NPFMC Groundfish Plan Team Meeting Draft Agenda
November 16-20, 2026
All times in PST

	Joint Groundfish Plan Teams Traynor Room (2076)	**BSAI Groundfish Plan Team** Traynor Room (2076)	**GOA Groundfish Plan Team** Room 2079
Mon Nov 16th	0900 Introductions, adoption of agenda, report writing, deadlines 0930 Council updates, assessment tools website (Stram) 1000 Economic Report (Dame) 1100 ESR presentations: EBS, AI, GOA (Siddon, Ortiz, Ferriss) 1230 Lunch 1330 Sablefish ESP (Shotwell, Dame) 1400 **Sablefish,** BRDs (Goethel, Cheng)		
Tues Nov 17th		0900 Review summary assignments, format, timing 0930 EBS Pacific cod ESP (Shotwell) 1000 **EBS Pacific cod** (Barbeaux) 1030 Break 1045 **EBS Pacific cod** (cont.) 1130 AI Pacific cod (Spies) 1230 Lunch 1330 POP (Spencer) 1400 BSRE, BRDs (Spencer)	0900 Review summary assignments, timing 0930 **Thornyheads**, BRDs (Siwicke) 1030 Break 1045 **Thornyheads,** BRDs (cont.) 1130 Shortraker, BRDs (Echave) 1200 Lunch 1300 Shortraker, BRDs (cont.) 1330 **Pollock ESP & assessment** (Shotwell, Monnahan) 1500 Break Summarize recs, report writing
Wed Nov 18th		0900 **BSAI skates and stock structure** (Tribuzio, Matta) 1030 Break 1045 Atka mackerel (Sullivan) 1145 Other rockfish (Sullivan) 1230 Lunch 1330 Shortraker rockfish (Shotwell) 1400 **EBS pollock** (Ianelli) 1500 Break 1515 Multispecies Model (Holsman)	0900 **DSR** (Lambert) 1030 Break 1100 **POP** (Williams) 1200 Lunch 1300 **POP** (cont.) 1400 **REBS**, BRDs (Sullivan) Summarize recs, report writing
Thurs Nov 19th		0900 **Yellowfin sole** (Spies) 1000 **Greenland turbot** (Bryan) 1030 Break 1045 **Greenland turbot** (cont.) 1200 Lunch 1300 Summary of PT recommendations; Harvest specs (Table 1) (Olson), Summaries, Report Writing	0900 Pcod & ESP (Hulson) 1030 Break 1045 Other rockfish (Omori) 1115 N. rockfish (Williams) 1200 Lunch 1300 Summary of PT recommendations 1400 Harvest Specs (Jahn) Summaries, Report Writing
Fri Nov 20th	0900 Forage Fish (Vollenweider) 0930 ~~HCR engagement proposal (Stram)~~ 0945 Sablefish DMRs (Cleaver) ~~Tier system review proposal (Stram)~~ 1030 Joint mtg debrief (Chairs)	0900 JOINT meeting 1300 Continue drafting reports and summaries, SSC ppt 1700 Adjourn	0900 JOINT meeting 1300 Continue drafting reports and summaries, SSC ppt 1700 Adjourn

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COMMONLY USED ACRONYMS

ABC	Acceptable Biological Catch
AI	Aleutian Islands
AP	Advisory Panel
ADFG	Alaska Dept. of Fish and Game
BS	Bering Sea
BSAI	Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands
CDQ	Community Development Quota
EA/RIR	Environmental Assessment/Regulatory Impact Review
EBS	Eastern Bering Sea
EEZ	Exclusive Economic Zone
EFH	Essential Fish Habitat
EFP	Exempted Fishing Permit
ESA	Endangered Species Act
FEP	Fishery Ecosystem Plan
FMP	Fishery Management Plan
GHL	Guideline Harvest Level
GOA	Gulf of Alaska
HAPC	Habitat Areas of Particular Concern
IFQ	Individual Fishing Quota
IPHC	International Pacific Halibut Commission
IRFA	Initial Regulatory Flexibility Analysis
LLP	License Limitation Program
MSFCMA	Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act
MMPA	Marine Mammal Protection Act
MRA	Maximum Retainable Amount
MSY	Maximum Sustainable Yield
mt, t	Metric tons
NMFS	National Marine Fisheries Service
NOAA	National Oceanic & Atmospheric Adm.
NPFMC	North Pacific Fishery Management Council
OY	Optimum Yield
PEEC	Preview of Economic and Ecosystem Considerations
PSC	Prohibited Species Catch
SAFE	Stock Assessment and Fishery Evaluation
SSC	Scientific and Statistical Committee
SSL	Steller Sea Lion
TAC	Total Allowable Catch
USFWS	United States Fish & Wildlife Service