

**NPFMC Groundfish Plan Team Meeting, Draft Schedule
September 19-22, 2023**

Council's [Electronic Agenda](#) with documents and presentations
All times are in Pacific Daylight Time (1hr ahead of AKDT)

	Joint Groundfish Plan Teams Traynor Room	BSAI Plan Team Traynor Room	GOA Plan Team Room 2079
Tuesday Sept 19	0900 Introductions, agenda adoption 0930 Report writing, Council updates 1000 Research priorities (Watson) 1030 Halibut DMRs (Fey) 1100 SAFE Guidelines (Lunsford) 1130 ESP update (Shotwell) 1300 ESR climate update (Ferriss) 1400 ESR CIE review (Ortiz) 1500 Rockfish genetic stock structure (Larson) 1530 EBS krill index (Levine) 1600 Draft 2024 ADP (Faunce)		
Wed Sept 20	0900 Longline survey (Siwicke) 0945 GOA trawl survey (Laman) 1045 Winter acoustic survey (McKelvey) 1130 Summer acoustic pollock survey (McGowan) 1300 EBS/NBS Trawl Survey results (Stevenson) 1330 EBS BTS Survey Modernization Plans (Kotwicki) 1400 Ecosystem surveys (Rogers) 1530 Sablefish model (Goethel) Sablefish fleet changes (Cheng)	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; display: inline-block;"> Breaks ~1030 and 1430 daily Lunch ~ 1200 </div>	
Thurs Sept 21		0900 Intro/docs 0930 CEATTLE (Holsman) 1000 Pollock AVO Index (Lauffenburger) 1030 Pollock movement (Levine) 1100 EBS pollock (Ianneli) 1300 Yellowfin sole (Spies) 1330 AI Pcod (Spies) 1430 BS Pcod (Barbeaux) 1600 N. rockfish stock structure (Spencer) Proposed Specs	0900 Intro/docs 0930 Shortraker survey weighting (Siwicke/Echave) 1000 Other rockfish (Omori) 1100 RE/BS rockfish (Sullivan) 1300 GOA pollock (Monnahan/Adams) 1430 Pcod model (Hulson) 1500 POP model (Hulson) Proposed Specs
Fri Sept 22	0900 M prior methods (Thorson) 0930 Archival tag methods (Thorson) 1000 OSA residuals (Monnahan) 1030 Index likelihoods (Monnahan) 1100 Retrospective patterns (Bryan & Monnahan) 1130 Acoustic trawl survey uncertainty (Urmey) 1300 Age & length sample sizes (Hulson) 1330 Age comp methods (Helser) *JOINT PLAN TEAM DEBRIEF		

NOTE: The above agenda items may be taken out of order and are subject to change. All meetings are public.

COMMONLY USED ACRONYMS

ABC	Acceptable Biological Catch	GPT	Groundfish Plan Team(s)
ABL	Auke Bay Lab (AFSC - Juneau)	IFQ	Individual Fishing Quota
ACL	Annual Catch Limit	HAPC	Habitat Areas of Particular Concern
ADFG	Alaska Dept. of Fish and Game	IPHC	International Pacific Halibut Commission
ADP	Annual Deployment Plan (Observers & EM)	IRFA	Initial Regulatory Flexibility Analysis
AFSC	Alaska Fisheries Science Center	LLP	License Limitation Program
AI	Aleutian Islands	MMPA	Marine Mammal Protection Act
AP	Advisory Panel	MRA	Maximum Retainable Amount
ASA	Age structured assessment	MSA	Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act
ATF	Arrowtooth Flounder	MSY	Maximum Sustainable Yield
AVO	Acoustic Vehicle of Opportunity	mt, t	Metric tons
BS	Bering Sea	NBS	Northern Bering Sea
BSAI	Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands	NMFS	National Marine Fisheries Service
BS/RE	Blackspotted/Rougheye (rockfish)	NMML	National Marine Mammal Laboratory
BTS	Bottom Trawl Survey	NOAA	National Oceanic & Atmospheric Administration
CEATTLE	Climate Enhanced Age-based model with Temperature-specific Trophic linkages and Energetics	NPFMC	North Pacific Fishery Management Council
CFI	Climate Fisheries Initiative	NS	Northern and Southern (rock soles)
CIE	Center for Independent Experts	OFL	Overfishing Level
(A)CLIM	(Alaska) Climate Integrated Modeling Project	OSA	One-step-ahead
COVID-19	Corona Virus Disease 2019	OY	Optimum Yield
DMR	Discard mortality rate	POP	Pacific Ocean Perch
EA/RIR	Environ. Assessment/Regulatory Impact Review	PSC	Prohibited Species Catch
EBS	Eastern Bering Sea	PSR	Pelagic Shelf Rockfish
EEZ	Exclusive Economic Zone	PT	Plan Team(s)
EFH	Essential Fish Habitat	RE	Random Effects (model)
EFP	Exempted Fishing Permit	RE/BS	Rougheye/Blackspotted (rockfish)
EIS	Environmental Impact Statement	ROV	Remote Operating Vehicle
EM	Electronic monitoring	SAFE	Stock Assessment and Fishery Evaluation
ESP	Ecosystem & Socioeconomic Profile	SR/RE	Shortraker/Rougheye Rockfishes
ESR	Ecosystem Status Report	SSC	Scientific and Statistical Committee
ESSRP	Economic and Social Sciences Research Program	SSMA	Status of Stocks and Multispecies Assess.
FOCI	Fisheries Oceanography Coordinated Investigations	TAC	Total Allowable Catch
FMP	Fishery Management Plan	VAST	Vector Autoregressive Spatio-Temporal
GHL	Guideline Harvest Level	WG	Working Group
GOA	Gulf of Alaska	YFS	Yellowfin Sole