

NPFMC Groundfish Plan Team Meeting Draft Agenda (Virtual)

Sept 16-18, 2025, 9am-4pm Pacific time

All times in PST

	Joint Groundfish Plan Teams	BSAI Groundfish Plan Team	GOA Groundfish Plan Team
Tues Sep 16th	0900 Introductions, adoption of agenda 0915 Council updates, report writing (Stram, Cleaver) 0930 ESR Climate Update (ESR Team) 1015 ESP and DSEM Update (Shotwell) 1045 Break 1100 Ecosystem Surveys (Suryan, Rogers) 1130 Longline survey (Siwicke) 1200 Lunch 1300 HCRs (Stram) 1400 Sablefish MSE (Zahner) 1430 Break 1445 Pacific cod research (Barbeaux, Hulson, Spies)		
Wed Sep 17th	0900 Sablefish model/research (Goethel, Cheng) 1015 Break 1030 Inseason Management (Whitney, Jahn) 1100 Spatial Apportionment (Cleaver) 1130 Halibut DMRs (Fey) 1145 Data Limited WG Update (Tribuzio) 1215 Lunch		
		1315 EBS bottom trawl survey (Stevenson) 1345 Break 1400 AI Atka ESP (Sullivan) 1445 BSAI BS/RE Accountability (Stram)	1315 GOA bottom trawl survey (Laman) 1415 Deepwater flatfish*(McGilliard) 1430 Break 1445 Shelikof/acoustic surveys (Jones, McGowan) 1530 begin GOA pollock if time (Monnahan)
Thu Sep 18th		0900 Yellowfin sole (Spies, Bryan) 1000 EBS Pollock (Model, CIE, AVO) (Iannelli, Lauffenburger) 1100 Break 1110 Greenland turbot (Bryan) 1200 Lunch 1300 BSAI Skates (Tribuzio) 1330 BSAI Northern rockfish (Spencer) 1400 Proposed Harvest Specifications (Whitney)	0900 GOA pollock (Monnahan) 1000 GOA Pacific cod temp data (Oke) 1045 Break 1100 Arrowtooth & ESP (Shotwell, Adams) 1200 Lunch 1300 Rougheye/blackspotted (Sullivan) 1345 Pacific ocean perch (Williams) 1430 Break 1445 Rex sole w/ CIE response (McGilliard) 1515 Shallow water flatfish (Bryan) 1545 Proposed Harvest Specifications (Jahn)

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

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		