

North Pacific Fishery Management Council

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DRAFT AGENDA

68th Plenary Session
North Pacific Fishery Management Council

September 24-26, 1985
Sheraton Anchorage Hotel
Anchorage, Alaska

The North Pacific Fishery Management Council will meet in Anchorage, Alaska, September 24-26 at the Sheraton Hotel. The meeting will begin at 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday, September 24. The main agenda items will include status of stock reports for groundfish off Alaska, projected harvest ceilings, and initial apportionments to fully-U.S. fisheries, joint ventures, and foreign fisheries for 1986. Following the meeting the estimated harvest levels and apportionments will be sent to public review. Final determinations will be made in December. The Council will review its policy on joint ventures and hear reports on this year's fisheries, review a Chinese request for joint venture and directed fishing allocations for the rest of 1985, and review all foreign allocations for 1985. The Council also will hear reports on the results of the 1985 Bering Sea/Aleutians crab survey by NMFS and the interception of salmon and crab by joint ventures in the Bering Sea and discuss rewriting the salmon fishery management plan.

The Council's Scientific and Statistical Committee and Advisory Panel will begin their meetings on Monday, September 23, at 2:00 p.m. at the hotel.

The Permit Review Committee will meet at the hotel Tuesday evening, September 24, at 7:00 p.m., to discuss joint venture policy and review the Chinese request for allocations, as well as any others that may be before it, for the rest of 1985. Other plan team, committee and workgroup meetings may be held on short notice during the week.

All meetings are open to the public.

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- A. CALL TO ORDER, APPROVAL OF AGENDA AND MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETINGS
- B. SPECIAL REPORTS
 - B-1 Executive Director's Report
 - B-2 Domestic Fisheries Report by ADF&G
 - B-3 Foreign Fisheries Report by NMFS
 - B-4 Enforcement and Surveillance Report by U.S. Coast Guard
 - B-5 Joint Venture Operations
 - (a) Status report
 - (b) ROK-U.S. industry meeting summary
 - B-6 1985 Bering Sea/Aleutians Crab Survey Results
 - *B-7 Salmon/crab interceptions update
 - (a) Initial review and public testimony on king crab/yellowfin sole problem
- C. NEW OR CONTINUING BUSINESS
 - C-1 Status Report on Reauthorization
 - C-2 Update on Council Liaison Position
 - C-3 Review of Joint Venture Policy
 - C-4 Permit Review - Peoples Republic of China, review allocations for remainder of 1985
 - C-5 Other Business
- D. FISHERY MANAGEMENT PLANS
 - D-1 Gulf of Alaska Groundfish FMP
 - (a) Status of stocks
 - (b) Initial apportionments
 - (c) Status report on Gulf Plan rewrite
 - D-2 Bering Sea/Aleutian Islands Groundfish FMP
 - (a) Status of stocks
 - (b) Initial apportionments
 - D-3 Salmon FMP
Consider FMP rewrite and schedule.
- E. CONTRACTS, PROPOSALS AND FINANCIAL REPORT
- F. PUBLIC COMMENTS
- G. CHAIRMAN'S REMARKS AND ADJOURNMENT

*The agenda was rearranged from an earlier draft to give this topic a separate section in the notebooks because of the magnitude of public comment and discussion expected.