Short
6:50:00	Nels Evens
6:59:00	Michael Lake
7:02:00	Chad See
7:07:00	Wes Jones and Glenn Merrill
7:18:00	Kathy Hansen
7:20:00	Linda Behnken
7:25:00	Forrest Braden
7:43:00	Rebecca Skinner
7:55:00	Craig Evens
7:56:00	Kelsey Trojan

Council Action

8:23:00	Staff Tasking Deliberation
8:28:00	<u>MOTION F Staff Tasking – BSAI AM 80 Replacement Vessel</u> – Brian Ritchie, Second by Rachel Baker
8:40:00	Roll Call Vote – Diana Evans, Motion passes 8–3 (Vanderhoeven, McIntosh, Pamplin in opposition)
8:47:00	Additional Business/Comments
8:52:06	Meeting Adjourned at 4:41 pm