

**NPFMC Joint Groundfish Plan Team Meeting Draft Agenda****AFSC, Seattle**

January 21, 2026, 9am-5pm Pacific time

**All times in PST**

<b>Joint Groundfish Plan Teams</b> <b>Room: TBD AFSC Seattle</b>	
<b>Wed</b> <b>Jan</b> <b>21st</b>	<p>0900 Introductions, adoption of agenda, review deadlines for JGFPT report, meetings for 2026 dates</p> <p>0915 Overview of December 2025 Specifications process (Stram, Cleaver)</p> <p>1000 GOA Pacific cod assessment review: GOA ESR, Pacific cod ESP &amp; assessment; review and recommend OFL and ABC for 2026/2027 (Ferriss, Shotwell, Hulson)</p> <p>1045 Break</p> <p>1100 GOA Pacific cod assessment review (cont): GOA ESR, Pacific cod ESP &amp; assessment; review and recommend OFL and ABC for 2026/2027 (Ferriss, Shotwell, Hulson)</p> <p><span style="color: blue;">1230</span>    <span style="color: blue;">Lunch</span></p> <p>1330 HCRs:           <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Review and make recommendations on workshop goals and objectives and draft frameworks for when to implement Climate enhanced HCRs,</li> <li>● Update on current HCRs under development and simulation plans for Spring 2026;</li> <li>● Plan for SSC review (Feb) and Council agenda item (June) (Stram/Holsman)</li> </ul> </p> <p>1700 Adjourn</p>

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

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