

NPFMC Harvest Control Rule Workshop Draft Agenda**AFSC, Seattle**

January 21, 2026, 1pm-5pm Pacific time

All times in PST

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| | Room: Traynor Room AFSC Seattle |
| Tues Jan 20 | 1300 Introductions, overview of objectives 1315 Overview of previous HCR considerations, focus of Joint Plan Team meeting discussions for 1/21 1400 Discussion of draft triggers, goals and objectives and workplan 1700 Adjourn |

NOTE: The above agenda items may not be taken in the order in which they appear and are subject to change as necessary. All meetings are open to the public. **Bold** indicates stocks or stock complexes for which a full operational assessment is expected this year. *denotes harvest projection. See [here](#) for a description of stock assessment product definitions.

COMMONLY USED ACRONYMS

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| ABC | Acceptable Biological Catch | IRFA | Initial Regulatory Flexibility Analysis |
| AI | Aleutian Islands | LLP | License Limitation Program |
| AP | Advisory Panel | MSE | Management Strategy Evaluation |
| ADFG | Alaska Dept. of Fish and Game | MMPA | Marine Mammal Protection Act |
| AVO | Acoustic Vessel-of-Opportunity | MRA | Maximum Retainable Amount |
| BS | Bering Sea | MSY | Maximum Sustainable Yield |
| BSAI | Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands | mt, t | Metric tons |
| BTS | Bottom trawl survey | NMFS | National Marine Fisheries Service |
| CDQ | Community Development Quota | NOAA | National Oceanic & Atmospheric Adm. |
| CIE | Center for Independent Experts | NPFMC | North Pacific Fishery Management Council |
| DSEM | Dynamic Structural Equation Modeling | | |
| EA/RIR | Environmental Assessment/Regulatory Impact Review | OY | Optimum Yield |
| EBS | Eastern Bering Sea | PEEC | Preview of Economic and Ecosystem Considerations |
| EEZ | Exclusive Economic Zone | PSC | Prohibited Species Catch |
| EFH | Essential Fish Habitat | SAFE | Stock Assessment and Fishery Evaluation |
| EFP | Exempted Fishing Permit | SSC | Scientific and Statistical Committee |
| ESA | Endangered Species Act | SSL | Steller Sea Lion |
| ESP | Ecosystem and Socioeconomic Profile | TAC | Total Allowable Catch |
| ESR | Ecosystem Status Report | USFWS | United States Fish & Wildlife Service |
| FEP | Fishery Ecosystem Plan | SAFE | Stock Assessment and Fishery Evaluation |
| FMP | Fishery Management Plan | SSC | Scientific and Statistical Committee |
| GHL | Guideline Harvest Level | SSL | Steller Sea Lion |
| GOA | Gulf of Alaska | TAC | Total Allowable Catch |
| HAPC | Habitat Areas of Particular Concern | | |
| HCR | Harvest Control Rule | | |
| IFQ | Individual Fishing Quota | | |
| IPHC | International Pacific Halibut Commission | | |