

PRELIM DRAFT Agenda SCHEDULE – Anchorage, AK Feb 2026

NOTE: Agenda items may not be taken in the order in which they appear, and timing is subject to change as necessary. All meetings are open to the public, with the exception of Executive Sessions (*shown in italics*).

<i>All meetings 8am – 5pm Alaska Time</i>	SSC February 2-4 Egan Center	Advisory Panel (AP) February 3-7 Egan Center	Council February 5-11 Egan Center
Monday Feb 2	8:00 am Election of officers Administrative issues C1 Cook Inlet salmon harvest specifications 1:00 pm C1 Cook Inlet (cont)		
Tuesday Feb 3	8:00 am C1 Cook Inlet (cont) D1 AFSC report 1:00 pm D2 HCR adjustments	8:00 am Election of officers AP training Administrative issues C2 Chum salmon bycatch 1:00 pm C2 Chum salmon (cont)	
Weds Feb 4	8:00 am D3 EFH 5-year workplan 1:00 pm <i>Report writing/ continue as necessary</i>	8:00 am C2 Chum salmon (cont) 1:00 pm C2 Chum salmon (cont)	
Thursday Feb 5		8:00 am C2 Chum salmon (cont) 1:00 pm C2 Chum salmon (cont)	8:00 am B Reports 1:00 pm B Reports (cont) C1 Cook Inlet salmon harvest specifications
Friday Feb 6		8:00 am C2 Chum salmon (cont) 1:00 pm C2 Chum salmon (cont)	8:00 am C2 Chum salmon bycatch 1:00 pm SSC report in full C2 Chum salmon (cont)
Saturday Feb 7		8:00 am E Staff Tasking 1:00 pm <i>Continue as necessary</i>	8:00 am C2 Chum salmon (cont) 1:00 pm C2 Chum salmon (cont)
Sunday Feb 8			8:00 am C2 Chum salmon (cont) 1:00 pm C2 Chum salmon (cont)
Monday Feb 9			8:00 am C2 Chum salmon (cont) 1:00 pm C2 Chum salmon (cont)
Tuesday Feb 10			8:00 am C2 Chum salmon (cont) 1:00 pm E Staff Tasking
Weds Feb 11			8:00 am <i>Continue as necessary</i> 1:00 pm <i>Continue as necessary</i>

DRAFT AGENDA

**278th Plenary Session, North Pacific Fishery Management Council
February 5-11, 2026, Egan Center, Anchorage, AK**

The North Pacific Fishery Management Council will meet in early February, at the Egan Center in Anchorage, AK. Other meetings to be held in close conjunction are:

<u>Committee/Panel</u>	<u>Dates</u>
Scientific and Statistical Committee	February 2-4, 2026, 8 am – 5 pm; Egan Center
Advisory Panel	February 3-7, 2026, 8 am – 5 pm; Egan Center
Council	February 5-11, 2026, 8 am – 5 pm; Egan Center

Red = SSC items

	Council staff lead	Approx TIMING
A. CALL MEETING TO ORDER		
A1 Approve agenda	Diana Evans	
B. Reports – written presentations unless noted		4
B1 Executive Director's Report (<i>oral</i>)	Diana Evans	
B2 NMFS Management Report (<i>oral</i>)		
B3 NOAA General Counsel Report		
B4 ADF&G Report		
B5 USCG Report		
B6 USFWS Report		
C. Major Issues/Final Action Items		39
C1 Cook Inlet Salmon – review assessments, recommend OFL/ABC/TAC (SSC and Council only)	Diana Stram	4
C2 Chum salmon bycatch – Final action	Kate Haapala	35
D. Other Issues		
D1 AFSC report (SSC only)	Sara Cleaver	
D2 HCR development (SSC only)	Diana Stram	
D3 EFH 5-year review workplan (SSC only)	Anita Kroska	
E. Staff Tasking		
E1 Committees, New Business, and Tasking - Review	Diana Evans	4
TOTAL HOURS (including SSC report in full)		48