



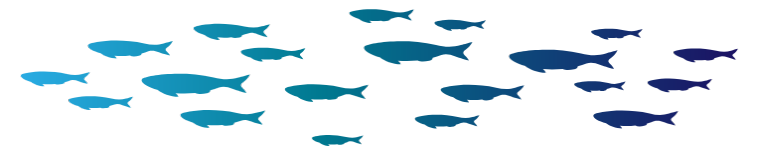
Joint Groundfish Plan Teams

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# LOGISTICS & COUNCIL UPDATES



# Plan Team roles and responsibilities

- New PT members and/or vacancies
- Conduct- be considerate, respectful, and collaborative
  - Standards of conduct in PT handbook
  - Communicate openly: Discussions about agenda items should be public
- eAgenda for all documents and presentations (REFRESH YOUR eAgendas!)
- **Google drive (November 2024 Plan Team Meeting)** for draft PT report, assignments, roles of rapporteur and facilitator, detailed report writing guidelines
- Harvest Projections already reviewed/finalized! Catch reports to be compiled this week.
  - Intro summaries for these stocks being drafted and reviewed at this meeting.



# Guidelines for Plan Team Report

- Link in Google drive: [Guidance on Writing the Plan Team Report](#)
- Generally, short summary of PT discussion.
  - If informational and no recommendations, summary and link to ppt (in topic header) will suffice
  - If extensive PT discussion and/or recommendations, characterize discussion and **bold** any consensus recommendations
  - Please insert sections to google doc *after* conferring with reviewer/helper and/or author as needed
  - Be clear about models recommended for management
- Deadlines for compiling Plan Team Report- drafted by COB Friday, will be editing through Monday (deadline for revised documents from stock authors also COB Friday)



# Example PT Report Language

(Author's name) presented the assessment for (stock name). (# of models being proposed for management) models were evaluated.

Model XX.X is last year's SSC-accepted model (base model).

Model XX.X differed from Model XX.X only in (briefly describe changes).

The Model XX.X ..... (explain main differences), which is the author's recommended model.

The Team discussed a number of issues...

- Could be reasoning why the Team chose a certain model
- Could be risk table discussion
- Could be very captivating, relevant discussion between Pete and Craig, etc.

**The Team recommended the author... (bring back something next September for further exploration).**

**The Team agreed with the authors' recommended model (23.1b), resulting OFLs, and the recommended reduction from maxABC.** *(Typically, do not want to include any #s (ABC/OFL), unless there is a complicated reduction from maxABC that needs to be described).*

OR something like:

The author recommended Model 16.0b with a recommendation from maxABC. **The Team recommended model (16.1) and the resulting OFLs. The Team agreed with the author that there should be a reduction from MaxABC...** and used (explain how the Team got to their reduction). *[resulting #s will be in intro and table 1].*

**The Team recommended the new apportionment method as recommended by the author, using data from both the trawl and longline surveys.** *[resulting #s will be in intro and table 1].*

## Recent Council actions (since September PT)

- Proposed groundfish harvest specifications- Oct 2024
  - No action on interagency Halibut DMR Working Group discussion paper: Marine Mammals Feeding on Halibut Discards
  - GOA rockfish spatial management: no further action at this time.



## Upcoming Council actions, updates, priorities

- Council three-meeting outlook
- 2025/2026 Groundfish harvest specifications: December (final)
- Climate Change Task Force (CCTF)
  - final meeting Nov 6-7, 2024 Juneau; Council December 2024
- February 2025 Council mtg:
  - Chum salmon bycatch in EBS pollock fishery
  - Cook Inlet Salmon harvest specifications



## FUTURE MEETING SCHEDULING

### 2025 dates:

- September 15-18 or 16-19 (tbd)
  - In person/hybrid
- November 10, 12-14
  - In person/hybrid.
  - Veteran's Day Tuesday Nov 11, stand down.