

AP ADMIN ISSUES

ANNA HENRY, OCTOBER 2026



1. Meeting protocols
2. October AP agenda items
3. Highlights from B reports



CODE OF CONDUCT FOR NPFMC MEETINGS

Participants in the Council process are expected to participate in a manner that is professional and respectful of Council members, staff, advisors, committee members, and the public. Harassment will not be tolerated. All Council participants are responsible for holding each other accountable to the following ground rules:

- Treat everyone with respect.
- Listen and seek to understand differing views or opinions.
- Represent information honestly and openly.
- Refrain from using offensive, disrespectful, or derogatory language.
- Personal or organizational attacks or insults will not be tolerated.

Reports of inappropriate behavior will be taken seriously and followed through to resolution per the Council's [Statement of Organization, Practices, and Procedures](#), which also includes the NPFMC policy on addressing allegations of harassment.



PROTOCOLS FOR PUBLIC TESTIMONY, TEXT ALERTS

- Testimony by topic, under each agenda item
 - Onscreen timer for oral testimony
 - 3 min – individuals and companies
 - 6 min – organizations and associations
1. Sign up through the eAgenda, next to the agenda item you want to testify on
 2. Fill out the form with your personal details
 3. Attach handouts or ppts if desired. (Contact staff if you want to project a handout.)
 4. Indicate whether in-person or remote.
 - If remote, please ensure a strong internet connection and be in a quiet area.
 - If calling from a phone, use that number on the signup form so we can unmute you

C. MAJOR ISSUES / FINAL ACTION ITEMS

C1 [Direct Link](#)
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Attachments:

C2 [Comment Now](#) [Direct Link](#)
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Attachments:

GOA Pacific Cod Harvest Specifications - assessment, recommend OFL/ABC/TAC (Council only)
C1 GOA 2025 Ecosystem Status Report -Uploaded: 01/23/2026 10:50 AM AKST by mdavis
C1 GOA Pcod Assessment -Uploaded: 01/23/2026 05:00 PM AKST by mdavis
C1 GOA Pcod Appendix 2.1, also linked in document (LINK) -Uploaded: 01/23/2026 10:36 AM AKST by mdavis
C1 GOA Pcod ESP Report Card 2026 -Uploaded: 01/25/2026 10:36 AM AKST by mdavis
January 2026 Joint Groundfish Plan Team (LINK) -Uploaded: 01/23/2026 10:36 AM AKST by mdavis
C1 and C2

Agenda Item

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Agenda Item bar: A2 - Announcements

Sign-up Group: Council

Name:

Testimony Type:
☒ Individual, individual representing a company, or representative of an individual company (3 min.)
☐ Organization commenting on behalf of an organization, tribe, or association (6 min.)
Organization Name:

Only one "Organization" testimony is permitted per organization. Additional speakers from the same organization must register as Individuals.

Email Address:

Phone:

Waive Questions: ☐

Presentation Location:

Attachments: ☐ I'm not a robot 

☒ In Person ☐ Remote

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Individuals and companies will get 3 minutes in the AP and Council, and Organizations and Associations will get 6, at the discretion of the chair and schedule.

If you have questions or trouble signing up, email support@npfmc.org.

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being
recorded!**



OCTOBER 2026 AP MEETING

AP Agenda Items

- C1 Observer 2027 Annual Deployment Plan
- C2 BSAI Crab specifications
- C3 Groundfish harvest specifications
- D1 Charter Halibut Permits Data Request – Discussion Paper
- D3 IFQ/CQE transfer changes – Expanded Discussion Paper
- E Staff Tasking

Other Items of Interest

- **Introduction to Specifications Process:** Wednesday, October 7th, 6pm, Council staff will host a public evening session on the harvest specifications process



HIGHLIGHTS FROM B REPORTS

more info on Council [eAgenda](#)

B1 Executive Director's Report

- New Council members
 - Two new appointed Council members: Forrest Bowers and Chad See
- The Marine Resources Education Program (MREP) accepting applications
 - Workshop April 26-30, 2027 in Kodiak, AK. Preference will be given to applications received by Nov 1.
- Website Updates
 - How We Work section updated to improve organization, accessibility, and navigation of key policy and process information.
 - AKFIN updated Allocation review dashboards



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B1 Executive Director's Report

- Framework for Council Prioritization Discussion
- Executive Order 14276, Restoring American Seafood Competitiveness
 - Updated Council workplan on eAgenda
 - Regional priorities guidance from NOAA Fisheries

B2 NMFS Management Report

- Information related to priorities
 - SSL Protection Measures 2014 rules
 - Bled Sablefish implementation considerations
 - NMFS Sustainable Fisheries Division priorities, rulemaking priorities for 2027



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B2 NMFS Management Report

- New Recreational fishing EO 14430
- Rulemaking updates
- Additional regulatory changes in the MRA rulemaking package
- FFP Permit renewal reminder
- SeaShare & Glacier Fish EFP
- New IPHC Commissioner will be selected
- AFA Inshore Processor Permit Authorization Framework
- Summary of comments on the Council's cooperative report.
- Tribal engagement summary
- Marine mammal updates
- Staffing updates include reassignments, new hires, and departures



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