



North Pacific Fishery Management Council

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Meeting Summary

243rd Plenary Session
North Pacific Fishery Management Council
March 8, 2019 - Teleconference, Anchorage, Alaska

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The North Pacific Fishery Management Council met via teleconference Friday, March 8, 2019. The following Council and Council staff, attended the teleconference.

Council Members

Balsiger, Jim	Jensen, John	Mezirow, Andy
Baker, Rachel (alt for Vincent-Lang)	Laukitis, Buck	Peterson, Theresa
Bush, Karla (alt for Vincent-Lang)	Kinneen, Simon (Chair)	Tweit, Bill (Vice Chair)
Cross, Craig	Marx, Steve	LCDR Yvonne, Yang (alt for Caputo)
Down, Kenny		

Council Staff

Armstrong, Jim	Gleason, Shannon	Witherell, Dave (ED)
Evans, Diana (DD)	Stram, Diana	

B1 BSAI CRAB – ABC AND OFL SPECIFICATIONS

At the February 2019 Council meeting, the Council heard a presentation from NPFMC staff, Dr. Diana Stram and Jim Armstrong, and ADF&G staff, Ben Daly and Katie Palof, and made a preliminary final determination on NSRKC ABC and OFL harvest specifications. With publication of the agenda in the Federal Register, the Council revisited this action in a teleconference on March 8, 2019 to take final action. The following action was taken after a brief staff report from Jim Armstrong:

Ms. Bush made the following motion which was seconded by Mr. Jensen:

The Council accepts the 2019 NSRKC SAFE report and adopts a final determination to set the OFL at 0.24 million pounds and the ABC at 0.19 million pounds as recommended by the SSC.

VOTE ON MOTION: Motion passed unanimously by roll call vote March 8, 2019, at 9:13 a.m.

THE COUNCIL ADJOURNED ON FRIDAY MARCH 8, 2019 AT 9:15 A.M.

March 8, 2019 Teleconference