
E STAFF TASKING

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COMPONENTS OF AGENDA ITEM

1. Nominations and Appointments
2. Committee and Upcoming Meetings
3. February Meeting Planning
4. Future Meetings
5. Revised 3 Meeting Outlook

OPTIONAL

- Recreational Fishery Roundtable earlier this week
 - Sarah Marrinan has prepared a written summary, available on eAgenda, can speak to it if requested
- Chum engagement plans for post-February in Action Memo
 - Dr. Kate Haapala available to discuss



COMMITTEES/ADVISORY GROUPS

Potential Appointments

- Advisory Panel members for 2025
- SSC members for 2025
- 2025-2026 PNCIAC members
- FMAC and PCFMAC members from nominations earlier this year

Other

- IFQ Committee drafted a Terms of Reference for Council review



UPCOMING MEETINGS

Advisory Group	Dates and location	Draft agenda topics (may change)
BSAI Crab Plan Team Modeling Workshop	January 14-16, 2025 Anchorage, AK	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tools for constructing model-based indices of survey data • GMACS coding updates, model developments, and simulations
PNCIAC	Mid-Feb, 2025 (T) Virtual	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Comments to the Board of Fish on crab proposals
Scallop Plan Team	March 4, 2025 (T) Virtual	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Updates on fishery performance, research, assessment model development
Enforcement Committee	March 31, 2025 (T) Anchorage, AK	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MRA analysis • Review Terms of Reference

FYI:

- AFSC hosting a pollock workshop, Jan 14-16, 2025, in Seattle, focusing on pollock biology and ecology



FEBRUARY SPECIAL MEETING

- Issue-specific meeting: 2 issues
 - Chum salmon bycatch analysis
 - Cook Inlet salmon harvest specifications (SSC and Council only)
- Not taking normal B reports/Staff Tasking
- Preliminary draft posted / **STAY TUNED**
 - Note coordination with concurrent Fed Subsistence Board meeting to allow testimony to the AP on Thursday morning
 - Continuing to explore how to ensure sufficient time for testimony
 - Larger venue, extending meeting days
 - Will clarify final details shortly

Expectations for release date for chum bycatch analysis:

- *Scheduled to post on Dec 20th*

Engagement:

- *Council outreach to Regional Subsistence Advisory Councils planned for February/March*



FUTURE MEETINGS IN 2025

April – Anchorage, Egan Center

- Preliminary draft posted
- Meeting will end on Monday April 7th
- Final actions: Area 4 vessel use caps, small sablefish release
- Initial review: MRA adjustments (T)
- Discussion paper: GOA Tanner crab protections (T)
- CGOA rockfish LAPP review
- Programmatic evaluation
- SSC: survey modernization, climate harvest process adjustment ideas

June – Newport, OR

- Council will prepare and send out travel instructions in early February as logistics a little more complicated
- AP will meet Monday-Thursday (rather than Tues-Friday)



DRAFT NPFMC THREE-MEETING OUTLOOK – 12/9/2024

	Feb 3-9, 2025	March 31-April 7, 2025 <i>Egan Center, Anchorage, AK</i>	Council staff contact	June 2-10, 2025 <i>Agate Beach Best Western, Newport, OR</i>	Council staff contact	September 29-October 8, 2025 <i>Egan Center, Anchorage, AK</i>	Council staff contact	
EVENTS/ REPORTS*	Special meeting: February 3-9, 2025 Anchorage, AK Chum salmon bycatch: Initial Review Council staff contact - KH Council staff contact - DE Cook Inlet salmon: Harvest specifications (SSC and Council only)	ED report: BSAI TLAS allocation review NMFS report: Cost recov., EFH, Seabirds, Protected spp AFSC report, IPHC report, NIOSH report Cooperative Reports Finance/Executive Committee Chum salmon excluder EFP	DW DW DW AH DW DE	ED report: CCC update NOAA Enforcement report	DW	Election of officers, new member oath ED report: CCC update AFSC, NPFC reports	DW	
GROUND FISH HARVEST SPECS						BSAI Groundfish: Proposed specs, PT reports GOA Groundfish: Proposed specs, PT reports BSAI BSRE accountability measures: Discussion paper BSAI Crab stocks: ABC/OFL specs, Crab PT report	DS SC DS AK	
OTHER SPECS: CRAB, SALMON, SCALLOP				BSAI Crab: AIGKC specs, Plan Team report	AK			
REPORTING/ MONITORING				Observer Annual Report for 2024: Review, FMAC report	SC	2025 Observer ADP: Review, PCFMAC report	SC	
BSAI/GOA GFISH MGMT			MRA adjustments: Initial Review (T)	TH	MRA adjustments: Final Action (T) Pelagic trawl gear definition: Initial / Final Action Pelagic trawl gear innovation: Discussion paper BSAI Pot Cod LAPP: Discussion Paper (T)	TH TH AK AH		
BSAI CRAB MGMT			CGOA Rockfish Program Review: Review report	AH	AFA Program Review: Review report Crab arbitration: Initial Review (T)	KH SM		
BYCATCH			GOA Tanner Crab Protections: Extended Disc. Paper (T)	AK			Chum Salmon bycatch: Final action (T) Pollock IPA reports: Review Chinook/chum genetics reports for BS, GOA: Review	KH DS DS
HALIBUT: IFQ/CHARTER			Area 4 vessel use caps: Final Action Small sablefish release: Final action	AH SC				
OTHER			Programmatic Eval: Refine alts Survey modernization: Report, SSC recommendations Climate science/harvest specs changes: SSC discussion	SC DS DS	Econ/Socioecon information in TAC-setting: Review EFH 5-year review workplan: Review	AH AK	Programmatic Eval: Review scoping, action as nec.	SC

ITEMS NOT YET SCHEDULED:

GOA POP MRA: *Initial review*
AI GKC start date: *Discussion paper*
Crab C-shares: *Initial Review*

Pot gear regulation consistency: *Discussion paper*
Sablefish motion scales: *Discussion paper*
Charter Halibut Mgmt Measures Timing: *Discussion Paper*