

190th Plenary Session
North Pacific Fishery Management Council
December 10, 2008
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[NO SOUND RECORDING FOR THIS DAY - Equipment malfunction; audio tapes available at Council office]

8:08 AM Call to Order/Agenda/Minutes Approval
8:10 AM B-1 Executive Director's Report - Chris Oliver (NPFMC staff)
8:25:35 AM B-2 NMFS Management Report
8:25:54 AM Sue Salvesson, (NMFS staff), Status of regulatory actions
8:54:28 AM Lauren Smoker, NOAA General Counsel, update on litigation
9:02:11 AM Mary Furuness (NMFS staff), Inseason Management Report
9:42:08 AM Jon Kurland and Matt Eagleton (NMFS Staff) -- EFH Report
9:49:10 AM Break
10:12:40 AM Speaker John Harris, Alaska State Legislature
10:23:57 AM B-3 ADF&G Report
10:24:07 AM Herman Savikko (ADF&G staff)
10:57:52 AM B-4 USCG Report Admiral Brooks, opening comments
11:00:27 AM LCDR Lisa Ragone - USCG Report
11:19:41 AM B-5 USFWS Report - Greg Balogh (USFWS staff)
11:26:18 AM Public Comments - B Reports
11:26:29 AM Dan Hull, Cordova District Fishermen's Union
11:31:00 AM Iven Malutin/Karen Pletnikoff, AK Native Subsistence Halibut Working Group
11:38:38 AM David Benton, Marine Conservation Alliance
11:44:48 AM Kenny Down, Freezer Longline Coalition
11:56:42 AM Council Discussion/Action -- B Reports
12:11 PM Lunch
1:05:20 PM C-1 MPA Nomination Process -- David Witherell (NPFMC Staff)
1:08:25 PM Joseph Uravitch, National Marine Protected Areas Presentation
2:34:57 PM Public Comments - MPA Nomination Process
2:34 PM David Benton, Marine Conservation Alliance
2:48:24 PM C-1 MPA Nom. Process - Council Discussion
2:56:06 PM Break
3:23:36 PM C-2(a) GOA Fixed Gear Recency
3:24:34 PM Staff Report - Jeanne Heltzel (NPFMC staff)
5:00:13 PM Recess for day

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8:07:53 AM Steve Aarvik, Independent Cod Trawlers [started recording a little late] -testifying early on C-2(a)
8:12:49 AM C-2(a) GOA Fixed Gear LLP Recency - Joe Childers, Advisory Panel Report
9:01:59 AM Public Comment - C-2(a) GOA Fixed Gear LLP Recency
9:02:36 AM Hal Lewis, Unalaska Native Fish Assoc.
9:06:22 AM Darius Kasprzak, Fisherman
9:10:30 AM Lewis May, Fisherman
9:12:25 AM Theresa Peterson, Fishing family
9:18:59 AM Art Schultz, F/V Lindsey Marie
9:24:51 AM Robert Gustafson, Fisherman
9:29:43 AM Kenny Down, Freezer Longliner Coalition
9:40:51 AM Bob Krueger, F/V Mar Del Norte
9:55 AM Break
10:21:18 AM computer crashed during break (9:55am--10:15am]
10:15 AM Conrad Pederson, Old Harbor Tribal Council [not recorded]
10:16 AM Chuck McCallum, Lake & Peninsula Borough [not totally recorded]
10:29:44 AM Blake Painter, F/V Tradition
10:36:39 AM Sandra and John Moller, Fishermen
10:45:01 AM Ilia Kuzman, K-Bay Fishing Assn.
10:46:24 AM Buck Laukitis, Fisherman
10:56:43 AM Ezra Campbell, F/V Tenacious
11:00:42 AM Jeff Peterson, Fisherman, Old Harbor
11:07:58 AM Linda Kozak/Brian Young, Kodiak Vessel Owners Assn.
11:29:18 AM Yakov Reutov, K-Bay Fishing Assn.
11:31:13 AM Jerry Bongen, F/V Jeanoah
11:42:25 AM Mike Alfieri, Western Gulf of Alaska Fishermen
11:49:15 AM Rhonda Hubbard, F/V Kruzof
11:55:27 AM David Palushkin, K-Bay Fishing Assn.
12:04:19 PM Lunch
1:07:56 PM Stephan Taufen, Groundswell Fisheries Movement
1:10:35 PM Gale Vick, Gulf of Alaska Coastal Communities Coalition
1:19:11 PM Jeff Stephan, United Fisherman's Marketing Assn.
1:31:26 PM Chris & Ken Holland, F/V Point Omega
1:34:40 PM Kurt Cochran, F/V Marathon
1:38:42 PM Jeremie Pikus, F/V Polar Star
1:40:43 PM Mike Shelford, F/V Aleutian Lady
1:46:16 PM Tony Gregorio, Chignik
1:49:45 PM Freddie Christianson, Koniag
1:52:55 PM Matt Hegge, F/V Ocean Bay
1:59:17 PM Council Discussion/Action: C-2(a) GOA Fixed Gear LLP Recency
2:29:18 PM 'stand-down'
2:39:00 PM [resumed deliberations shortly before 2:39pm]
2:56:23 PM break
3:03:30 PM Continue Council Discussion, C-2(a) -- GOA Fixed Gear LLP recency
4:10 PM Break
4:22:53 PM Continue Council Discussion, C-2(a) GOA Fixed Gear LLP recency
4:56:50 PM 'stand-down'

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4:58:27 PM Tom Evich, Testimony on C-2(b) GOA--Pacific cod Sector Splits
5:05:48 PM C-2(b) GOA Pacific Cod Sector Split
5:06:22 PM Jeannie Heltzel (NPFMC Staff) -- Report
6:09:46 PM Recess for day

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8:05:28 AM Call to Order
8:05:34 AM C-2(b) GOA Pacific Cod Sector Split Joe Childers, Advisory Panel Report
8:49:45 AM Public Comments - C-2(b) GOA Pacific Cod Sector Split
8:50:47 AM Linda Kozak, Kodiak Vessel Owners
8:56:39 AM Bob Krueger, F/B Mar del Norte
9:03:16 AM Kurt Cochran, F/V Mariner
9:10:35 AM Lori Swanson, Groundfish Forum
9:20:07 AM Susan Robinson, Fishermen's Finest
9:30:47 AM David Palushkin, K-Bay Fishing Assn.
9:36:44 AM Mike Alfieri, Western Gulf of Alaska Fishermen
9:48:34 AM Darius Kasprzak, F/V Malka
9:54:24 AM Lewis May, fisherman
9:57:06 AM Ilia Kuzmin, K-Bay Fishing Assn.
9:59:02 AM Break till 10:10
10:12:38 AM Kenny Down, Freezer Longline Coalition
10:25:45 AM Yakov Reutov, K-Bay Fishing Assn.
10:29:07 AM Chris & Ken Holland, F/V Omega
10:32:19 AM Paul Gronholdt, Aleutians East Borough
10:37:34 AM Jeff Stephan, United Fishermen's Marketing Assn.
10:50:02 AM Jerry Bongen
10:54:29 AM Art Schultz, Lindsey Marine Fisheries
10:58:19 AM Mike Sharah, F/V Selah (longline-jig)
11:00:30 AM Theresa Peterson, Alaska Marine Conservation Council
11:08:34 AM Julie Bonney, Alaska Groundfish Databank
11:22:46 AM 'stand-down'
11:29:58 AM C-3(b) GOA Groundfish Status of Stocks
11:31:12 AM Dr. Jim Ianelli, (AFSC staff), GOA Status of Stocks
12:10:14 PM Lunch/Executive Session
1:31:54 PM Resume staff report - GOA Specs--Council questions
1:46:19 PM C-3(a) BSAI Groundfish Status of Stocks
1:46:47 PM Dr. Loh-lee Low, (AFSC staff), BSAI Status of Stocks
2:37:02 PM Council questions
2:51:08 PM Break
2:59:42 PM Pat Livingston, Entire Scientific & Statistical Committee Report
3:18:24 PM Council questions on SSC Report
3:38:55 PM C-3(b) - GOA Groundfish Specifications -- Diana Stram (NPFMC Staff) --Report
3:47:46 PM C-3(a) - BSAI Groundfish Specifications -- Jane DiCosimo (NPFMC Staff) -- Report
3:54:08 PM C-3(c) Discussion Papers - Pacific cod area split - BS and AI -- Jon McCracken/Nicole Kimball (NPFMC Staff)
4:09:08 PM Council questions of staff
4:25:29 PM C-3 Groundfish Specifications - Advisory Panel Report (Lori Swanson)
4:42:48 PM Public Comments - C-3 Groundfish SOS & Specifications
4:43:23 PM Chris Krenz, Oceana
4:50:04 PM George Pletnikoff, Greenpeace
4:55:49 PM Dave Fraser, Adak Fisheries
5:00:06 PM Recess for day

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8:05 AM NOTE: Meeting called to order & recorder won't record (disk full issue)
Some recording lost.

C-3 GOA/BSAI Grounfish Specifications -- Public Comments, continued

8:07:20 AM Stephanie Madsen (APA) & Brent Paine (UCB) testifying on behalf of pollock industry
8:16:19 AM Frank Kelty City of Unalaska
8:22:36 AM Julie Bonney, Alaska Groundfish Databank
8:27:40 AM Dave Wood, testifying on behalf of F/V Alaska Knight (US Seafoods)
8:32:09 AM C-3(a) BSAI SAFE/Specs - Council Discussion
9:20:47 AM C-3(b) GOA SAFE/Specs - Council Discussion
9:33:42 AM C-3 (c) P. Cod Area Split -- BS and AI - Council Discussion
9:38:15 AM Break
9:59:14 AM C-2(b) GOA Pacific Cod Sector Split - Council Discussion
12:05:21 PM Lunch
1:05:27 PM C-2(b) GOA Pacific Cod Sector Split - Continue Council Discussion
2:01:47 PM break
2:13:26 PM C-4(d) Economic Data Quality Assessment Report
2:15:55 PM Dr. Brian Garber-Yont, Alaska Fisheries Science Center
Public Comments - C-4(d) EDR
3:08:39 PM Mike Sharah, Fisherman
[Computer problems - had to re-boot]
3:09 PM Steven Taufen, Groundswell Fisheries Movement
3:15:20 PM Arni Thomson/Steve Minor, PNCIAC Report
3:20:45 PM Steve Branson, Crewmen's Association
3:23:05 PM Lewis May, former crab crewmember
3:23:59 PM Terry Haines, Kodiak deckhand
3:26:38 PM C-4(d) Economic Data Quality Assessment - Council Discussion
3:32:17 PM Break
3:40:13 PM C-4(a-c) BSAI Crab Program 3-Year Report -- Mark Fina (NPFMC Staff)
4:47:30 PM Spencer Bronson
4:52:28 PM Recess for day

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8:04:37 AM C-4(a) BSAI Crab Program 3-year Review
8:06:06 AM Continue w/reports - Mark Fina (NPFMC staff)
9:50:55 AM break
10:05:39 AM Dr. Mike Downs - Social Impact Statement/Crab 3-yr Review
11:14:27 AM C-4(b) BSAI Crab Committee Report/Crew Proposal - Mark Fina (NPFMC)
11:46:31 AM C-4(c) BSAI Crab 90/10 Amendment Alternatives-Mark Fina (NPFMC)
12:10:42 PM Lunch
C-4 BSAI Crab Program -- Public Comments
1:08:42 PM Lewis May, Crewman
1:12:31 PM Mike Sharah, Crewman
1:15:45 PM Jim Stone, F/V Arctic Hunter
1:19:33 PM Dan Mattsen, F/V Scandies Rose
1:29:00 PM Arni Thomson, Alaska Crab Coalition
1:47:52 PM Gary Painter, F/V Trailblazer
1:55:26 PM Dennis Scates, Crew member
1:58:33 PM Steve Minor, North Pacific Crab Assn.
2:18:23 PM Tim Henkel, Deep Sea Fishermen's Union
2:32:03 PM Frank Kelty, City of Unalaska
2:43:36 PM Stephen Taufen, Groundswell Fisheries Movement
2:48:25 PM John Iani, Processors Arbitration Organization
2:59:55 PM Darius Kasprzak for Jack Maker, Kodiak
3:02:12 PM David Martin, Commercial Fisherman
3:05:13 PM Margaret Hall/Kale Garcia/Roger Thomas, The Crab Guild of Independent Harvesters
3:20:11 PM break
3:43:25 PM Keith Colburn, F/V Wizard
3:51:15 PM Paul Peyton, Bristol Bay Economic Development Corp.
3:58:39 PM Norman Lenon, F/V Nuka Island
4:00:50 PM Dick Tremaine, Norton Sound Economic Development Corp.
4:13:21 PM Joe Plesha, Trident Seafoods
4:15:57 PM Linda Kozak, Kozak & Associates
4:31:20 PM Everett Anderson, Aleutian Pribilof Island Community Development Assn.
4:37:35 PM Mateo Paz-Soldan, City of St. Paul
4:43:28 PM Heather McCarty, Central Bering Sea Fishermen's Assn.
[Computer locked up and had to re-boot during McCarty testimony]
(4:54 PM) Dave Fraser, Adak Fisheries
4:58:55 PM Greg Baker, Westward Seafoods
5:02:07 PM Mike Stanley, Golden King Crab Harvesters' Assn.
5:04:02 PM [forgot to re-start recorder until this time]
5:12:55 PM Jake Jacobsen, Bering Sea Arbitration Organization
5:20:44 PM Pat Hardina, Icicle Seafoods
5:27:47 PM Leonard Herzog, Alaska King Crab Harvesters Co-op
5:36:29 PM Terry Haines, Crewmen's Assn.
5:49:00 PM David Dennis, Crew
5:52:45 PM Tom Miller, Crew
5:55:42 PM Tim Miller, Crew
5:59:45 PM Steve Branson, Crewmen's Assn.
6:04:10 PM Recess for day

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8:03:34 AM Call to Order
8:03:44 AM C-4(c) BSAI Crab 90/10 Share Split--Council Discussion
8:36:18 AM [computer locked up at about 8:17am--lost recording until now]
10:10:53 AM Break
10:23:15 AM Continue Council Discussion - C-4(c) BSAI Crab 90/10 Share Split
12:05:08 PM Lunch
1:02:49 PM Agenda Discussion
1:10:25 PM Continue Council Discussion - C-4(c) BSAI Crab 90/10 Share Split
1:37:34 PM Paul Beans, Mountain Village, Alaska (public comment on Salmon bycatch)
1:40:05 PM C-5 Observer Program - Nicole Kimball (NPFMC staff) - Report
1:42:32 PM Martin Loefflad, Observer Program Director/Brandy Gerke (AFSC staff)
3:05:32 PM Matt Joe, Mountain Village, Alaska (public comment on Salmon bycatch)
3:11:33 PM break
4:16:28 PM [had to compress files, clean up computer before resuming recording -- at 3:34 resumed reports on C-5; then went to public comment for those who need to leave early]
4:17:12 PM Michael Lake, Alaskan Observers
4:26:12 PM Brent Paine, United Catcher Boats
4:32:49 PM Lori Swanson, AP Report, C-5 Observer Program
4:42:04 PM Public Comments - C-5 Observer Program
4:42:37 PM Terry Haines, City of Kodiak
4:45:20 PM Tracey Mayhew, Union Representative
4:51:53 PM Julie Bonney, Alaska Groundfish Databank
5:00:52 PM Lori Swanson, Groundfish Forum
5:04:18 PM Paul MacGregor, At-sea Processors; Assn.
5:16:33 PM Stephen Taufen, for Lu Dochtermann
5:20:59 PM Council Discussion - C-5 Observer Program
6:00:59 PM Recess for day

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8:03:04 AM D-1(a-b) Aleutian Islands Processing Sideboards
8:04:08 AM Nicole Kimball (NPFMC staff) -- Report- P. cod sideboards
8:51:01 AM Nicole Kimball (NPFMC staff) -- Report- Atka mackerel/POP sideboards
9:18:03 AM Lori Swanson, Advisory Panel Report - D-1(a-b) AI Processing Sideboards
9:21:15 AM Public Comments - D-1(a-b) AI Processing Sideboards
9:21:45 AM Mike Sharah, F/V Selah
9:25:11 AM Stephanie Madsen, At-sea Processors Assn.
9:35:12 AM Everette Anderson, Aleutian Pribilof Island Community Development Assn.
9:39:01 AM Lori Swanson, Groundfish Forum/Jim Hamilton, F/V Ocean Peace
9:51:07 AM Susan Robinson, Fishermen's Finest
9:56:52 AM David Wood, U.S. Seafoods
10:09:11 AM Dave Fraser, Adak Fisheries, F/V Windjammer
10:27:57 AM Paul Gronholdt (Public comment on Staff Tasking agenda item)
10:33:06 AM Council Discussion - D-1(a) AI Pacific cod Processing Sideboards
11:20 AM Council Discussion - D-1(b) -- AI POP/Atka Mackerel Proc. Sideboards
11:25 AM Rebecca Robbins Gisclair, Yukon River Drainage Fisheries Assn.
11:30 AM Lori Swanson -- remaining Advisory Panel reports
computer froze up -- lost some recording
11:35 AM Lunch
12:35:36 PM D-2(c) BSAI Chum Salmon Bycatch Alternatives
12:37:29 PM Diana Stram (NPFMC Staff)/Sally Bibb (NMFS staff)-- Reports
1:16:01 PM Public Comments - D-2(c) BSAI Chum Salmon Bycatch Alternatives
1:16:45 PM Julie Raymond-Yakubian, Kawerak, Inc.
1:24:36 PM Don Rivard
1:25:36 PM Stephanie Madsen, At-sea Processors Assn.
1:29:55 PM Chris Krenz, Oceana/Verner Wilson, World Wildlife Fund
1:34 PM Council Discussion - D-2(c) BSAI Chum Salmon
Break
2:03:08 PM D-4 Staff Tasking - Chris Oliver (NPFMC staff)
2:03:55 PM Glen Merrill, NMFS staff, report on Am. 80.replacement vessel provision
2:06:05 PM Sue Salveson, NMFS staff, re: Council action on P. cod State waters parallel fishery
2:12:51 PM Frank Kelty, public comment on staff tasking
2:17:48 PM Continue Staff Report- D-4 Staff Tasking - Chris Oliver
2:34:50 PM Public Comments - D-4 Staff Tasking
2:35:04 PM Lori Swanson, Groundfish Forum
2:35:49 PM Julie Bonney, Alaska Groundfish Data Bank
2:41:20 PM Michael Swetzof, Adak Community Development Corporation
2:45:42 PM Jeff Stephan, United Fishermen's Marketing Assn.
2:52:58 PM Bubba Cook/Verner Wilson, World Wildlife Fun
2:57:05 PM Everette Anderson, Aleutian Pribilof Island Community Development Corporation
2:58:49 PM Chris Krenz/Caleb Kungawiyi, Oceana
3:04:46 PM Steve Minor, North Pacific Crab Association
3:05:43 PM Council Discussion/Action D-4 Staff Tasking
3:48:03 PM Announcements of Committee Appointments
3:48:54 PM Meeting Adjourned