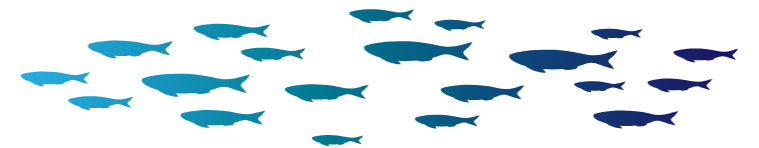




Joint Groundfish Plan Teams
September 2025

Sara Cleaver, GOA PT coordinator
Diana Stram, BSAI PT coordinator

LOGISTICS & COUNCIL UPDATES



COUNCIL STAFF UPDATES

Council Executive Director, David Witherell, announces retirement

- Longest-serving NPFMC staff to date (33 years)
- Has staffed every Plan Team



COUNCIL STAFF HAVE NEW EMAILS

- Diana Stram (dstram@npfmc.org)
- Sara Cleaver (scleaver@npfmc.org)
- Admin (admin@npfmc.org)



PLAN TEAM MEMBERSHIP

BSAI Groundfish Plan Team	GOA Groundfish Plan Team
Steve Barbeaux, AFSC Seattle (Co-Chair)	Jim Ianelli, AFSC Seattle (Co-chair)
Kalei Shotwell, AFSC Juneau (Co-Chair)	Chris Lunsford, AFSC Juneau (Co-chair)
Cindy Tribuzio, AFSC Juneau (Vice Chair)	Sara Cleaver, NPFMC staff (Coordinator)
Diana Stram, NPFMC (Coordinator)	Meaghan Bryan, AFSC Seattle
Lukas DeFilippo, AFSC Juneau	Craig Faunce, AFSC Seattle
Allan Hicks, IPHC	Lisa Hillier, WDFW
Lisa Hillier, WDFW	Peter Hulson, AFSC Juneau
Kirstin Holsman, AFSC Seattle	Abby Jahn, NMFS Inseason Mgmt, Juneau
Andrew Kingham, AFSC	Nathaniel Nichols, ADFG Kodiak
Beth Matta, AFSC Seattle	Janet Rumble, ADFG Juneau
Andrew Seitz, UAF	Paul Spencer, AFSC Seattle
Jane Sullivan, AFSC Juneau	Jim Thorson, AFSC Seattle
Steve Whitney, NMFS Inseason Mgmt, Juneau	Sophia Wasserman, AFSC Seattle
	Ben Williams, AFSC Juneau

Roles & Responsibilities in Plan Team Meetings

- eAgenda for all documents and presentations (REFRESH!)
- Conduct- be considerate, respectful, and collaborative
 - Standards of conduct in PT handbook (p6-7)
 - Communicate openly: Discussions about agenda items should be public
- **Google drive (September 2025 Plan Team Meeting)** for draft PT report, assignments, roles of rapporteur and facilitator, detailed report writing guidelines
- Reminder to public that *testimony should focus on scientific evaluation of the issue or analysis*, rather than advocating for a particular policy outcome (per PT handbook, same as SSC).



Guidelines for Plan Team Report, Writing Deadlines

- Link in Google drive: [Guidance on Writing the Plan Team Report](#)
- Generally, short summary of PT discussion.
 - If informational and no recommendations, SHORT (1-2 sentence) summary and link to ppt (in topic header)
 - If extensive PT discussion and/or recommendations, characterize discussion and **bold** any consensus recommendations
 - Insert sections to google doc *after* conferring with reviewer/helper and/or author as needed
 - Be clear about models recommended for *management*
 - How many models were presented/considered, which expected in November?
- Deadlines for compiling Plan Team Report- drafted by COB Friday, will be editing through Tuesday AM, posting for SSC by COB Tuesday
- Authors: Deadline for revised documents COB Tuesday.



Recent Council actions (since November 2024 PT)

- Final groundfish harvest specifications- Dec 2024
- CCTF last mtng Dec 2024
 - Council initiated Climate Workplan Dec 2024 (more update under HCR agenda item)
- Chum salmon bycatch in EBS pollock fishery- initial review Feb 2025
- Small sablefish release – final action April 2025



Upcoming Council actions, updates, priorities

- Council three-meeting outlook
 - October – virtual, Dec - in person, Feb – in person, no April mtng
- 2026/2027 Groundfish harvest specifications: Oct/Dec (proposed, final)
- Chum salmon bycatch in EBS pollock fishery: Final action Feb 2026



FUTURE MEETING SCHEDULING

November 10, 12-14, 2025

Veteran's Day Tuesday Nov 11, stand
down.

In-person/hybrid....TBD

2026 (tentative) dates:

- Sept 21-25, virtual/TBD
- Nov 16-20?