

NPFMC COMMITTEE AND PLAN TEAM LIST

NPFMC EXECUTIVE COMMITTEES

Executive/Finance Committee

Membership updated 9/2025

Status: Meet as necessary Staff: Dave Witherell/Nicole Schmidt	Rachel Baker, ADF&G Angel Drobnica, NPFMC (Chair) Jon Kurland, NMFS Chris Oliver, PSMFC Nate Pamplin, WDFW Steve Williams, ODFW
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Legislative Committee

Formed 5/2015, Membership updated 9/2025

Status: Meet as necessary Staff: Dave Witherell	Rachel Baker Nicole Kimball Angel Drobnica (Chair) Jon Kurland Chris Oliver Nate Pamplin Steve Williams
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Joint Protocol Committee (Council/Board of Fisheries)

Membership updated 4/2025

Status: Meet as necessary Staff: Dave Witherell	<i>Council:</i> Angel Drobnica John Moller <i>Vacant</i>	<i>Board of Fisheries:</i> Märit Carlson-Van Dort <i>Vacant</i> <i>Vacant</i>
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Crab Interim Action Committee

Required under BSAI Crab FMP

Membership updated 9/2022

Status: Meet as necessary Staff: Dave Witherell	Jon Kurland, NMFS Doug Vincent-Lang, ADF&G Kelly Susewind, WDFW
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ADVISORY BODIES REQUIRED UNDER STATUTE

Scientific and Statistical Committee

Membership updated 2/2025

Chris Anderson, University of Washington	Kailin Kroetz, Arizona State University
Jennifer Burns, Texas Tech University	*Fabio Caltabellota, Washington Dept of Fish and Wildlife (<i>alternate Kathryn Meyer</i>)
Curry Cunningham, University of Alaska, Fairbanks	Franz Mueter, University of Alaska, Fairbanks
Martin Dorn, NOAA Alaska Fisheries Science Center	Andrew Munro, Alaska Dept of Fish and Game
Mike Downs, Independent	Chris Siddon, Alaska Dept of Fish and Game
*Sherri Dressel, Alaska Dept of Fish and Game (Co-Chair)	Ian Stewart, Intl Pacific Halibut Committee (Co-Chair)
*Robert Foy, NMFS Alaska Fisheries Science Center	Patrick Sullivan, Independent
Jason Gasper, NMFS Alaska Regional Office (Co-Chair)	Robert Suryan, NMFS Alaska Fisheries Science Center
Dana Hanselman, NMFS Alaska Fisheries Science Center	*Alison Whitman, Oregon Dept of Fish and Wildlife (Vice Chair)
Brad Harris, Alaska Pacific University	Sarah Wise, NMFS Alaska Fisheries Science Center

*Members are appointees of Statutory Agencies represented on Council. All other members are at-large appointees.

Advisory Panel

Membership updated 6/2025

Tiffany Agayar (formerly Tiffany Andrew)	Craig Lowenberg
Tamara Briggie	Chance Miller
Eva Dawn Burk	Heather Mann (Co-Vice Chair)
Bernie Burkholder	Lauren Howard
Shannon Carroll (Chair)	Patrick O'Donnell
Nels Evens	Landry Price
Gretar Gudmundsson	Chelsae Radell (Co-Vice Chair)
James Johnson	Annika Saltman
Maktuayaq (formerly Mellisa Johnson)	Paul Wilkins
Julie Kavanaugh	Susie Zagorski
Rick Laitinen	

NPFMC PLAN TEAMS

Bering Sea Aleutian Islands Crab Plan Team

Membership updated 11/2024

Bill Bechtol, UAF Homer	Ethan Nichols, ADFG Dutch Harbor
Ben Daly, ADFG Kodiak	Andrew Olson, NMFS Juneau
Ginny Eckert, UAF Juneau	Katie Palof, ADFG Juneau (Co-Chair)
Erin Fedewa, AFSC Kodiak	Andre Punt, UW Seattle
Brian Garber-Yonts, AFSC Portland	Caitlin Stern, ADFG Juneau
Tyler Jackson, ADFG Kodiak	Buck Stockhausen, AFSC Seattle
Anita Kroska, NPFMC (Coordinator)	Cody Szuwalski, AFSC Seattle
Mike Litzow, AFSC Kodiak (Co-Chair)	

Bering Sea Aleutian Islands Groundfish Plan Team

Membership updated 12/2023

Steve Barbeaux, AFSC Seattle (Co-Chair)	Andrew Seitz, UAF
Lukas DeFilippo, AFSC Juneau	Kalei Shotwell, AFSC Juneau (Co-Chair)
Allan Hicks, IPHC	Diana Stram, NPFMC (Coordinator)
Lisa Hillier, WDFW	Jane Sullivan, AFSC Juneau
Kirstin Holsman, AFSC Seattle	Cindy Tribuzio, AFSC Juneau (Vice Chair)
Andrew Kingham, AFSC	Steve Whitney, NMFS Juneau
Beth Matta, AFSC Seattle	<i>Vacant</i>

Gulf of Alaska Groundfish Plan Team

Membership updated 6/2025

Sara Cleaver, NPFMC (Coordinator)	Chris Lunsford, AFSC Juneau (Co-Chair)
Meaghan Bryan, AFSC Seattle	Nathaniel Nichols, ADFG Kodiak
Craig Faunce, AFSC Seattle	Janet Rumble, ADFG Juneau
Lisa Hillier, WDFW	Paul Spencer, AFSC Seattle
Peter Hulson, AFSC Juneau	Jim Thorson, AFSC Seattle
Jim Ianelli, AFSC Seattle (Co-Chair)	Sophia Wasserman, AFSC Seattle
Abby Jahn, NMFS Juneau	Ben Williams, AFSC Juneau

Scallop Plan Team

Membership updated 01/2025

Ryan Burt, ADFG Kodiak	Scott Miller, NMFS Juneau
Tyler Jackson, ADFG Kodiak (Co-Chair)	<i>Vacant, Quantitative Expert (1)</i>
Anita Kroska (Co-Chair / Coordinator)	<i>Vacant, ADF&G (2)</i>

Bering Sea Fishery Ecosystem Plan Team

Status: on pause

Kerim Aydin, AFSC Seattle (Co-Chair)	Heather Renner, USFWS Homer
Danielle Dickson, NPRB	Elizabeth Siddon, AFSC Juneau
Michael Dalton, AFSC Seattle	Phyllis Stabeno, PMEL Seattle
Diana Evans, NPFMC (Co-Chair, Coordinator)	Ian Stewart, IPHC
Davin Holen, Alaska Sea Grant	Jared Weems, ADFG Kodiak
Jim Ianelli, AFSC Seattle	Stephani Zador, AFSC Seattle
	<i>Vacant - NMFS Alaska Region</i>

Social Science Planning Team

Formed 6/17, Membership updated 10/2024

Caroline Brown, ADFG	Seth Macinko, URI
Courtney Carothers, UAF	Sarah Marrinan, NPFMC (Coordinator)
Mike Downs, SSC (Co-Chair)	Scott Miller, NMFS
Mike Fey, AKFIN	Marysia Szymkowiak, AFSC
Kate Haapala, NPFMC	Sarah Wise, AFSC (Co-Chair)

NPFMC COMMITTEES

Charter Halibut Management Committee

Appointed 4/2025, Membership updated 4/2025

Staff: Sarah Marrinan	Seth Bone Forrest Braden Daniel Donich Mike Flores Matt Kopec Stan Malcolm	Chance Miller Scott McKelvey Brian Ritchie (Chair) Adrianne Swan Richard Yamada Steve Zernia
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Community Engagement Committee

Membership updated 10/2023

Staff: Kate Haapala Status: on pause	Jennifer Hooper Mellisa Johnson Nicole Kimball (Chair) Merissa Mercurieff Megan Onders	Tom Panamaroff Theresa Peterson Becca Robbins Gisclair Rob Sanderson Ernie Weiss
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Ecosystem Committee

Appointed 12/04, Updated 1/2025

Staff: Katie Latanich Status: being reconstituted, nominations close 7/11/25	Jim Ayers Dave Benton Dave Fluharty Rose Fosdick Gretchen Harrington	John Iani Stephanie Madsen Theresa Peterson Bill Tweit (Chair) Vacant (AFSC)
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Enforcement Committee

Membership updated 3/2025

Staff: Taylor Holman	Karla Bush, ADFG Ben Cheeseman, OLE (Co-Chair) CAPT Derek DeGraaf, AK Wildlife Troopers Andrea Hattan, NOAA GC Josh Keaton, NMFS	Brian McTague, NOAA GC Alex Perry, OLE Lisa Thomson, AFSC CAPT Ryan Waters, USCG Primary Steve Williams, ODFW (Co-Chair)
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Fishery Monitoring Advisory Committee (FMAC)/ Partial Coverage Fishery Monitoring Adv Committee (PCFMAC)

Membership updated 9/2025

Staff: Sara Cleaver **Members of both FMAC and PCFMAC	Bob Alverson** Ruth Christiansen Beth Concepcion Kathy Hansen** Stacey Hansen** Todd Hoppe** Julie Kavanaugh** Nicole Kimball (Chair)** Michael Lake Charlotte Levy	Haley Anderson** Jack Meyers Mike Orcutt Courtney Paiva Chelsae Radell** Chad See Abigail Turner-Franke** Paul Wilkins
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IFQ Committee

Reconstituted 7/2003, Membership updated 04/2025

Staff: Anna Henry	Karla Bush (Chair) Casey Campbell Brian Dafforn Craig Evens Jeff Farvour Dave Fraser Natasha Hayden	Jeff Kauffman Buck Laukitis David Little Shawn McManus Michael Offerman Peggy Parker Erik Velsko
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Pacific Northwest Crab Industry Advisory Committee

Membership updated 05/2025

Staff: Sarah Marrinan	Shannon Carroll Mark Casto Sean Dwyer (Chair) Lance Farr (Co-Chair) Jake Jacobsen Steve Minor	Gary Painter Edward Poulsen Brett Reasor Elizabeth Reed Dana Rudy <i>(Secretary, non-voting)</i> Cory Lescher <i>(alt. Secretary, non-voting)</i>
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