

**NPFMC Groundfish Plan Team Meeting
Alaska Fishery Science Center, Building 4
Seattle, Washington**

**September 13 – 16, 2016
Draft Agenda**

—NOTE: subject to change—

	Joint Groundfish Plan Teams Traynor Room 2076	BSAI Groundfish Plan Team Traynor Room 2076	GOA Groundfish Plan Team NMML 2079
Tuesday Sept 13th	0900 Introductions, adoption of agenda, assignments, IPHC PSC, Geostat, model numbering 0915 Halibut DMRs 1045 Break 1100 Research priorities 1130 Stock prioritization 1200 Lunch 1300 Sablefish (CIE, survey, model) 1500 Ecosystem update, spp report cards 1600 Ecosystem and recruitment processes 1630 Observer program update 1645 Halibut Fishery Incidental Catch		
Wed Sept 14th DINNER Bill Clark's house 5pm! Info below	0900 NMML 1000 Squid (EC issues, BSAI issues) 1030 Economic SAFE 1100 Acoustic and bottom trawl surveys 1230 Lunch 1330 EFH		
		1530 Rock sole recruitment models 1600 Northern rockfish stock structure discussion 1630 Stock structure requests for Nov. 2016 and beyond 1645 Tier 3 rockfish combined areas/ slope survey/data weighting	1530 Stock structure requests for Nov 2016 and beyond 1545 Sharks (dogfish q)
Thurs Sept 15th		0900 Pacific cod EBS and AI CIE and preliminary assessments 1300 Arrowtooth flounder 1400 Pollock CIE, assessment issues, CEATTLE	0900 GOA Winter 2016 acoustic survey results 10:00 Dogfish demographic model 10:30 Demersal shelf rockfish 1300 Pollock assessment 1400 Pacific cod
Friday Sept 16th		0900 Alaska skate 0930 Review preliminary specifications, work on minutes, November planning/agenda 1000 Spatial mgt (BS/RE; MSSC)(with GOA Team) 11:00 Octopus assessment and discard mortality (with GOA team)	0900 Review preliminary specifications, work on minutes, November planning/agenda 1000 Spatial mgt (BS/RE; MSSC) (with BSAI Team) 11:00 Octopus assessment and discard mortality (with BSAI team)

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.

Dinner Wednesday: 6834 19th Ave. NE, Seattle; bar (keg & snacks) is open at 5:00; paella and vegetarian pizza served at 6:15.

COMMONLY USED ACRONYMS

ABC	Acceptable Biological Catch	IPHC	International Pacific Halibut Commission
AI	Aleutian Islands	IRFA	Initial Regulatory Flexibility Analysis
AP	Advisory Panel	LLP	License Limitation Program
ADFG	Alaska Dept. of Fish and Game	MSFCMA	Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act
BS	Bering Sea	MMPA	Marine Mammal Protection Act
BSAI	Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands	MRA	Maximum Retainable Amount
CDQ	Community Development Quota	MSY	Maximum Sustainable Yield
EA/RI	Environmental Assessment/Regulatory	mt	Metric tons
R	Impact Review		
EEZ	Exclusive Economic Zone	NMFS	National Marine Fisheries Service
EFH	Essential Fish Habitat	NOAA	National Oceanic & Atmospheric Adm.
EFP	Exempted Fishing Permit	NPFMC	North Pacific Fishery Management Council
ESA	Endangered Species Act	OY	Optimum Yield
FEP	Fishery Ecosystem Plan	PSC	Prohibited Species Catch
FMP	Fishery Management Plan	SAFE	Stock Assessment and Fishery Evaluation
GHL	Guideline Harvest Level	SSC	Scientific and Statistical Committee
GOA	Gulf of Alaska	SSL	Steller Sea Lion
HAPC	Habitat Areas of Particular Concern	TAC	Total Allowable Catch
IFQ	Individual Fishing Quota	USFWS	United States Fish & Wildlife Service